



February was certainly a busy travel month for us. Our first travel opportunity took us once again to the scenic state of Colorado. Our Council Meeting was held in the beautiful town of Colorado Springs February 5th through the 10th.

The Grand Council worked very hard on our speeches, fine tuning them, as well as other important matters that needed to be discussed. I am so proud of our team of dedicated co-workers and the accomplishments that were made during our meetings. We are truly working diligently to make sure that the International Conference is exciting, and is truly a time of celebrating the **100th Anniversary of Mooseheart** and the **100th Anniversary of the Women of the Moose**. Special thanks goes out to the **Colorado Springs Moose Lodge** for sharing your Moose home with us several nights during our stay. Your hospitality was warm and generous. Great big hugs go out to *Glen and Sandy Thompson* for coordinating travel arrangements to and from the airport, and also to your Moose home. Thanks to everyone that transported us, and opened up your hearts for our visit there – you are the best!



Our next stop was for the Georgia conference February 21-24. This trip reminded me of what a difference a couple of hours makes. We went from sitting on the tarmac getting our plane de-iced, to the 66 degree sunshine of Jekyll Island. What a beautiful site for a conference. The sunshine and warm temperatures were sure a welcome sight. Out the back door of our room it was a very short walk to the beach and the water. Deputy Grand Regent, Shirley Curl, and the Georgia co-workers were so much fun. One of the highlights was a visit by Eric Estrada to speak to us about the **Safe Surfin' Foundation**, and the men's official visitor, John Capes showed a power point presentation and talked to us about the activities going on at Moosehaven. Even though there was some rain during our stay there the hospitality was certainly warm. What great friendships were made that weekend with the Georgia co-workers.





Then home to Missouri and SNOW, SNOW and more SNOW – 13 inches in 48 hours makes for a lot of shoveling. Now that we are dug out we look forward to our next visit to Pennsylvania. Watch my newsbrief next month for details of our trip. Maybe March will bring us warmer temperatures.

For all of us with a little bit of the Irish in us, at least for one day a year, **Happy St. Patrick's Day**. Hope the luck of the Irish keeps us safe during our travels.

From our house to yours we would also like to wish everyone,



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