

AUCTION RULES

BID NUMBERS – To participate in the auction you must have a bid number. Bid numbers are \$5 each. Registration for bid numbers begins at 9 AM.

BIDDING – Bidding for drygoods begins at 10 AM. Bidding will end on each table at a pre-determined time. The first table will be closed for bidding at 10:30 AM. Subsequent tables will close for bidding at 15 min. intervals thereafter.

There will be a bidding sheet with each item, listing information about the item you are bidding on. There will be a minimum bid listed on the item. The first bid must be at least equal to or above the minimum bid. All bids must be in \$1 increments, no cents.

WE ASK THAT YOU BE PATIENT IF YOU ARE CHECKING OUT AFTER DRYGOODS BIDDING ENDS. IT DOES TAKE TIME TO GET THE WINNING BIDS ENTERED INTO THE COMPUTER.

IF YOU ARE GOING TO BID ON THE KOI AVAILABLE WE ASK THAT YOU WAIT UNTIL ALL BIDDING IS FINISHED & THEN CHECK OUT ONE TIME.

After drygoods bidding & a lunch break the koi bidding will commence around 1 PM.

The RMKC-purchased koi will auction first, followed by the member-owned koi. The member-owned koi will auction by tank in an order determined by a drawing. Koi not auctioned will remain the property & responsibility of the owner. The owner cannot set a minimum bid. This minimum bid will be determined by the auction committee.

Proceeds from the member-owned koi will be split 50/50 with RMKC. Bear in mind that the owners have the option of donating their half of proceeds to the club.

Koi brought to the auction must be healthy. RMKC holds no responsibility for the health & well-being of member-owned koi to be auctioned. Member-owned koi of questionable circumstance will be refused entry into the auction.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN YOUR BIDDING. THIS IS THE ONLY MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR RMKC. PROCEEDS FROM THE AUCTION SUPPORT YOUR CLUB THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE YEAR. WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

If you are bringing drygoods to be auctioned please try to have them submitted by 9 AM. So they can be logged in & placed on the auction tables.