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Official Communication for September 21, 2016



Lodge Safety Inspection Form - Due OCTOBER 1, 2016 - NEW ELECTRONIC FORM

The next Lodge Safety Inspection Form is due no later than October 1, 2016. The form has been converted to an electronic form and is the only form being accepted (**we will no longer accept faxed or mailed forms**). It can be located on the Mooseintl.org website-Members Area-Moose Admin.-Forms-Lodge Safety Inspection Form-October 2016. Once the form has been completed and submitted, a message will display confirming the information has been submitted to Moose International. A confirmation email will be sent to the Lodge's smart mail account ending in "mooseunits.org" within ten (10) business days of receiving the form.

Lodges that fail to submit the completed form by October 1, 2016 will have a Compliance Modifier added to their 2017-2018 Risk Pool Assessment, which will increase the amount the Lodge pays for the Risk Pool Coverages.

If you have any questions regarding the OCTOBER 2016 Electronic Lodge Safety Inspection Form, please contact Ann Price at 630-859-6615 (aprice@mooseintl.org) or Cherie Staples at 630-859-6637 (cstaples@mooseintl.org).

Next Regional Membership Workshop is this Saturday, September 24th at Dearborn Heights, Michigan Lodge 1795. Next week our Regional Membership Workshop is at East Aurora, New York.

Over the past two years, the Moose Membership Department has been conducting day-long membership workshops in various parts of the country, offering information to lodges and chapters that will help them recruit and retain members. These regional forums were created

to make interaction with Moose International staff possible for individuals who may not be able to travel long distances due to time or cost issues.

For 2016, workshops include:

- **September 24 – Dearborn Heights Michigan Lodge 1795**
- **October 1 – East Aurora New York Lodge 370**
- **October 22 – East Portland Oregon Lodge 1891**

Previous topics included results from membership surveys; strategies for signing new members; information on why members leave the Moose; details on the Moose Rewards program; and case study examples of successes and failures.

New this year is a presentation on Attracting Younger Members, which proved very popular at the 2016 International Moose Convention.

Presenters for 2016 include Moose International's Director of Membership/Chief Marketing Officer, Kurt Wiebe; Assistant Director of Membership, Field Operations, Dave Smoot; and Assistant Director of Membership, Retention and Recognition, Kim Thompson. Other individuals will also assist on presentations depending upon location.

"These interactive workshops have been well-supported by our members in the past and we have heard good comments about the information and how it is delivered," notes Wiebe. "Any active individual with an interest in membership growth is welcome to attend and the only cost for participating has been a small charge for lunch in the lodge."

Sessions last from 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. so members can often get from home to the meeting and back in a single day. Individuals are encouraged to bring questions and success stories; and a summary of the session's information is handed out to all participants at the end of the day so that it may be reviewed by others in the participants' lodges and chapters when they return.

Registration is handled by the Territory Manager for each Workshop location:

- Dearborn Heights – Dave Coffey, Territory Manager – dcoffey@mooseintl.org or 810-441-7072
- East Aurora - Stan Adams – Territory Manager – sadams@mooseintl.org or 724-699-5776
- East Portland – Mike Hauzenberger – Territory Manager – mhauzenberger@mooseintl.org or 360-606-1534

To register, please provide the following in an email **no later than one week prior to the workshop** you will be attending:

- Name
- Lodge/chapter number
- Member ID number
- Lodge/chapter office held, if applicable
- Cell phone number

Fall 2016 International Golf Tournament in Surfside Beach, SC Lodge 2351 Offers An Attractive Travel Destination For Members & Their Families!

Be sure to promote the upcoming 'travel destination' of Surfside Beach, SC for the 2016 Fall golf tournament! A flyer for this tournament, which could attract entire families to the Myrtle Beach area, will be included in an upcoming membership mailing. Please post this flyer in a prominent location in the lodge. Also consider emailing the attached registration form to your members, ensuring all members are aware of this opportunity. When members participate in fun activities like this, fraternalism becomes enhanced, they become more satisfied with their membership, and are much more likely to *remain* members! Registration deadline for the tournament is October 10, 2016.

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