

Subject: Official Communication for May 4, 2015 FOR LODGES ONLY, Governor's Award of Excellence and Premier Lodge Award

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2015-2016 Premier Lodge Award and Governor's Award of Excellence

The attached information is provided for the 2015-2016 Premier Lodge Award and the Governor's Award of Excellence.

2015-2016 Premier Lodge Award

During the year beginning May 1, 2015 and ending April 30, 2016, in order to earn the Premier Lodge Award the Lodge must:

- 1) Increase Active Membership over the fiscal year ended 4/30/2015
- 2) Increase in Total Giving to Moose Charities, excluding amounts for Safe Surfin', Special Olympics, Youth Awareness or other "pass-through" gifts not directly benefiting Mooseheart or Moosehaven, over the fiscal year ended 4/30/2015
OR
Lodge per capita contributions to Moose Charities during the fiscal year ended 4/30/2016 must equal or exceed the fraternity-wide per capita average of \$6.30 per member (as established during the prior 2 calendar years)
- 3) Submit all Heart of the Community Reports by established deadlines receiving a grade of "Good" or better on each report
- 4) Submit all Lodge Safety Inspection Forms by established deadlines
- 5) Indebtedness on the monthly Moose International Consolidated Billing Statement is less at April 30, 2016 than the balance due shown on the May of 2015 statement (any April 30, 2016 balance of **zero or less** is considered less than the prior year)
- 6) Submission of Moose of the Year nomination form by established deadline
- 7) Transmit the April 30, 2016, monthly financial reports by May 10, 2016

***At the discretion of the General Governor, a Lodge may be disqualified from earning the Premiere Lodge Award for failing to abide by our General Laws, including, but not limited to, failure to be represented at the International Moose Convention.

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2015-2016 Governor's Award of Excellence

Qualifications:

- Governor must serve a full term from May 1 through the following April 30th
- Governor must be an active Moose Legionnaire at the close of his term, April 30th
- Lodge must have at least 100 members in **ACTIVE** status at the conclusion of the Governor's term of office on April 30th
- Lodge must earn the Premier Lodge Award during the Governor's term of office ending on April 30th
- Governor must sponsor at least three members into the Order during his term in office
- Lodge must remit Endowment Fund contributions to Moose Charities in at least 10 months during the Governor's term from May 1st through April 30th
- Governor, during his term of office, must have personally attended (Alternate Delegates qualify for a Lodge's representation but do NOT qualify as the Governor's personal attendance)
 - International Moose Convention **AND**
 - Association Annual Convention **AND**
 - Association Mid-Year Conference

Without exception, **ALL** of the above conditions **MUST** be met in order to qualify for the award.

Awards:

- Distinctive Past Governor Lapel Pin
(one pin awarded lifetime per member)
- Life Membership in the Lodge, provided the Governor is not already a Life Member of the Lodge
 - Life Membership must be in the Lodge of the Governor's service
 - A member may earn the Governor's Award of Excellence only once in any single Lodge
 - Life Membership may not be transferred to another Moose member
 - There are no alternate awards for existing Life Members



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