

Game Show Remains Popular Milbridge Days Event

The second annual Game Show Night played to a sold-out crowd at the Milbridge Elementary School on Friday evening. About 100 people turned out for the dinner from 5 to 6 pm, but the main attraction was the Game Show itself, which was scheduled for 6:30 to 8:30.

More than \$14,000 in prizes were distributed throughout the evening. Money raised from the event through ticket sales and the meal is earmarked for rebuilding the Milbridge Theatre.

Because of the large number of people waiting outside to gain entrance, the start of the show had to be delayed until everyone was seated inside. A total of 330 tickets were sold to the show.

Brian Strout and Brenda Duggan hosted the show. On stage was Rhonda Pinkham, serving as the equivalent of Vanna White on the "Wheel of Fortune." All three had volunteered to continue



Brian Strout and Brenda Duggan host the Game Show event for their second year. Right, Cody Leighton along with his mother, Sheila Wallace, and father, Kevin Ramsdell, stand in front of the recreational prizes he won. Cody was one of the three grand prize winners. Coastal Chronicle photos.



their roles from last year. Richard Bondurant served as announcer, as he had in the previous year.

As announced in the flyer accompanying the event, there were many chances to win. These included quickie deals, door prizes, random prize drawings, game night games and three grand prizes. Organizers of the event kept the pace moving quickly.


Among the more entertaining activities were the five game night games in which six lucky ticket holders came on stage, their ticket numbers randomly drawn from a hopper. Once there, three were eliminated by chance. The remaining three had the option of receiving \$50 in cash or choosing whatever was placed behind one of three curtains. Two of the curtains contained items of value while the remaining curtain contained an inexpensive item. Among one group of contestants, one won a flight for two over Acadia National Park and 60 pounds of blueberries, another won a string of pearls worth \$595 but the third won a box of salt water taffy.

offers to bid on food that was left over from the dinner that was served earlier. Up for bids were two trays of lasagna and one of bread pudding. In a generous mood, final bids on the lasagna were \$55 and \$45. The bread pudding went for \$30.

Three grand prizes were given out. Cody Leighton of Milbridge won an outdoors recreational showcase valued at \$2,039. Kristin Ricci of Cleveland, Ohio, won a kitchen life showcase valued at \$1,928. And, Clara Freeman of Milbridge won an

8- by 12-foot cottage shed valued at \$2,000.

The event was supported by a large team of volunteers. They included members of the Gateway Milbridge board, Richard Bondurant, Elaine Mathiason, Mindy Gerrish, Dave & Rhonda Pinkham, Cindy Villanueva, Cathy Chipman, Howard Mathiason, John Chipman, John Bettis, Clyde Belanger and Kipp Latzko. Narragagus Jr/Sr High School students Shauna Newenham, Megan Faulkner, Myah Jellison and Michael Leighton performed community service.



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**CHERRYFIELD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
BIDS FOR RAMP ENCLOSURE**

Cherryfield School Department is seeking bids for an outside classroom ramp enclosure.

Enclosure will secure to the modular classrooms, and attach to the gymnasium, provide safety and protection for students and staff against the weather.

Project must be completed by September 3, 2018.

If you are interested in placing a bid for this enclosure, please contact the Superintendent's office and schedule a time to look at the ramp and for further information.

Some of the prizes were given out as quickie deals. The first audience member who could produce an object such as a paper clip, flip flops, silver ring or flip phone would be given a gift. Dustin Emery of Jonesport was the first in his section to answer that he was wearing black socks. His prize was a free oil change and a Windshield Wonder kit.

During intermission, audience members were given



Charlene Sprague of Milbridge shows a "how-to-eat-lobster" plate that she won during the Game Show event.



Contestants stand before the audience in one of the five Game Night games. They hold purses. Three contain \$50 dollars and the opportunity to choose between keeping the money or choosing whatever is behind the curtain.