Lions TV Bingo Application Guidelines

**Bingo Season: mid October/November – March/April – Excluding Long weekends (Holidays)**

**Bingo Events are held Sunday nights at 7:00 pm**

**Pickup & Return Completed Application by email to:**

[**Sparwoodlions@gmail.com**](mailto:Sparwoodlions@gmail.com)

**Application must be completed & returned to the Sparwood Lions.**

Each TV Bingo is a Joint Venture between the Lions Club and Organization receiving the Donation. 40% of all ticket sales for the week will be paid to your group, 45% will be paid out in prizes and 15% will go to the Sparwood Lions for TV Bingo administration.

You will be expected to substantially assist, in selling Bingo Tickets and by playing any tickets sold by your group to anyone without Shaw Cable TV or Facebook.

The amount your group receives is increased by selling more tickets and playing tickets for anyone without access to play. Just have the buyer PRINT their name and PHONE # on the Back of their Bingo Strip. ***You are responsible to ensure the tickets are played.***

**TV Bingo Application:**

1‑ Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2‑ Group Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3‑ Bank Account NAME for Donation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4‑ How many members in your Local Group: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where does your Organization hold Meetings? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5‑ How many local People will benefit from this Bingo? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6‑ Has your Group participated in a Sparwood Lions TV. Bingo before? \_\_ **Yes -** \_\_**No**

If Yes, When? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7‑ What age group are your Members? (Children / Teen, Adult, Senior) *Circle one.*

8‑ Bingo Date Request 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9‑ What will the money from the Bingo Donation be used for? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10 – Is Your Group approved to receive BC Gaming Funds – Yes NO Don’t Know

*Circle one*

**Sparwood Lions Club Bingo**

**Group Selection Criteria**

Any non-profit Group or Organization which meets the Sparwood Lions Club's requirements for a Donation will be considered for a T.V. Bingo Event's Donation.

Only one Bingo Per Club or Organization will be booked per Bingo Season. If there is a shortage of applications, groups with a history of higher sales that meet the criteria will be given priority for a second Bingo.

**Selection Criteria**

1: Elk Valley Based Organizations will be given preference.

2: The Number of Local People to Benefit from the Bingo Donation.

3: If two Participating Groups have had a Lions TV Bingo in Previous Years, the Club that sold the more Bingo Sheets will be given preference.

4: Children or Teenage Organizations.

5: Senior Citizen Organizations.

6: Must be An Elk Valley Group (Active in Elkford, Sparwood, and Fernie Areas)

7: Adult only Organizations.

**Note:**

- Organizations meeting the minimum requirements will be considered for a Bingo Event.

- Bingo Applications received will be considered in order. You will be notified, if you were successful.

- Late applications will only be considered for cancellations or Bingos still not booked at that time.

- All non-profit Groups or Organization considered for a Lion's TV Bingo will also be screened against BC Lotteries criteria.

**NOTE! -** All non-profit Groups or Organizations considered for a Lion's TV Bingo must register with or already be registered with and meet the Criteria to receive Gaming Funds from BC Lotteries. Approval must be received by the time your Bingo is scheduled. The Sparwood Lions will help groups to work on this matter but the responsibility rests with the Group.