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Official Communication for March 29, 2017

Lodge Safety Inspection Form

SEVERAL LODGES HAVE NOT FILED THEIR LSI FORM – ARE YOU ONE OF THEM?

Please file your form ASAP. 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.

DUE APRIL 1, 2017

ELECTRONIC FORM LOCATED ON ADMIN. MENU

The form is an electronic form and is the only form accepted. It can be located on the Mooseintl.org website-Moose Admin. (where the Heart of the Community Report 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” once the form has been processed.

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).

Are you Participating in the Inaugural “International Week of Service” – March 25-31, 2017

Moose International is joining forces with a number of prominent service organizations from around the world to introduce an “International Week of Service.” The International Week of Service is a chance for service organizations around the globe to partner with one another to make a big difference in their communities. This event is taking place now, through Friday, March 31st. It is proposed to take place during the last week in March in coming years; therefore you can already be making plans for next year.

If you are participating, please submit a story and pictures to your local press and to the website www.weekofservice.org.

See the attached document for more information or visit www.weekofservice.org for additional information.

Honor Our Community Heroes Short-Term Campaign runs through April 30, 2017

Each community has its share of local heroes, whether it's a member of the military or a local firefighter or police officer. They are often asked to handle high-risk situations, putting their personal safety in jeopardy. Beyond that, on a daily basis, they are viewed as role models that have the ability to make positive changes for their community and beyond.

How can the Moose honor these local heroes? Through the gift of membership! It's a natural fit for those who look to make the best of difficult situations, just as Moose members try to improve the lives of those they touch as well.

Through April 30th, 2017 Moose International will waive all first-year fees and dues for active military personnel and first responders and encourage our lodges, chapters and Moose Legion's to do the same. If you know someone who is serving our country or provides first responder services for your community, now is a great time to reach out and offer them a membership in the Moose.

It is our hope that these individuals will learn about the great things we do for children and seniors, and the support that we give our communities, and want to stay involved, and even step up and lead, on behalf of these noble causes.

If you have any questions regarding this short-term campaign, please do not hesitate to contact our Members Services department (630.906.3658), or your Territory Manager. Find more information about this program at www.mooseintl.org

Moose Baggo Sets Available from Catalog Sales

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Moose International has joined together with a number of well-known service organizations to partner in an **International Week of Service**. Across the globe, volunteers – like you – are working to improve their communities. As we take on many challenges facing us today, we create personal bonds and friendships with other community members and volunteers. It is in this spirit that we ask your club to invite another local service group to volunteer with you during the last week of March. Information and resources for this event can be found at weekofservice.org. Also, visit the **International Week of Service 2017 Facebook Event** to RSVP and see what other clubs are planning.

Organizations participating in this event include: **Moose International, Lions Clubs International, Rotary International, Optimist International, Junior Chamber International, Kiwanis International, Soroptimist, Y's Men International, Pilot International, Sertoma Inc., National AMBUCS and The National Exchange Club.**

We simply ask that your club work with one or more other area service groups to do something together for your community. This can be an activity that is already planned for that week or something new. Then **share your photos and videos** from this activity at weekofservice.org, on the Facebook Event and on social media with the hashtag **#weekofservice2017**. Also, complete the fill-in-the-blank press release available at weekofservice.org and send it with a photo to your local media.

In addition to helping more people and communities in one week than ever before, this event will help us to promote all of our organizations, highlight membership opportunities and reinforce the importance of civic engagement and individual social responsibility. It is a chance for our volunteers to forge lasting relationships – further enabling prospects for future joint projects.

Join us in this partnership as we serve together like never before!

If you have any questions, please contact Moose International's Director of Membership/CMO Kurt Wiebe at kwiebe@mooseintl.org.

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