

### **SAME PURPOSE – RENEWED COMMITMENT**

During her Keynote Address at the exciting 98<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Women of the Moose, Grand Chancellor Barbara McPherson announced several changes to the Women of the Moose General Laws, which not only strengthen our purpose but also emphasizes our commitment to Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

The Quarterly Community Service reports have been eliminated. The Grand Chancellor feels that we can still report our hours, miles and dollars but in a more efficient manner. As you have probably noticed, these items are now listed on the monthly Form 114. Please list hours, miles and dollars as requested for the Community Services the Chapter provided each month.

A co-worker may now receive a Life Membership in the Women of the Moose by paying dues in advance equal to 50 years or by remitting the sum of \$400.00 (U.S. Funds).

Chapter Policies are no longer required to be remitted to Women of the Moose Headquarters. They are however required to be reviewed and approved each Chapter year and placed in the permanent Chapter files.

While the Award of Achievement has not changed significantly, additional items have been added May 1, 2010. The Mooseheart/Moosehaven Endowment Fund must be remitted monthly. Collections are taken at every meeting and must be remitted the following month.

The Chapter **shall** have representation at both the Annual and Midyear Conferences of the Women of the Moose. The requested donations for the Conferences are also required to be remitted either at the Conference or separately to Women of the Moose Headquarters.

Please remember that the Chapter must still have a gain of one in membership, must maintain their financial standing, pay their bill to Moose International on time, remit the minimum twenty dollar donations for both the Special Project of the Committee as well as the Scholarship and Maintenance Fund monthly, file the IRS Form 990 (in U.S. Chapters only), remit the electronic Financial Reports and select a nominee and remit the Nomination forms for both the Novice and International Co-worker of the Year.

Co-workers, we as members of the Women of the Moose have a duty and commitment to ensure the future of both Mooseheart and Moosehaven for many generations to come. Only you can make it happen.