

Official Communication for August 26, 2015



What is Member Retention Week? Member Retention Week is an annual program to help our volunteer leadership highlight retention, with the opportunity to gain recognition and awards for our lodges and our chapters. This Sunday-through-Saturday time frame falls after all of the state/provincial conventions and before all of the major holidays. It also marks the first week of the second half of our fiscal year, so there is plenty of time left to achieve membership goals for all of our units.

Moose members know that retention is an on-going process, however, **we are asking EVERY Lodge, Chapter and Moose Legion to spend just a little more time this week** focusing on activities to renew your expired members and reinforce your value with existing members.

Preplanning is necessary to make Member Retention Week a success. At your next meeting assign a 'captain' for this event, who will co-ordinate your week's activities. Choose new events that fit with your Lodge/Chapter, but make sure that you utilize your normal calendar activities as well.

We will also be providing a Member Retention Form in the coming weeks that needs to be submitted to us in order for your Lodge/Chapter to be eligible for cash prizes. **There will be drawings for all Lodges/Chapters that actively participate in Member Retention Week.**

Start Planning Now!



[Click Here
for Member
Retention Week
Materials](#)

Once in the Member's area of the website, click on All Forms & Documents and then scroll to Membership Section.

Questions about Member Retention Week? Contact Kim Thompson, Assistant Director of Retention and Recognition, at kthompson@mooseintl.org or at (630) 966-2258 or your Territory Manager.

Lodge Safety Inspection Forms Deadline is October 1, 2015

Lodge Safety Inspection Form is due by October 1, 2015. **Forms are being accepted any time prior to that date.** Lodges that fail to submit the completed form by October 1, 2015 will have a Compliance Modifier added to their 2016-2017 Risk Pool Assessment, which will increase the amount the Lodge pays for the Risk Pool Coverage.

The form has been revised to reflect the **OCTOBER 2015** due date and lists a revision date of 6/11/2015 on Page 4. **This is the only form that will be accepted.** To access the October 2015 form [click here](#) and follow these instructions: Go to "Members Area" – "All Forms & Documents" – "Lodge Operations" – "Legal/Risk Management" – "Lodge Safety Inspection Form – October 2015". You can use the same link to access the Power Point slide show to assist in completing the form.

SUBMIT YOUR FORM TODAY!

If you have any questions regarding the October 2015 Lodge Safety Inspection Form, please contact Ann Price at 630-859-6615 or aprice@mooseintl.org; or Cherie Staples at 630-859-6637 or cstaples@mooseintl.org.

MOOSE INTERNATIONAL SEEKS A TRAINING COORDINATOR (based at Headquarters):

GENERAL SUMMARY: Reporting to the Director of Membership/CMO, the Training Coordinator will oversee all activities of the Moose education and training program, and update and maintain both instructor-led and web-based training solutions for Moose Fraternal Units, volunteers, and Moose International staff. The Training Coordinator will collaborate with internal and external subject matter experts, including headquarters staff, field staff, volunteer trainers, Association representatives and others, to validate training needs and ensure consistent delivery of training solutions in the field.

Please Employment Opportunities at visit www.mooseintl.org for detailed information.



Moose THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY TABLE SETTINGS

To Place Order:
 Email: Catalogsales@mooseintl.org
 Call: 630.966.2250
 Fax: 630.859.3505

356	PLACE MATS 10" x 14"	\$34.95/1,000
357	BEVERAGE NAPKINS 10" x 10"	\$58.95/5,000
358	DINNER NAPKINS 15.5" x 7"	\$99.50/4,000

*Actual shipping charges incurred by buyer