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Wyoming Lottery Corp. Hosts a Series of Retailer Workshops Throughout Wyoming

CHEYENNE – Starting April 18, the Wyoming Lottery Corp. will hold a series of workshops as part of its retailer recruitment efforts to gain feedback on the draft application and contract.

Any interested Wyoming retailer wanting to sell WyoLotto™ tickets should attend these workshops, which continue through April 30 in key cities in Wyoming. The lottery will announce specific dates, times and locations early next week and post the information on wyolotto.com. Additionally, anyone interested can sign up to be notified about the dates on the website.

“Retailers are the backbone of the lottery,” said Jon Clontz, Wyoming Lottery's Chief Executive Officer. “We need to make sure that the process not only is equitable, working for the majority of retailers but also allows the lottery to be effective, efficient and operate within the provisions of state statute.”

During the workshop, attendees will learn about the lottery, application and selection process, the retail contract, and the next steps lottery will take to push WyoLotto™ live later this year. In a facilitated discussion, the lottery also will seek input from retailers on the application and contract.

The lottery will take the input into consideration when solidifying the application and contract, and then request their adoption by the board of directors in a public meeting. The board's approval open the application process will launch efforts to recruit retailers.

Clontz explained that the lottery will hold more workshops as lottery becomes operational and takes further steps to sell Powerball® and Mega Millions® tickets in Wyoming.

About the Wyoming Lottery

The Wyoming Lottery Corp. is a corporate business entity established by House Bill 77 in the 2013 legislative session and signed into law by Governor Matt Mead last March. The corporation operates as a private business and does not employ state employees or use state tax money. State law requires the first \$6 million of Lottery revenue to be distributed to cities, towns and counties based on Wyoming's sales tax formula. Any additional earnings will be deposited into the state's Permanent Land Fund's Common School Account. Visit wyolotto.com.

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