

# MOOSE LEGION

Established 1913



## WHAT IS THE MOOSE LEGION?

Dedicated members of the Loyal Order of Moose continually look for ways to provide even greater service to our children at Mooseheart and our senior members at Moosehaven. The Moose Legion provides a venue for these enthusiastic members to direct and lead special programs that accomplish this fraternal mission.

## WHO BELONGS TO THE MOOSE LEGION?

Moose Legionnaires come from all walks of life and occupations. They are leaders in their communities and they prevail in positions of responsibility and leadership within the Moose fraternity. **Each Moose Legionnaire believes strongly in doing some good thing for someone each day.**

## WHY SHOULD I CONSIDER JOINING THE MOOSE LEGION?

***That which we send into the lives of others comes back into our own in many ways.*** Lives change when we do this. Membership in the Degree of Service offers you additional opportunities to serve childhood and old age, and opens the door to you and your family for theme parties, sporting events, community service projects and other unique activities available only to members of the Moose Legion.

***Be the leader you want to be and can be.*** Leadership skills may be developed through the Moose Legion Committee of your Lodge or within the Moose Legion jurisdiction.

Membership in the Moose Legion is the stepping stone to the Honorary Degrees of our Order - the Fellowship Degree of Honor and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit. Being called to receive these Honorary Degrees within the Loyal Order of Moose is *only* possible through recognized achievements **in the Lodge and Moose Legion.**

## WHAT ARE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS?

A member is eligible to apply for membership in the Moose Legion if he meets either of the following criteria:

Completed six (6) months of Moose Lodge membership -or- sponsored one (1) member into the fraternity.

## HOW DO I JOIN THE MOOSE LEGION?

Simply complete and sign a Moose Legion Application and present it, along with the required fee and dues, to any Moose Legionnaire. He will endorse your application and start the membership process. The Moose Legion Secretary will verify your eligibility and process your application. You will then be notified as to the date, time and location of the next Moose Legion Conferral.

## Some Moose Legion Accomplishments



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- 1913 - MOOSEHEART DAIRY HERD
- 1914 - LOYALTY HALL
- 1917 - WEST LEGION HALL
- 1922 - MOOSEHAVEN HALL (with the WOTM)
- 1949 - MOOSEHAVEN COMMUNITY BUILDING
- 1950 - MOOSEHEART'S CAMP ROSS
- 1950 - HOUSE OF GOD (with other units)
- 1953 - MOOSEHEART FAITH HALL
- 1954 - MOOSEHEART HIGH SCHOOL (with other units)
- 1958 - MOOSEHAVEN LEGION HALL
- 1967 - MOOSEHEART'S STUDENT BANK
- 1971 - MUSEUM OF MOOSE HISTORY
- 1980 - MOOSEHAVEN'S JUBILEE HALL
- 1980 - MOOSEHEART'S LEGION HALL
- 1982 - MOOSEHEART'S STADIUM METRIC TRACK
- 1985 - MUSEUM OF MOOSE HISTORY ADDITION
- 1991 - MOOSEHAVEN'S MEDICAL PROGRAM

- 1992 - CAMP ROSS RENOVATION AND WINTERIZATION
- 1995 - METRIC TRACK RESTORATION
- 1996 - LOYALTY HALL TO A LEARNING CENTER
- 2001 - CAMP ROSS SWIMMING POOL RESTORATION
- 2003 - HOUSE OF GOD RENOVATION
- 2004 - COMPUTERS IN LOYALTY TRAINING CENTER
- 2005 - FLAT ROOF PROJECT FOR HOUSE OF GOD
- 2006 - RENOVATION OF MOOSEHEART BELL TOWER
- 2007 - 2008 RENOVATION OF MOOSEHEART POWERHOUSE
- 2009 - MOOSEHEART VAN PROJECT
- 2010 - MOOSEHEART STREET LIGHT POLES
- 2011 - MOOSEHEART VANS AND COMPUTERS
- 2012 - MOOSEHEART VANS AND CAMP ROSS BUNKHOUSE ROOF

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Since 1959, our Mooseheart children have enjoyed year-round recreation at Camp Ross, a one hundred fifty-acre facility located 60 miles west of Mooseheart. Funds from each member's annual dues are designated for the operation of Camp Ross, and are used to maintain and expand the facility. This rolling, beautifully wooded retreat, combined with modern amenities and a secure location, has given our students a getaway that they continue to enjoy throughout the year.

Members of the Moose Legion also ensure top-notch medical care for our Moosehaven residents by maintaining the Moosehaven Seniors' Medical Fund. As with Camp Ross, a portion of each Moose Legionnaire's dues is used exclusively to help defray the increasing costs of medical services for our seniors. By assuming these added responsibilities, it is easy to see why the Moose Legion is identified as the "Degree of Service".

**Moose Legionnaires are leaders.** They are the fuel that feeds the fire; the engine that drives the car; but most of all, they are loyal Moose members who roll up their sleeves and make things happen. They recognize that there are no greater responsibilities in this fraternity than strengthening its membership and providing financial support to Mooseheart and Moosehaven.