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Official Communication for July 27, 2015

Premier Lodge Award and Governor's Award Of Excellence Appeals Now Being Accepted until Friday, August 7th

If your lodge was not among the 282 Premier Lodge Award recipients announced at the International Moose Convention in Nashville, and you feel the lodge should have qualified to receive a Premier Lodge Award, you may request via e-mail, to have the lodge's award eligibility reviewed. Requests for review **must be received on, or before, Friday, August 7, 2015**. The Premier Lodge Award is a criteria to earn the Governor's Award of Excellence. Governors whose lodges earned the Premier Lodge Award may request a review of their Governor's Award of Excellence status in the same manner.

Appeals should be sent to kthompson@mooseintl.org. E-mailed requests for review must be sent from the Lodge's official "mooseunits.org" e-mail address and response will be made back to that e-mail address. Supporting documentation must accompany all requests for review of Premier Lodge Award eligibility.

Registration for 7th Annual Moose International Texas Hold 'Em Tournament Now Open

Registration for the 2016 Moose International Texas Hold 'Em Tournament is now available through the Moose International website. The tournament will be held from January 10-14, 2016 at the Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas.

Members can log in to the Members Area and click on the Activities & Sports link on the left side of the Members Area homepage. Next, click the link for Sports, and then select the dropdown menu for Texas Hold 'Em. Members can print a registration form to send by mail, or use the online registration system to pay by credit card and receive an immediate receipt.

Web-Based Heart of the Community Quarterly Reporting Form is Now Available

The Membership Department has implemented a new web-based form for reporting Heart of the Community activities on a quarterly basis. This new form will eliminate the need to send reports via mail, fax or email. It will be accessed through the Admin Menu on the Moose International website.

Any lodges that have already submitted a report of the PDF form by mail, fax or email will need to re-submit using the web-based form.

Questions can be directed to Assistant Director of Membership Shawn Baile at sbaile@mooseintl.org.

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