

Tips to Avoid a Vacation Giveaway Scam:

- Before filling out a registration form, ask questions. Find out what the prize is and who is supplying it. Ask how the winner is selected. Determine if there are any strings attached if you win. If any information seems sketchy, don't put your name on it.
- Investigate the company name who left the voicemail. Simply looking up the name on the better business bureau website is often a good indicator of their reputation. In addition, if you attended an event such as a baseball game with family and friends, call them to see if they got a similar call or email.
- If you return the phone call and they say to claim your prize, you must come in for a presentation, hang up. Most likely this is a time share opportunity and they will only try to sell you products.
- Never accept a vacation giveaway without getting all the fine print, many times you are still responsible for airfare and there can be many hidden fees, sometimes up and over \$1,000.
- If it seems too good to be true, it most likely is.
- Remember, putting away money in your 1ST SUMMIT BANK savings account, is a safe way to pay for a dream vacation.