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Official Communication for July 15, 2016

2016-2017 Moose of the Year Selection Deadline Today!

Today is the deadline for submitting your Moose of the Year. 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.

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 today, Friday, July 15, 2016.**

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

If your lodge was not among the 381 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.