

Official Communication for June 15, 2015

2015 Moose of the Year Selection Open – Final day to submit selection – July 10, 2015

The 2015-2016 Moose of the Year Selection is now open for submission. This program recognizes each Lodge's selection of its most outstanding member as their **Moose of the Year**. Since ALL active members of the Order may be considered as a Lodge's Moose of the Year nominee, it is our belief that **no Lodge has an excuse to not participate in this recognition program**. Submitting a timely Moose of the Year is one of the criteria for a Lodge to earn the Premier Lodge Award.

The Moose of the Year is selected by the Lodge's Junior Past Governor, serving as Chairman, and at least three other Past Governors of the Lodge. If three (3) active Past Governors are not available, the Governor may appoint other Lodge Officers to the selection committee. Additionally, if the Junior Past Governor is not available to serve as Chairman, the Governor may appoint any Past Governor of the Lodge to serve in this capacity. The Moose of the Year selection should be based upon the member's overall record as a Moose during the past year, with particular attention paid to his membership efforts, his support of Moose Charities and his contributions to his Lodge and community.

Electronic Submission. Lodge's Moose of the Year selection will be submitted to Moose International electronically using the Admin Menu. Place your mouse-pointer over "Forms" on the menu bar, scroll down and select "Awards". It automatically fills in the awards section as "Moose of the Year 2015". Under Member, select the arrow down button and click on the selected winner. Then click SAVE. Your selection is automatically submitted to Moose International.

Submissions are being accepted now through Friday, July 10, 2015.

2015-16 Supreme Council Lodge Grant Program Open – Final day to submit application - June 30th

The Supreme Council Lodge Grant Program is now open for submission for the 2015-2016 year. The Supreme Council has moved the application dates for the 2015-16 Lodge Grant

Program to the spring in order to allow lodges to start projects prior to the winter months. Last year, financial awards were not announced until late December, which delayed many outdoor projects in the north due to weather restrictions. This year, the projected time frame for the next \$1,000,000 grant award announcements is early September.

Electronic Submission. Supreme Council Lodge Grant requests will be submitted to Moose International electronically using the Admin Menu. Place your mouse-pointer over “Forms” on the menu bar, left click on “Grant Request”; then submit requested information. Once completing your form and you select “Save”, your request is automatically submitted to Moose International.

Submissions are being accepted now through Tuesday, June 30, 2015.

Pre-registered for the International Moose Convention, Don't forget to bring your credentials!

If you pre-registered for this year's International Moose Convention in Nashville, your Name Badge, and if ordered, Grand Ole Opry tickets and 25 Club earned Grand Ole Opry tickets, have been mailed to your address of record. Please **be sure to bring these items with you** to the Nashville Convention.