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## **After Fifty Weeks and \$50,000, A \$1,000 A-Week-For-Life Winner Is Still Out There**

### **Winning Win for Life<sup>SM</sup> Ticket Sold By Hood River Retailer**

**May 09, 2008, Hood River, OR-** After 50 weeks, a winning \$1,000 a-week-for-life, Win For Life<sup>SM</sup> ticket, sold in Hood River, is about to expire.

Were you in Hood River on or near Wednesday, May 23, 2007? Did you buy a Win For Life ticket for that night's drawing? The Lottery has a first payment ready to go for the \$1,000 a-week-for-life, Win For Life winner from that May 23, drawing. All they need is the holder of that winning ticket, sold in Hood River, to come forward and claim their prize.

The Oregon Lottery® would like to suggest that their Win for Life players check those sock drawers, stacks of paper, kitchen utility drawers, auto glove boxes, and anywhere you think a winning \$1,000 a-week-for-life Win for Life ticket could be hiding. There is a player out there with the winning ticket, who has already missed \$50,000 in prize payments, but it's not too late.

The Lottery knows that the winning ticket, one of 3,962 winning tickets from the May 23, drawing, was sold in Hood River. The Lottery retailer selling the winning ticket remains unknown until the winning ticket is presented at the Lottery office in Salem. The winning numbers are 6-43-46-51. The player or players holding the winning ticket have until 5 p.m. on Friday, May 23, 2008, to claim their prize.

Players can check their Win For Life<sup>SM</sup> tickets at any Oregon Lottery retailer, by asking for a printout of the winning numbers from the May 23, 2007, drawing, by using the check-a-ticket "Did I Win" terminal available at most Lottery retailers, or by visiting [www.oregonlottery.org](http://www.oregonlottery.org).

Each Win for Life<sup>SM</sup> ticket offers players 46 chances to win. Prizes range from \$2 to the grand prize of \$1,000 a-week-for-life. The winner has the option of receiving weekly \$1,000 payments, or an annual payment of \$52,000, before state and federal taxes are withheld. There have been 20 winning tickets sold for the \$1,000 a-week-for-life prize, since the game began in February 2001.

Since the Oregon Lottery® began selling tickets on April 25, 1985, it has earned over \$5 billion for economic development, public education, state parks and watershed enhancements. In that same period, it has paid its players more than \$13 billion in prizes.

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