Official Communication for June 5, 2019

Important: Change to 2019-20 Premier Lodge Award Criteria. (Lodges only)
Retroactive to May 1, 2019 and hereafter, any donations to the Youth Awareness Program will be considered toward the lodge total giving to Moose Charities. Please continue your support of this worthwhile endeavor that helps Create Our Future. Please print and review all items attached regarding the Premier Lodge Award.

Double Moose Rewards Points for Training During April, May, June and July
Moose International is offering double Moose Rewards points for officer training during April, May, June and July. Complete any Instructor led class or complete an on-line training class and you will receive double Moose Rewards points. This is the perfect time for new officers to attend the required officer classes and get double Moose Rewards points too! Attached is a flyer that can be printed and shared with your membership.

2019-2020 Moose of the Year Selection (Lodges only)
This program recognizes each Lodge’s selection of its most outstanding member as their Moose of the Year. Since ALL active members of the Order may be considered as a Lodge's Moose of the Year nominee, it is our belief that no Lodge has an excuse to not participate in this recognition program. Submitting a timely Moose of the Year is one of the criteria for a Lodge to earn the Premier Lodge Award.

The Moose of the Year is selected by the Lodge’s Junior Past Governor, serving as Chairman, and at least three other Past Governors of the Lodge. If three (3) active Past Governors are not available, the Governor may appoint other Lodge Officers to the selection committee. Additionally, if the Junior Past Governor is not available to serve as Chairman, the Governor may appoint any Past Governor of the Lodge to serve in this capacity. The Moose of the Year selection should be based upon the member’s overall record as a Moose during the past year,
with particular attention paid to his membership efforts, his support of Moose Charities and his contributions to his Lodge and community.

**Electronic Submission.** The Lodge’s Moose of the Year selection will be submitted to Moose International electronically, via the Admin Menu. **On-line entry is open, via the Admin menu and submissions are being accepted through Friday, July 5, 2019.**

As a reminder, Lodges are required to submit a Moose of the Year nominee as part of the criteria for the Premier Lodge Award.

**When Preparing for Las Vegas, Don’t Forget Our Heart of the Community Drive!**
As our International Convention in Las Vegas quickly approaches we are excited to once again to contribute to our host city. We will be volunteering at Three Square food bank boxing supplies for the hungry. We are limited to 100 volunteers and no open toed shoes nor tank tops are allowed at this venue. To volunteer please email to Gordie Dailey, gdailey@mooseintl.org your name, Moose ID number, Lodge or Chapter name and number, along with your telephone number.

**Are You Ready For Fun in the Sun?**
Enjoy a 3, 5 or 7 day Moose stay-vacation at the all-inclusive Barceló Barvaro Beach Resort in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, starting on October 5, 2019. You and your fellow Moose members will enjoy everything needed for a comfortable stay. Spacious rooms, excellent dining and more. Please contact our travel service, Cruises International at (847) 303-2020 or (800) 255-7447 for reservations. Please click on link for additional information regarding this fun filled travel opportunity! Don’t Miss out!! [https://www.mooseintl.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Moose-Cruise.pdf](https://www.mooseintl.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Moose-Cruise.pdf)

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2019-2020 Premier Lodge Award

Beginning May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020, in order to earn the Premier Lodge Award a Lodge must:

1) Increase Active Membership over the fiscal year ending 4/30/2019

2) Increase in Total Giving to Moose Charities, excluding amounts for Safe Surfin’ over the fiscal year ending 4/30/2019. Includes individual Donor Circle donations to Moose Charities for your members.

   OR

   Lodge per capita contributions to Moose Charities during the fiscal year ending 4/30/2020 must equal or exceed the fraternity-wide per capita average of $8.76 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, 2020 than the balance due shown on the May of 2019 statement (any April 30, 2020 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, 2020, monthly financial reports by May 10, 2020 AND transmit all other months by the 15th of every month

7) Lodge must be represented at the 2019 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 Premiere Lodge Award or Leadership Award for failing to abide by our General Laws.

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Please visit the Moose Rewards page, www.mooserewards.org, for the complete set of official rules and information.

*Moose Rewards for officer training are only given every 30 months; therefore if classes are taken within this time frame no Moose Rewards points are given.

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