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Official Communication for May 2, 2018 Lodges Only

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The attached information is provided for the 2018-2019 Premier Lodge Award and the Leadership Award. Please go over with all your officers, making sure all are aware of the criteria to earn this coveted award. There are changes to this program, so please make sure you review.

The Supreme Council has approved the revision of the Premier Lodge Award criteria for 2018-19 to include the requirement to conduct at least 6 enrollments and/or orientations throughout the year. (Lodge must conduct a minimum of one, every two months during the year). These should be planned and can be coordinated with the Districts who wish to hold orientations/enrollments on behalf of their lodges. However, individual lodges will need to send invitations to their new members and should have lodge leadership representation at the District meeting! There will be instructions to follow on how to access the ADMIN menu and document the dates you conduct your orientation/enrollment. This will be available Mid-May and we will advise once available.

Brothers, this is what we SHOULD be doing without making it a requirement. All too often we've heard... "Moose International took it away and that was a mistake". No, it was made optional and we consciously CHOSE not to do it. In the spirit of becoming more relevant, let's embrace this as the "norm" and move forward promoting the fraternal aspect of our beloved organization. Every lodge tells a story; what's yours?

We are Moose on a Mission... Good Luck!

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2018-2019 Premier Lodge Award



Beginning May 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019, in order to earn the Premier Lodge Award a Lodge must:

- 1) Increase Active Membership over the fiscal year ended 4/30/2018
- 2) Increase in Total Giving to Moose Charities, excluding amounts for Safe Surfin', Youth Awareness or other "pass-through" gifts not directly benefiting Mooseheart or Moosehaven, over the fiscal year ended 4/30/2018. Includes individual Donor Circle donations to Moose Charities for your members.

OR

Lodge per capita contributions to Moose Charities during the fiscal year ended 4/30/2019 must equal or exceed the fraternity-wide per capita average of \$8.04 per member (as established during the prior 2 calendar years)

- 3) Submit Heart of the Community Reports and receive a grade of "Good" or better on each report
- 4) Indebtedness on the monthly Moose International Consolidated Billing Statement is less at April 30, 2019 than the balance due shown on the May of 2018 statement (any April 30, 2019 balance of **zero or less** is considered less than the prior year)
- 5) Submission of Moose of the Year nomination form by established deadline
- 6) Transmit the April 30, 2019, monthly financial reports by May 10, 2019 AND transmit all other months by the 15th of every month
- 7) Lodge must be represented at the 2018 International Convention
- 8) Lodge must remit Endowment Fund contributions to Moose Charities in at least 10 months during the year
- 9) Lodge must hold an Orientation/Lodge enrollment a minimum of every two 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 100,000 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 30th
- Must be an active Moose Legionnaire at the close of his term, April 30th
- 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
- Must have successfully completed the minimum required training, pursuant to the Training rules and regulations.

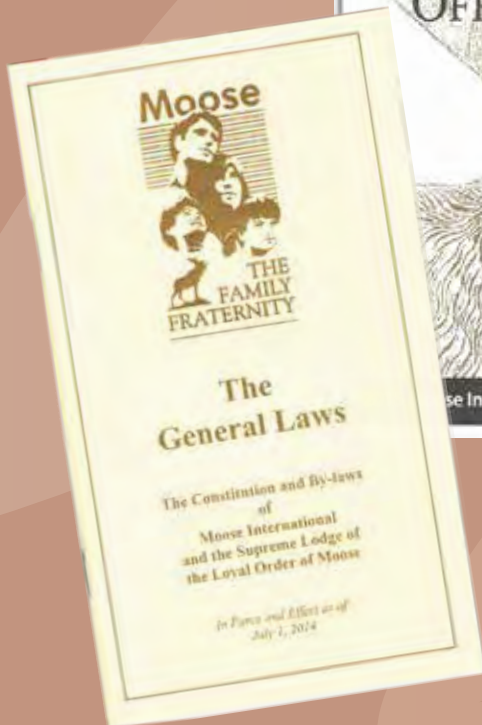
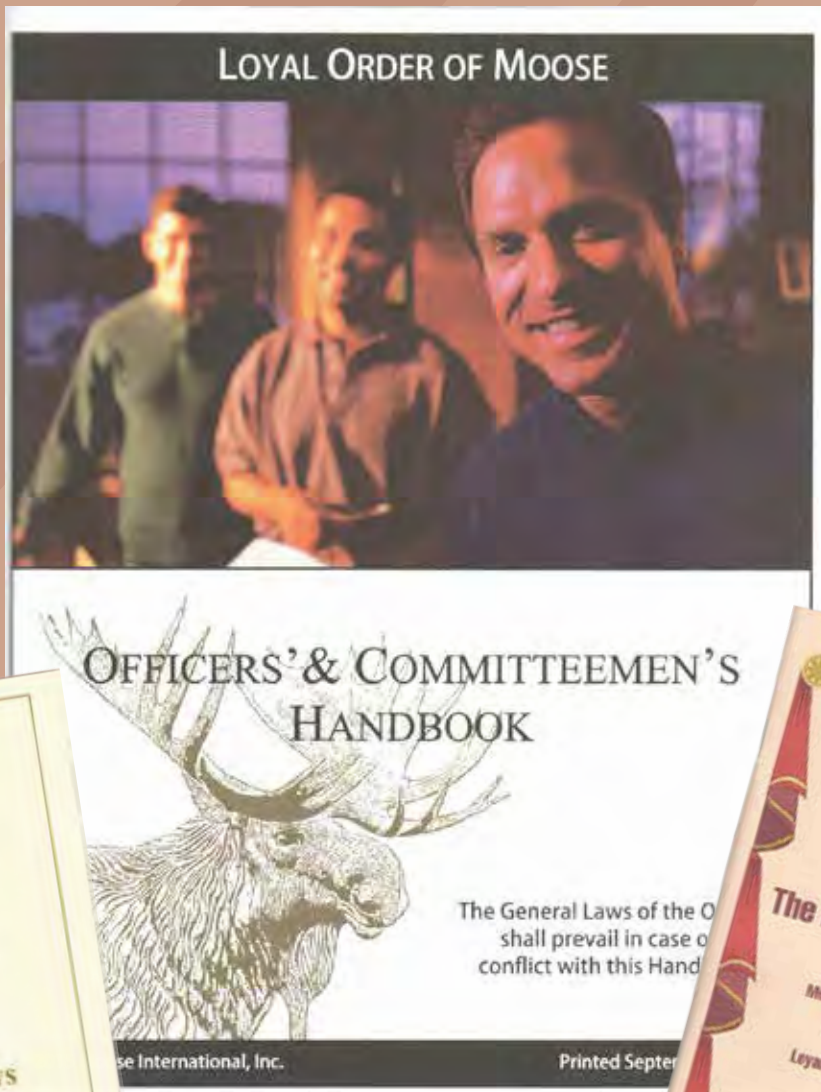
Without exception, **ALL** of the above conditions **MUST** be met in order to qualify for the award.

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

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