Hello WSFA Member and Supporter,

2020 is certainly not normal however, WSFA is moving forward with the annual convention virtually November 19, 20, 2020 (we hope that you are able to join us). This is so new to all of us so thank you so much for your continuing support and patience.

That being said the auction will look totally different as well. There will be online silent auction opportunities for attendees to bid on.

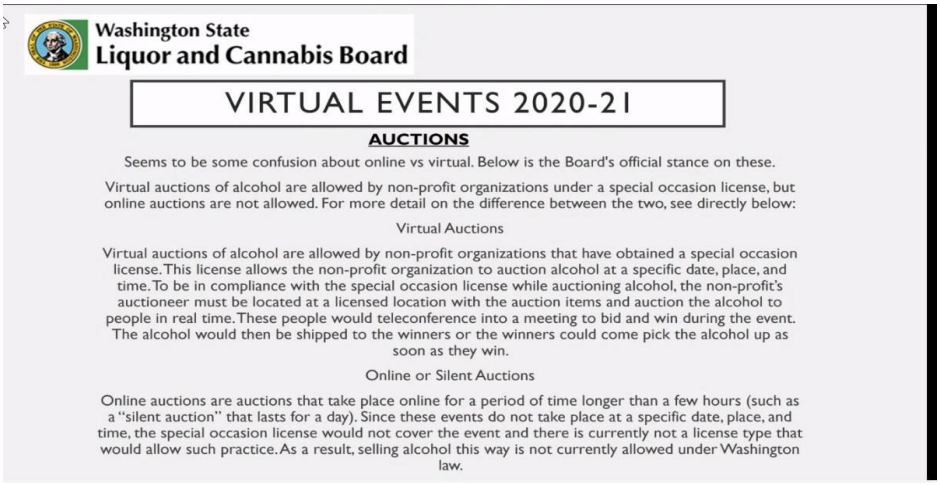
We are asking for your support for the auction. This is the time to look ahead to 2021 in hopes that everything will be moving forward normally, fingers crossed.

In the past you have generously donated, bid and purchased the fabulous items offered by member Fairs and Fair Family.

WSFA is hoping to keep shipping fees at a minimum so if at all possible donations featuring Experiences would be wonderful. (We do have the ability to create gift certificates for you). We are not encouraging the creation of baskets this year, yes, they are lovely however, we are not able to incur shipping costs. Please, if you wish to offer a basket, know that WSFA will ask that you as the donor cover those shipping fees or arrange for item pick up/delivery.

Information for donors and bidders:

We must inform you that we are not allowed to accept alcohol as a donation. WSLCB is not allowing any form of alcohol to be auctioned in On-line or Silent Auctions. Thank you for understanding.



Washington State
Liquor and Cannabis Board

VIRTUAL EVENTS 2020-21

AUCTIONS

Seems to be some confusion about online vs virtual. Below is the Board's official stance on these.

Virtual auctions of alcohol are allowed by non-profit organizations under a special occasion license, but online auctions are not allowed. For more detail on the difference between the two, see directly below:

Virtual Auctions

Virtual auctions of alcohol are allowed by non-profit organizations that have obtained a special occasion license. This license allows the non-profit organization to auction alcohol at a specific date, place, and time. To be in compliance with the special occasion license while auctioning alcohol, the non-profit's auctioneer must be located at a licensed location with the auction items and auction the alcohol to people in real time. These people would teleconference into a meeting to bid and win during the event. The alcohol would then be shipped to the winners or the winners could come pick the alcohol up as soon as they win.

Online or Silent Auctions

Online auctions are auctions that take place online for a period of time longer than a few hours (such as a "silent auction" that lasts for a day). Since these events do not take place at a specific date, place, and time, the special occasion license would not cover the event and there is currently not a license type that would allow such practice. As a result, selling alcohol this way is not currently allowed under Washington law.

The WSFA Board of Directors cannot thank you enough. *Thank you!*

Please email your donation information to Sue McIntire jeffcofairgrounds@olypen.com or Roylene Crawford at croylene@gmail.com

Please include the following:

- **Donor Name:**
- **Item description: Please include expiration dates or any other restrictions that may apply.**
- **Photo: Either of the item and/or Fair logo**
- **Estimated Retail Value**
- **Also, please make sure the auction committee has your contact information in case there are questions.**

Thanking you in advance, ***WSFA Auction Committee and the entire WSFA Board of Directors***