


The last opportunity to buy **2027 CP Softball**  **Share the Wealth tickets** has passed, but ticket sales will resume in the fall. All 2027 (green) Share the Wealth tickets, regardless of purchase date, will be in the regular season draws during the upcoming softball season beginning January 2027. You can also email us at [cepwhitmore@gmail.com](mailto:cepwhitmore@gmail.com) for advance ticket sales and take advantage of four **\$100 bonus draws** that will take place over the summer

You may play softball for the “love of the game,” you may volunteer, for the “love of the game,” or you may sit in the stands and cheer for your team, your friends, your neighbors – for the “love of the game.” You may also simply enjoy the sunshine, hotdogs, and dollar beers. No matter what draws you to even one game during the season, here are some things you may not know about CP Softball:

CP Softball began in 1985. There are 25 committees with well over 200 volunteers that make things happen. They are: Tiki Hut, Building/Fields/Grounds, Registrars, Uniforms, Sponsors, Player Placement, Rules, Scorekeepers, Scheduling, Constitution, Scoring/Standings, Stats, Bat Approvers, Balls, Banquets, Emergency Procedures, Putt Around the Park, Poker Run, Plaques, Photographs, Memorials/Condolences, Website, Auditor, Sound and Yes, Share The Wealth/50/50

Without these committees and the people who give freely of their time and talents for the “love of the game,” CP Softball could not survive. Survival is also dependent on the available sources of income which are registration fees, team sponsor contributions, banner sponsor contributions, proceeds from tiki hut, proceeds from collection and sale of aluminum, proceeds from special events and other fund raisers and private contributions. CP Softball depends on these sources to maintain the fields; purchase and maintain buildings, benches, nets, fences, scoreboards, field equipment, Tiki hut and its equipment; and much more. Other than sponsorship of a team, the Bonita Terra Office and/or Murex Management provide no added funds.

In the beginning (1985) and until the 2025 softball season, it was the responsibility of each team to provide two sellers to walk amongst the spectators and sell 50/50 tickets each Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. On each of the game days three winning tickets were drawn, and small cash prizes were awarded. As time went on, it became clear that sellers were harder to come by, and buyers began to look away. If you have lived in Citrus Park / Bonita Terra long you know that the 50/50 takes place everywhere you go. In 2025 Rene Nichols and Ray Schideler (Spike) put their heads together and came up with the idea for Share the Wealth. The program is a win-win! Teams/ players no longer have to pound the pavement, and fans can enjoy the game without the distraction of sellers. So whether you are a player, a fan, a socializer, sunshine lover, or a beer-and-hotdog kind of person, when making a decision whether to buy a ticket for Share the Wealth know that half of the ticket price goes directly to CP Softball for the upkeep, maintenance and operation of the league- and half is returned to purchasers through cash prizes over 40 draws. Purchasing now gives you all 40 opportunities to be a winner. Win or lose, your purchase helps to keep our community active and vibrant through softball and the “love of the game.”

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