

**Subject:** 170503 Official Communication - 2017-2018 Premier Lodge Award and Leadership Award for Gov & Admin

## **Official Communication for May 3, 2017 Lodges Only**

### **2017-2018 Premier Lodge Award and Leadership Award for Governor and Administrator**

The attached information is provided for the 2017-2018 Premier Lodge Award and the Leadership Award.

# 2017-2018 Premier Lodge Award



Beginning May 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018, in order to earn the Premier Lodge Award a Lodge must:

- 1) Increase Active Membership over the fiscal year ended 4/30/2017
- 2) Increase in Total Giving to Moose Charities, excluding amounts for Safe Surfin', Special Olympics, Youth Awareness or other "pass-through" gifts not directly benefiting Mooseheart or Moosehaven, over the fiscal year ended 4/30/2017  
OR  
Lodge per capita contributions to Moose Charities during the fiscal year ended 4/30/2018 must equal or exceed the fraternity-wide per capita average of \$7.15 per member (as established during the prior 2 calendar years)
- 3) Submit all Heart of the Community Reports by established deadlines receiving a grade of "Good" or better on each report
- 4) Submit all Lodge Safety Inspection Forms by established deadlines
- 5) Indebtedness on the monthly Moose International Consolidated Billing Statement is less at April 30, 2018 than the balance due shown on the May of 2017 statement (any April 30, 2018 balance of **zero or less** is considered less than the prior year)
- 6) Submission of Moose of the Year nomination form by established deadline
- 7) Transmit the April 30, 2018, monthly financial reports by May 10, 2018 AND transmit all other months by the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month.
- 8) Lodge must be represented at the 2017 International Convention
- 9) Lodges must remit Endowment Fund contributions to Moose Charities in at least 10 months during the year.

## Leadership Awards

When the Lodge qualifies for the Premier Lodge Award, both the Governor and/or Administrator can earn a Leadership Award, qualifying each of them for 50,000 Moose Rewards points. This program replaces the Governor's Award of Excellence. In order to qualify, the following criteria must be met individually:

- Must serve a full term from May 1 through the following April 30<sup>th</sup>
- Must be an active Moose Legionnaire at the close of his term, April 30<sup>th</sup>
- Must sponsor at least three members into the Order during term of office
- Must, during his term of office, have personally attended all meetings below during his year of service (Alternate Delegates qualify for a Lodge's representation but does **NOT** qualify for the Leadership Award)
  - International Moose Convention **AND** Association Annual Convention **AND** Association Mid-Year Conference

Without exception, **ALL** of the above conditions **MUST** be met in order to qualify for the award.

\*\*\*At the discretion of the General Governor, a Lodge may be disqualified from earning the Premiere Lodge Award or Leadership Award for failing to abide by our General Laws.