



MOOSE LEGION MEMO....



2012-13 Annual Moose Legion Project Preliminary Announcement (June 2012)

TWO VANS & CAMP ROSS BUNKHOUSE ROOF

The Moose Legion Council has accepted and authorized a new annual project for the 2012-2013 fiscal year. We are happy to announce the preliminary details ahead of the conference in Tampa so our jurisdictions that are eager to get started raising funds can start to Create Some Interest in achieving this goal.

Mooseheart is in need of two additional passenger vans at an approximate cost of \$33,000.00 each and Mooseheart's Camp Ross has need of Bunkhouse Roof replacement at about \$18,000.00. That is a combined amount of \$84,000.00 needed to complete this year's project. Checks should be made to Moose Charities marked: **M L Annual Project**.

Each jurisdiction is requested to raise funds in an amount of \$2.00 per active member as of April 30, 2012. Of course the opportunity for early fund raising efforts and thus early payments can result in discounts again this year, saving your jurisdiction some money.

Each jurisdiction completing their goal and submitting full payment prior to November 30, 2012 will be allotted a 20% discount. Each jurisdiction submitting full payment prior to February 28, 2013 will be allotted a 10% discount on this project.

Additionally we will continue the collection of contributions from all jurisdictions for the Youth Awareness Scholarship program, proudly funded annually by the Moose Legion. As in past years each jurisdiction is to contribute 50 cents per active member. These scholarships are awarded to participants in the annual international congress. There are five scholarships awarded: \$12,000, \$8,000, \$5,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000 for a total of \$30,000.00. Checks are to be made to Moose Charities marked: **M L Youth Awareness**.

A letter will be sent to each Secretary confirming your amounts for both of these programs. We look forward to your participation and completion of these annual programs to make life better for the students at Mooseheart and in our communities. Look for the June letter to each Moose Legion jurisdiction advising of these contribution numbers.

The incoming International President will also run an optional President's Project to install a new roof on the chapel at Mooseheart's Camp Ross. This project will be a \$20,000.00 effort to keep the facilities in good shape for our students to use year round. Our 2011-2012 President Paul Curtis' efforts have given this project a head start with overrunnages from the Camp Ross Lawnmower project that is being converted to this fund. Checks should be made to Moose Charities and marked: **M L Camp Ross Chapel**.

Of course, as is our custom, we will continue with the Endowment Fund Competition again this year, which recognizes jurisdictions in each of six categories. Checks should be sent at least monthly to Moose Charities marked: **Endowment Fund**.

Updates of all these programs will be posted on the website to track how we are doing. Be sure to check it monthly. Good luck for a great year and thanks to all Moose Legions for your generous support of our philanthropic programs.