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Official Communication for May 28, 2015

WHEN PREPARING FOR NASHVILLE, DON'T FORGET OUR HEART OF THE COMMUNITY DRIVES

As our International Convention in Nashville quickly approaches we are excited to once again be finding ways to contribute to our host city. As part of these efforts, we will be collecting items for several local organizations. We encourage all lodges and chapters to consider holding a drive for these items locally throughout the month of June, and then bring the items along to Nashville to be part of our collective donations. The drives we are hosting are:

- Canned and non-perishable food items for Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee
- Clothing for Goodwill Industries of Middle Tennessee
- School supplies for Safe Haven Family Shelter
- Children's books for Book 'Em, a non-profit organization that provides books to economically disadvantaged children

All donations should be dropped off in the designated area at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel before Monday, July 6 so the items can be turned over to the respective organizations that day. Thank you in advance for your consideration and your assistance!

APPOINTMENTS CAN NOW BE MADE FOR RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

If you are not volunteering during our Heart of the Community efforts in Nashville, you can still contribute to our causes during a blood drive that will be hosted by the American Red Cross at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel. The blood drive will take place from 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM on Monday, July 6, which are the same hours as all of our other Heart of the Community projects. Appointments can be scheduled for whole blood donation or double red blood cell donation.

Walk-ins will be welcome for the blood drive, but those with advance appointments will be given priority. If you would like to schedule a blood donation appointment, please contact Assistant Director of Membership Shawn Baile at (630) 859-2000 x6257 or sbaile@mooseintl.org.

DEADLINES TO REGISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL POOL TOURNAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL HORSESHOES TOURNAMENT ARE FAST APPROACHING

The deadlines to register for both the International Moose Pool Tournament and the International Moose Horseshoes Tournament are upon us! The deadline for the pool tournament is Friday, June 5, and the deadline for the horseshoes tournament is Friday, June 12. Registration information can be

found in the Members Area of the Moose International website under Activities & Sports. Copies of each registration form are also attached to this email.



2015

29th Annual International Moose Horseshoe Tournament

July 10-12, 2015

Hosted by Strasburg, VA Lodge 403

ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 12, 2015

Each participant must fill out an individual entry form.

NAME _____ MID/WID # _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROVINCE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ E-MAIL _____

LODGE/CHAPTER NAME _____ LODGE/CHAPTER # _____

Tournament Events (check all that apply)

DIVISION:	<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLES	<input type="checkbox"/> DOUBLES	<input type="checkbox"/> MIXED DOUBLES
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's	Ringer Percentage	Partner's Name	Partner's Name
<input type="checkbox"/> Over 70*	_____ %	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Women's		Partner's Ringer Percentage	Partner's Ringer Percentage
<input type="checkbox"/> Over 70*		_____ %	_____ %
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth**		<input type="checkbox"/> Need partner	<input type="checkbox"/> Need partner

*Over 70 Division will be held provided a minimum of eight (8) entries are received. All pitchers in the Over 70 Division will pitch at no less than 30 feet. If participating in Doubles, both partners must be over 70.

**Youth Division will be blind draw and double elimination. There is no entry fee.

YOUTH PARTICIPANTS

16 to 20-year-olds (herein referred to as Youth Participants) may participate in the tournament, provided they are an immediate family member of an individual holding active membership in the Loyal Order of Moose or Women of the Moose. The Youth Participant's parent/guardian must sign a consent form and waiver. Youth participants may not receive cash prizes and must be accompanied at all times by parent/guardian.

Youth Participant's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

I have read the statement regarding Youth Participants and agree to the terms presented.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (Print) _____ MID/WID # _____

All entrants must hold active membership in their Lodge/Chapter (except Youth Participants) and present a valid membership card or paid dues receipt at tournament check-in, as well as a valid photo ID.

29th Annual International Moose Horseshoe Tournament Payment Form

Loyal Order of Moose Members			
Name _____			
MID _____		<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK HERE FOR YOUTH PARTICIPANT	
EVENT	DAY	FEE	CHECK (✓) IF ENTERING
MEN'S DOUBLES	FRI	\$20.00	
MIXED DOUBLES	SAT	\$20.00	
MEN'S SINGLES	SAT/SUN	\$40.00	
TOTAL			

Women of the Moose Members			
Name _____			
WID _____		<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK HERE FOR YOUTH PARTICIPANT	
EVENT	DAY	FEE	CHECK (✓) IF ENTERING
WOMEN'S DOUBLES	FRI	\$20.00	
MIXED DOUBLES	SAT	\$20.00	
WOMEN'S SINGLES	SAT/SUN	\$40.00	
TOTAL			

Payment Information (U.S. Funds Only)

- Personal Check (payable to Moose International)
- Lodge or Chapter Check (payable to Moose International)
- Money Order (payable to Moose International)

Check No. _____ Amount \$ _____

Check No. _____ Amount \$ _____

Money Order No. _____ Amount \$ _____

Credit Card Number: □□□□ □□□□ □□□□ □□□□ Amount \$ _____

Expiration Date: □□/□□ CVV/CVV2: □□□

Signature: _____



- *Check, money order or credit card information must accompany all entries.
- *Checks or money orders should be made payable to Moose International and earmarked 2015 Horseshoes Tournament.
- *Bad checks will be returned and must be replaced with a money order within 10 days or entry will be cancelled.

LODGE INFORMATION & SCHEDULE

Strasburg, VA Lodge 403

572 Red Bud Road, Strasburg VA 22657

(540) 465-9168 (Lodge Office) (540) 465-8132 (Social Quarters)

lodge403@mooseunits.org

Thursday, July 9

Lodge Opens at 11:30 AM for lunch

Dinner Special 5:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Friday, July 10

Breakfast Buffet 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Opening Ceremony at 9:00 AM

Men's & Women's Doubles

Mixed Doubles

Dinner Special: Steak & Shrimp 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Karaoke 9:00 PM - Midnight

Saturday, July 11

Breakfast Buffet 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Men's & Women's Singles (including Championship Class)

Dinner Special: Steak & Shrimp 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Band: "High Country" 9:00 PM – Midnight (Banquet Hall)

Sunday, July 12

Breakfast Buffet 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Men's & Women's Singles (if necessary)

Youth Competition (if enough participants)

The top 10 pitchers will pitch in the Championship Class. All other pitchers will be seeded according to ringer percentage. Tournament play will be round robin format.

The total entry fee for each event is \$40.00. 75% of all entry fees will be cash awards. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in all classes.

LODGING INFORMATION

Ramada Inn Strasburg

35 Brandy Court

Strasburg, VA 22657

(540) 465-2444

\$60.00/night + tax

Reference: Moose Horseshoes Tournament

*Includes breakfast and free Wi-Fi

*Complimentary shuttle service to and from lodge

*3.5 miles from lodge



30th Annual International Moose Pool Tournament

July 1-4, 2015

Hosted by Merritt Island, FL Lodge 2073

ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 5, 2015

Each participant must fill out an individual entry form.

NAME _____ MID/WID # _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROVINCE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ E-MAIL _____

LODGE/CHAPTER NAME _____ LODGE/CHAPTER # _____

Tournament Events (check all that apply)

Division:	TEAM EVENT:	TEAM CAPTAIN
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's	Teammates' Names	<input type="checkbox"/> Self
<input type="checkbox"/> Women's	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLES	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 60 & OVER	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DOUBLES		
Partner's Name		

	NO CO-ED TEAMS	

*There is an entry fee of \$20.00 per event per player.
 *Prize money for all events will be based on number of entries received.

YOUTH PARTICIPANTS

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Youth Participant's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

I have read the statement regarding Youth Participants and agree to the terms presented.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (Print) _____ MID/WID # _____

All entrants must hold active membership in their Lodge/Chapter (except Youth Participants) and present a valid membership card or paid dues receipt at tournament check-in, as well as a valid photo ID.

30th Annual International Moose Pool Tournament Payment Form

Loyal Order of Moose Members			
Name _____			
MID _____		<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK HERE FOR YOUTH PARTICIPANT	
EVENT	DAY	FEE	CHECK (✓) IF ENTERING
MEN'S SINGLES	WED	\$20.00	
MEN'S DOUBLES	THUR	\$20.00	
MEN'S 4-PERSON TEAM	FRI/SAT	\$20.00	
TOTAL			

Women of the Moose Members			
Name _____			
WID _____		<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK HERE FOR YOUTH PARTICIPANT	
EVENT	DAY	FEE	CHECK (✓) IF ENTERING
WOMEN'S SINGLES	WED	\$20.00	
WOMEN'S DOUBLES	THUR	\$20.00	
WOMEN'S 4-PERSON TEAM	FRI/SAT	\$20.00	
TOTAL			

Payment Information (U.S. Funds Only)

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- Money Order (payable to Moose International)

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Credit Card Number: □□□□ □□□□ □□□□ □□□□ Amount \$ _____

Expiration Date: □□/□□ CVV/CW2: □□□

Signature: _____



- *Check, money order or credit card information must accompany all entries.
- *Checks or money orders should be made payable to Moose International and earmarked 2015 Pool Tournament.
- *Bad checks will be returned and must be replaced with a money order within 10 days or entry will be cancelled.

LODGE INFO & SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MERRITT ISLAND MOOSE LODGE 2073

3150 North Courtenay Pkwy (State Route 3)

Merritt Island, Florida 32953

(321) 452-8383

mimoose2073@bellsouth.net

Tuesday, June 30 (Lodge Hours: 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM)

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Lunch (Regular lunch menu)
3:00 PM Tournament Chairman/Team Captains' Meeting
5:00 PM 9-Ball Tournament to benefit Moose Charities
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Dinner (Build-a-Burger)

Wednesday, July 1 (Lodge Hours 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM)

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM Breakfast Buffet
9:00 AM Welcoming and Opening Ceremony
10:00 AM Singles Competition begins
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Lunch (Burgers, Fried Chicken Sandwich, Chef Salad)
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Dinner (Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread)
8:00 PM 9-Ball Tournament (Optional)

Thursday, July 2 (Lodge Hours 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM)

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM Breakfast Buffet
9:00 AM Doubles Competition begins
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Lunch Sub Station (Cold Subs)
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Dinner (Tacos, Taco Salads – choice of beef or chicken)
8:00 PM Scotch Doubles Tournament (Optional)

Friday, July 3 (Lodge Hours 7:00AM - 11:00 PM)

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM Breakfast Buffet
9:00 AM Team Competition begins
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Lunch (Pulled Pork, Pulled Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Garlic Bread)
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Dinner (Steak, Fish Fry, Steak 'n Shrimp, Seafood Platter)
8:00 PM Ten Ball Break Contest (Optional)

Saturday, July 4 (Lodge Hours 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM)

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM Breakfast Buffet
9:00 AM Team Competition continues (if necessary)
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM Lodge 4th of July Family Picnic (Burgers, Brats, & Dogs)
2:00 PM Tournament Results and Awards Presentation

MERRITT ISLAND AREA ATTRACTIONS



Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex

SR 405
Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899
877-436-9589
TourKSC.com

Port Canaveral Exploration Tower

670 Dave Nisbet Drive
Cape Canaveral, FL 32920
(321) 394-3408

Brevard Zoo

8225 North Wickham Road
Melbourne, FL 32940
(321) 254-9453

Orlando Area Attractions

Walt Disney World – 59 miles
Universal Studios Orlando – 54 miles
Sea World – 50 miles



Victory Casino Cruises

855-468-4286
VictoryCasinoCruises.com

AM Cruise (Monday - Saturday)

Departs 11:00 AM
Returns 4:00 PM

AM Cruise (Sunday)

Departs Noon
Returns 6:00 PM

PM Cruise (Sunday – Thursday)

Departs 7:00 PM
Returns Midnight

PM Cruise (Friday & Saturday)

Departs 7:00 PM
Returns 12:30 AM

LODGING INFORMATION

Best Western Oceanfront Resort (Headquarters Hotel)

5600 N. Atlantic Avenue

Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

(321) 783-7621

\$115.95/night + tax (King or Double/Double – Non-Ocean View)

\$135.95/night + tax (2 Queens + Sofa – Ocean View)

\$155.95/night + tax (King – Ocean View)

Reference: 2015 International Moose Pool Tournament

*Includes breakfast and free Wi-Fi

*8.7 miles from lodge

*72-hour cancellation notice required

Reservation Cut-off Date: May 29, 2015

Comfort Inn & Suites

3901 N. Atlantic Avenue

Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

(321) 783-2221 www.comfortinncoabeach.com

\$94.00/night + tax (Deluxe Standard)

\$111.00/night + tax (Suite – Courtyard View)

\$124.00/night + tax (Suite – Ocean View)

Reference: International Moose Pool Tournament

*Includes breakfast and free Wi-Fi

*9.6 miles from lodge

*48-hour cancellation notice required

Reservation Cut-Off Date: May 29, 2015

Econo Lodge Merritt Island

260 E. Merritt Island Causeway

Merritt Island, FL 32952

(321) 452-7711

\$69.99/night + tax (King or Double/Double)

Reference: International Moose Pool Tournament

*Includes breakfast and free Wi-Fi

*4.2 miles from lodge

*24-hour cancellation notice required

Reservation Cut-Off Date: June 15, 2015

Merritt Island Lodge 2073 has 18 RV sites with water and electrical hook-ups, as well as a dump station onsite. Rates are \$12.00/day for 30 amp service and \$14.00/day for 50 amp service. No reservations are taken for RV sites; they are filled on a first come, first served basis. There are also additional dry camp sites available on the Lodge grounds.