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Official Communication for July 6, 2016

Premier Lodge Award and Governor's Award Of Excellence appeals now being accepted

If your lodge was not among the 382 Premier Lodge Award recipients announced at the International Moose Convention in St. Louis, 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, Wednesday, July 27, 2016**. 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.

2016-2017 Moose of the Year Selection Deadline July 15, 2016

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. The Lodge's Moose of the Year selection will be submitted to Moose International electronically, via the Admin Menu. **Submissions will be accepted through Friday, July 15, 2016**.

Deadlines to Register for International Golf Tournament is July 11, 2016

The deadline to register for the International Moose Golf Tournament is upon us. The deadline for the **Golf** tournament, to be hosted by **Elkhart, Indiana Lodge #599**, is **Monday, July 11th**. Registration information can be found in the Members Area of the Moose International website under Activities & Sports.

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