



WILD WATER POLO CLUB

BINGOS

INTRODUCTION

Currently, Calgary Wild Water Polo Club ("WWP") has twelve "events" each bingo season (July-June). These bingo dates are assigned to us at random by the Best Bingo Association to which we belong. Membership numbers determine the number of events each family is required to work. An estimated number will be communicated to club members early in the season, but it may be adjusted as membership changes throughout the year.

Members can sign up for bingo dates that are convenient for them early in the season. Once the voluntary sign-up period is over, in keeping with the spirit of chance that gaming represents, members who have not picked bingos will be assigned their events at random. Once dates are assigned, it is up to you to swap events with other club members if a particular date does not work for you. Alternatively, you must find a replacement to work an event. If you are popular and like to rely on your friends and loved ones, you may prevail on them to work for you. If that doesn't work, the Club keeps a list of possible replacements (see below). Arrangements with replacement workers are up to you, not the Club. You need to contact them and sort out payment away from the facility. Please make sure you tell your chairperson if you are swapping or getting a replacement worker so that they know who to look for and what types of positions they may have worked in the past. If you do not swap or find a replacement and miss a bingo, your commitment deposit will be forfeit immediately.

LOCATION

The casino is located at:

3777 Grey Eagle Drive SW
Calgary, AB

This is on the Tsuu T'ina reserve on the southwest corner of Glenmore Trail and 37th Avenue SW. When you come in the main door of the casino, the bingo hall is on your left.

TIMING

At Best Bingo, we have three types of events: Afternoon (AFT), Evening (EVE) and Late Night (LN). Volunteers need to be at the events at the following times:

Afternoon (AFT)

10:15 AM	Chair
10:30 AM	Controllers, Sellers
10:45 AM	Prize Runner, Paymaster, Verifiers



Evening (EVE)

4:15 PM	Chair
4:30 PM	Controllers, Sellers
4:45 PM	Prize Runner, Paymaster, Verifiers

Late Night (LN)

9:00 PM	All workers not working a double shift
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Please note that all Afternoon shifts are single shifts. Sometimes, we may be assigned a single Evening shift, but typically Evening and Late Night bingos are assigned as a pair. It is a requirement that all Office positions (Chair, Paymaster, Special Games Controller, Bonanza Controller, and Paymaster), Verifiers and at least one special games seller work double shifts as there is a need for continuity in those positions. **If you are assigned one of these positions, you may not split it between two people.** Ultimately, it makes life easier for the chair if you work double shifts so please make every effort to do that.

It is hard to say exactly when shifts will be done. That will depend on your position, the number of players in the hall and other things that affect the pace of the game. As a general guideline, though, AFT (afternoon) shifts should be done between 3:45 PM to 4:00 PM. We'll probably be out of the hall on EVE/LN (evening/late night) double shifts by 12:15 AM to 12:30 AM.

WHAT DO I DO?

For a description of the various position duties and responsibilities, please refer to the Bingo Positions document. Keep in mind that no position is difficult in the hall, but as a group we can only train two office positions maximum during an event. The more people we have trained in different positions, the more flexibility we have to fill an event.

RULES TO LIVE BY

Smile and have fun. Whatever your view of bingo, people are coming to play because they enjoy it. Our role is to make them want to come back and play more by making their experience as entertaining as possible.

Keep moving and circulating through the hall. Listen to the caller and pay attention to what is happening in the game. This will keep the event moving and get us all out sooner.

When you arrive at the hall, please sign in at the cashier cage. At shift end, we usually need to clean up the hall. This involves cleaning off tables, emptying garbage cans, helping with recycle, and gathering up programs. At the end of the night, this will also involve turning off gaming machines. Please do your part. Again, we'll all get out sooner if everyone pitches in.



At each event, there is a bingo chair (a WWP volunteer) and bingo advisors. These people will explain what it is you need to do and help get you going. All jobs are easy once you've worked the position for about five minutes. Players themselves are often helpful and know all of the ins and outs.

If you have to leave the hall for any reason, make sure you take off your apron and leave it with one of the Controllers in the cashier cage.

The bingo hall at Grey Eagle is currently a smoking facility. How smoky that is depends on the number of players in the hall. If you have problems with smoke, let your chair know. Volunteer positions in the cash office are best for those who are sensitive to smoke. The three rows closest to the office are non-smoking.

Please remember to talk to the event chair if you need to leave before the bingo event is over. The bingo advisors take absences seriously and the Club could get demerits. Please remember as well that everyone is anxious to finish the event for a variety of reasons. If you leave early, others will have to stay longer to make up for your absence.

Minors are not allowed in the hall. Any volunteer under 25 years of age must have proper ID.

Again, someone from every household in the Club is required to work your assigned bingo event or make arrangements to swap or have someone else work the event on your behalf. To that end, we have a list of possible replacement workers. If anyone else wants to be on the list, please let the gaming coordinator know. Working bingo goes towards your membership support commitment. You may be eligible for credit to your travel account if you work more than your assigned mandatory events.

Replacement List 2017-2018 *(calling sooner than later works best for replacements)*

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