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Official Communication for February 11, 2016



Double Moose Rewards Offered to Sponsors

Double Moose Rewards can be earned by every sponsor, through the end of the month. For every new and former member reported and accepted in February, double Moose Rewards will be given, getting you closer to redeeming valuable incentives. Encourage your membership to sponsor during these months to earn double Moose Rewards!

3rd Quarter Heart of the Community Reports Are Due By Monday, February 15th

All Lodge Heart of the Community reports are due midnight, February 15th. Please remember only online submissions will be recognized in our system. Please note that credit will not be given to lodges whose forms are mailed or faxed in. Attached are some helpful tips for the online reporting process that will help ensure that your lodge gets the most credit for your efforts. As you continue to work hard to make a positive impact in the community, please know that your efforts make us **MOOSE PROUD!** Any questions can be directed to Cherie Mondrella at (630) 966-2214.

13th Annual Mooseheart "Blessing of the Bikes" Event Is Saturday, May 21, 2016

~ SAVE THE DATE! ~ The 13th Annual Mooseheart “Blessing of the Bikes” motorcycle event is taking place on **Saturday, May 21st, 2016** at Mooseheart Child City from 8:00am to Noon, immediately followed by a **Group Ride** to Lockport Lodge 1557’s Picnic Grove Park in Homer Glen, Illinois for an **AFTER PARTY!** Riders will enjoy **Live Music, Food, Beer, Bags, Vendors & Activities.** The pre-registration cost prior to the event is \$20.00 per motorcycle (1 rider or 2-up), and \$25.00 per bike on site. Morning refreshments, a ride patch, goodie bag, and the Blessing are included in this donation. This event is **OPEN TO PUBLIC, and ALL PROCEEDS go directly to MOOSEHEART!** Therefore, be sure to print & post the attached flyer in your lodge, and invite anyone with a bike to come experience the magic of Mooseheart! To learn more about the entire Moose Rider weekend, or to pre-register, visit www.mooseriders.org.

Moose International Website

We are currently experiencing technical issues on our website. We appreciate your understanding and patience as we work on fixing these issues.

Moose International Offices Will Be Closed On Monday, February 15, 2015 In Recognition of President’s Day

The offices of Moose International will close at 4:45pm Central Time on Friday, February 12th and reopen at 8:00am Central Time on Tuesday, February 16th.

St. Patrick’s Day Party Kits available from Catalog Sales – order yours today!

~ Heart of the Community – Quarterly Reporting Tips ~

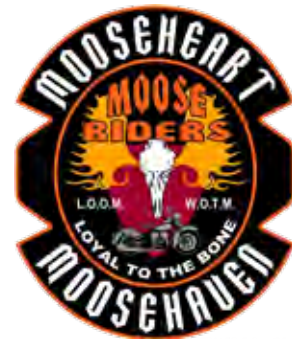
To ensure accuracy of reporting, and that your lodge receives full recognition for all efforts, please note the following:

1. **First, and foremost, please be sure to click on 'Save & Submit' (and print a copy of your submittal) after you have finished entering your efforts.** If your entries were not saved, they will NOT get to Moose International!
2. **Credit will not be given for individual volunteer hours – such as:**
 - a. 1 member is Cub Scout leader
 - b. 1 member is the baseball coach
 - c. 4 members are on the Fire Department
 - d. 2 members drove Vet's to appointment
 - e. 1 member donated furniture and clothing to Salvation Army
3. **Credit is only given for projects that you are doing on the Moose's behalf – such as:** Our lodge volunteers 4 hours every week to the Homeless Shelter. Our lodge provides Vet's rides to appointments one day a week. We held a clothing drive and donated 50 bags to the Salvation Army.
4. **Credit will not be given if you say you give to a project yearly.** Only monies collected in that quarter should be counted; therefore if you give once a year, it should only be listed in the quarter it was given.
5. **Credit will be given for the activity one time only, when it actually takes place.** For instance, credit will not be given if you say you are working on the New Year's Eve Float in October. You will be given credit when you submit this saying you participated in the New Year's Eve Parade.
6. **Credit is given for hosting events for the community, but not for your members.** For example, credit will not be given if you say you hosted a Halloween party for your members, but would be given if you say you hosted a Halloween party for the community.
7. **Credit will not be given through The Heart of The Community for Moose Legion or WOTM** - Efforts made by the Moose Legion or WOTM are recognized through their specific offices.
8. **All items pertaining to Tommy Moose go under Tommy Moose, not 'Emergency Services.'**
9. **Efforts made in collecting and submitting Box Tops and Inc Cartridges to Moose International should be entered under 'Mooseheart/Moosehaven.'**
10. **Efforts made in collecting and submitting Box Tops, Pop top cans to local charities should be entered under 'Volunteer Services 'or, if given to Boy Scouts, it should be entered under 'Scouting,' etc...**
11. **Only one credit is given for Endowment; Therefore it is not necessary for you to enter each week's giving. Simply put Endowment and the total dollar amount given (i.e. 'Endowment - \$245.00')**

With increased attention to these areas of the reporting process, you will be sure to get the full credit you deserve for all of your efforts. Thank you, again, for all of the benevolent work you do in your community. By helping so many people in need, you continue to make us all...

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1 3 T H A N N U A L
Mooseheart
Blessing of the Bikes

Sponsored by the Northern Illinois Moose Riders

Saturday, May 21, 2016

On site registration — 8:00 a.m.

Pre-ride ceremony — 11:00 a.m.

Campus tour — 11:30 a.m.

Bike blessing — 12:00 noon

After party run **New!** info below*

Advanced Registration: ————— \$20.00 per bike

Registration on May 21st: ————— \$25.00 per bike

(Refreshments, a patch and blessing included with registration fee)



For information, details and/or to pre-register please call Cherie Mondrella, 630.966.2214, email: cmondrella@mooseintl.org or visit mooseriders.org



*Following the day's events there will be a group ride from Mooseheart to Lockport, IL Lodge 1557's picnic grove. 15144 W. 159th St., Homer Glen, IL 60491. Featuring live music by Groove Candy (groovecandyband.com), food, beer, bags, vendors and activities.



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Sponsored by the Northern Illinois Moose Riders

Saturday, May 21, 2016

Donation is \$20.00 per bike prior to May 21, 2016, \$25.00 on site

Please check one: Rider only 2-up one bike

Please check one: 1st time Moose rider Repeat Moose rider

No, I will not be able to participate, but I have enclosed a donation for Mooseheart.

Please make registration checks* payable to: **Moose Charities**, (*Please put "Bike Blessing" in the notation area.)

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Affiliation (Club, Chapter, etc.) _____

Are you a Moose member? yes no If yes, Moose I.D. # _____

Please mail this page to: Moose Charities, 155 S. International Dr., Mooseheart, IL 60539

Hold Harmless Agreement

(Please Read Before Signing)

In consideration of participation in the Mooseheart Bike Blessing and Run, I hereby waive, release and discharge Moose Charities, Inc., Mooseheart Child City & School, Inc., Moose International, Inc., all participating Moose Lodges, all participating organizations, all participating Motorcycle Dealerships, sponsors and all their respective directors office, employees and agents (hereinafter "released parties") from and against any and all claims demands and causes of action including but not limited to death, personal injury and property damage, arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in said activity. I understand and agree that all participants and their guests participate voluntarily and at their own risk in the activity. I also agree to defend and indemnify the released parties with respect to any and all injuries and property damage to others that may result from my participation in the activity.

I UNDERSTAND THIS MEANS I AGREE NOT TO SUE THE RELEASE PARTIES FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE I MAY SUSTAIN AND I WILL DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASED PARTIES AGAINST ANY AND ALL PERSONAL INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT I MAY CAUSE BY MY PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY.

I further agree to waive all benefits flowing from any state statute that would negate or limit the scope of this Release and Indemnification Agreement. By signing this release and Indemnifying Agreement, I certify that I have read and fully understand it and I am not relying on any statements or representatives made by the released parties.

Signature(s) _____



Happy St. Patrick's Day Party Kits!

Each 50 person kit contains:

- 25 Plastic Derby Hats
- 25 Feathered Tiaras
- 50 Green Foil Horns
- 25 Green/White Poly Leis



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Catalog # 182

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Please ship the following order, for which you will find enclosed Check No. _____ for \$ _____ Qty. _____ @ 50 people for \$49.95

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 Credit Card # _____
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 Signature _____

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\$50.01 to \$75.00.....	\$15.75
\$75.01 to \$100.00.....	\$18.50
\$100.01 to \$125.00.....	\$20.25
\$125.01 to \$150.00.....	\$22.75



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