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Official Communication for February 15, 2017

The Deadline to Submit Third Quarter Heart of the Community Web-Based Reports is today, February 15th at 12:00 midnight. Please Do Not Delay!

Please be sure to submit your lodge's third quarter Heart of the Community reports prior to 12:00 midnight today, February 15th. As a reminder, the system will automatically lock users out at 12:00a.m.

Thank you, in advance, for your efforts to get the details of all your members' hard work to us in time, and for all that you do on a daily basis to remain the "Heart" of your lodge's community!

Moose International Offices Will Be Closed On Monday, February 20, 2017 In Recognition of President's Day.

The offices of Moose International will close at 4:30pm Central Time on Friday, February 17th and reopen at 8:00am Central Time on Tuesday, February 21st.

Lodge Safety Inspection Information Must Now Be Entered via your Admin Menu - Form Due April 1, 2017

April Lodge Safety Inspection Forms are due no later than April 1, 2017 and now must be entered through your Admin Menu. The form is an electronic form and is the only form being accepted. It is located on the Mooseintl.org website-Moose Admin. (where the Heart of the Community Form is located)-Forms-Lodge Safety Inspection Form-April 2017. 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 April 1, 2017 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.

PLEASE NOTE: REGIONAL and TERRITORY MANAGERS NOW HAVE ACCESS TO SEE IF FORM HAS BEEN SUBMITTED, just as you do for the Heart of the Community Report.

If you have any questions regarding the APRIL 2017 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).

2016-2017 Moose Journalism Awards Website Submissions is Friday, February 24, 2017.

Entries are being accepted for the 55th Annual Moose Journalism Awards!

This year, just like last year's contest, all entry forms will be posted **online only**. Participants can download entry/informational forms online through the Moose International website under the Members Area under News, the Heard of Moose? Facebook page, and Official Communications.

The Moose Journalism Awards program seeks to encourage and motivate editors of all Moose publications towards the achievement of consistently high journalistic standards in their newsletters and, through such achievement, to enhance communication and shared information between Moose members and their Lodges, Chapters, Moose Legions, Higher Degree Councils, and Associations.

The deadline for website submissions is 4:30pm CST, Friday, February 24th, 2017. The deadline for publication submissions is 4:30pm CST, Friday, March 3rd, 2017.

Winners of this year's competition will be recognized during the International Moose Convention in Tampa, FL June 29- July 3, 2017.

Questions about the contest can be directed to the Moose International Department of Communications at (630) 966-2229.



Moose Rewards Double Points Ends February 28, 2017

Don't let your sponsors miss out on double Moose Rewards points! Our Moose Rewards special promotion will end February 28, 2017. This doubles their efforts in getting closer to redeeming valuable incentives. As a reminder, members can now verify the number of Moose Rewards points by entering their Moose ID Number and click View Points under the member section, Programs & Events, of the Moose Website. This is a quick and easy way for members to check to see the number of points earned without having to go into their personal member record.

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