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Stamford Museum holds Cow Chip Raffle to support Heckscher Farm

Old-fashioned fund-raiser Saturday, June 30
Tickets are on sale now

(Stamford, Connecticut—May 2007) … The Stamford Museum & Nature Center is holding an old-fashioned Cow Chip Raffle to raise funds to support its working Heckscher Farm. Tickets are on sale now. The finale will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 30.

What is a Cow Chip Raffle? After marking one of the farm fields in a grid, farm staff will release Maggie, a Brown Swiss cow. Wherever Maggie poops, the owner of that square wins the raffle!

Grand prize is $2,000; additional $100 prizes will be awarded to the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th place winners (neighboring squares). Raffle tickets are $10 a piece. All proceeds from the Cow Chip Raffle will benefit operations on Heckscher Farm. You do not need to be present to win.

Take a chance on Maggie! Tickets may be purchased in person at Stamford Museum & Nature Center or by calling 203.322.1646 ext. 6548. Visitors are welcome to come watch the Cow Chip Raffle take place. Regular admission fees apply.

Stamford Museum & Nature Center is located at 39 Scofieldtown Road, Stamford, CT (3/4 mile North of Merritt Parkway Exit 35.) For more information call 203.322.1646 or visit www.stamfordmuseum.org.

Caption: Take a chance on Maggie, a Brown Swiss Cow, by purchasing a Cow Chip Raffle ticket from the Stamford Museum & Nature Center to support the Heckscher Farm. Raffle will be held Saturday, June 30, on the farm.

About Stamford Museum & Nature Center

Stamford Museum & Nature Center is a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of art, the natural and agricultural sciences, and history. The Museum is a vital cultural and educational resource for the community, and a focal point for family activity and interaction, seeking to inspire creativity, foster self-discovery, and nurture an appreciation for lifelong learning through exhibitions, educational programs, and special events that enhance the visitor's experience on its unique site.

Hours

Heckscher Farm

Daily 9am-5pm

Animal Embassy

Tues-Sun 10am-2pm

Summer 10am-3:30pm

Nature's Playground

Daily 9am-5pm

Bendel Mansion (main building)

Mon-Sat 9am-5pm; Sun 11am-5pm

(Galleries closed Mondays except on holidays)

Admission Fees*

SM&NC members – always free

Stamford residents – always free on Wednesdays

Adults $8

Seniors (65+) $6

Students (18+) $6 (with valid ID)

Children (4-17) $4

Children (3 and younger) Free **Excludes festival days*

Planetarium Show: Members Free. Adults $3; Children 5 and older $2

Observatory: Members Free. Adults $3; Children $2

Friday nights, 8:30-10:30 pm, weather permitting.