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FASTRAK, TOWER TOUR RAFFLE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CELEBRATION

CROCKETT – Three people could turn a \$5 investment into a savings of \$500.

That is, of course, if they purchase raffle tickets and are lucky enough to have their name drawn as winners of one of three free Fastrak passes worth \$500 being given away as part of the Alfred Zampa Memorial Bridge Celebration.

The raffle is part of the effort to raise funds for the upcoming celebration, scheduled to take place on Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003 (unless of course, there's a change in plans). Money from the raffle will be used to defray costs of the fireworks show, scheduled for 6 p.m. that evening, and other celebration costs.

Along with the Fastrak prizes, three tours of the new Alfred Zampa Memorial Bridge will also be raffled off as well.

"We're getting close to the date of the celebration, I think," said Gene Pedrotti, chairman of the Alfred Zampa Memorial Bridge Celebration Committee, "and we need to raise funds to pay for some of the costs of the event. This might be one of the better offers I've seen in some time."

A free tour of the new span could give each winner and his or her guest memories that will last a lifetime and the cachet of being one of the few people to ever ascend the 400-foot-plus towers of the new bridge. The Carquinez Bridge Community Advisory Committee (CBCAC) granted access to the tower for the tours.

Tickets for the raffle can be purchased at Epperson Gallery, 1400 Pomona Street, Crockett, (510) 787-2925 or at Pedrotti Ace Hardware, 830 Southampton Drive, Benicia (707) 746-6887. For more information on the raffle, the bridge celebration and other events, visit www.alzbridge.com or call (510) 787-3409.