

## **Auction FAQ for Families**

### ***What is the Auction for?***

The Annual Bothell Booster Auction is the fundraiser hosted and organized by Cougar Football Club each spring to support Bothell Football, other athletic programs, and ASB at Bothell High.

### ***Where is the Auction? What day is the Auction?***

The 2023 auction will be held on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at "Nardoland" the home of Ron and Sally Jo Nardone (Class of 1961- BHS) ***To get a glimpse of Nardoland click "[Facebook](#)" below to watch a video/story done recently by KOMO4 Eric Johnson: [Facebook](#)***

### ***How much will the tickets be? How do I purchase?***

Ticket sales will begin in April and will be \$60 per person. When ticket sales open you will be able to purchase online (small fee) or mail a check payable to: Cougar Football Club, PO Box 42 Bothell, WA 98011. Deadline to purchase will be June 1, 2023 so we can provide an accurate catering count.

### ***Can I purchase a Table of 10?***

Yes, you can purchase a full table at a discounted price of \$500. When ticket sales open you will be able to purchase online (small fee) or mail a check payable to: Cougar Football Club, PO Box 42 Bothell, WA 98011. Deadline to purchase will be June 1, 2023 so we can provide an accurate catering count.

### ***What is included in the auction?***

The auction night includes dinner, silent auction, live auction, raffles, a dessert auction, and gift certificates.

### ***What is the Dessert Auction?***

Each table will have a dessert bid card on it when you sit down for dinner. Each person/couple sitting at the table can put a dollar amount on the card with their bid number to purchase a dessert. When all bids are complete the card will be picked up by a player and totaled. Following the dinner, the auctioneer will call out the table who bid the highest dollar amount to go pick out a dessert. Each table will be called in descending dollar order until all tables have a dessert. Once again, the highest bidders could get the best dessert!

***What are the goals for the auction?***

- This is an opportunity to raise money. The funds raised are considerable and are of great benefit to Cougar Football and other programs at BHS. The money raised help pay for; Camp, coaching stipends, team equipment, uniform needs, team transportation, misc. team expense, team meals, game programs, merchandise, community banners, and much, much, more.
- The evening allows the parents, alumni, faculty, and members of the community the opportunity to come together to celebrate the success of the program while cultivating relationships among each other.

***Who coordinates and organizes the auction?***

The auction is an event organized by the parent community of Cougar Football Club in coordination with school administration. While the auction chair and committee do much of the basic planning and foundation work, it is the work of numerous parents that is essential in making this massive undertaking a success.

***Do I have to purchase a ticket or attend the auction?***

No, you don't have to attend the auction but we hope that you will want too. This is our major fundraiser we encourage you to attend if you'd like to support the program and make some fun purchases. We also rely on our parent base to invite others to attend with you that are supporters of your son (like; grandparents, aunts & uncles) or supporters of the Bothell football program than enjoy an auction and contributing to fundraising activities. This a fun adult evening out not a place for young children.

***Can I attend the auction and not purchase a dinner ticket?***

Yes, if you'd like to be a helper. This is major event that takes lots of volunteers to run a successful night. We will have jobs all day and night that will need to be filled. All volunteers will receive a bid number too if they would like.

***How can I help, make a donation?***

Procurement and planning for the 2023 auction have begun. If you have an item or service we would be happy to receive that donation anytime. Contact [fundraising@bothellfootball.net](mailto:fundraising@bothellfootball.net) for more information on how to donate.

***What should you donate?***

All contributions are welcome; we just ask that items are new. Think about what you'd buy at an auction and someone else probably would too.

- Golf Packages - round of golf for 2 or 4 with a cart and/or lunch
- Vacation Cabins or Timeshare Usage for a weekend or a weeklong stay.
- Gift Airline Miles
- Gift Cards to local restaurants and retailers
- Themed Gift Baskets - This is a great way to get family and friend involved in the auction!

- Sporting Event Tickets - Seahawks, Mariners, Sounders, Kracken, WSU, UW, Silvertips, T-birds, Aquasox, etc. and Sports memorabilia
- Local Attractions - Argosy's cruises, concert tickets, zoo passes, aquarium, museum's, etc.
- Host a dinner or cocktail party for a group in your home or theirs.
- Services - window cleaning, house cleaning, auto detailing, oil changes, car washes, hair cuts.
- BE CREATIVE - Unique one of kind experience often sell the best. What kind of talent do you have that you can offer?