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We Must Serve Alcohol Responsibly, or Not At All

By **WILLIAM B. AIREY**/Director General

It would be ludicrous for any Director General of the Moose to issue a moralizing statement on the evils of serving alcoholic beverages, and I'm not going to. What I have always said on this subject is that it is dangerous and wrong to serve anything other than a soft drink in a Moose Social Quarters to any member who shows any sign of already being intoxicated—especially if he or she is driving.

This has always been just basic common sense and decency. What's different in 2007 is that your Lodge's very ability to do business now depends on that common sense—and on your documenting it.

It's become an unfortunate fact that anywhere in North America, almost anytime there's been an alcohol-related accident where the at-fault driver has consumed even one drink in a Moose Center, that facility and Moose International have been named as defendants in a lawsuit. And in just the last few years, juries have been making larger awards to plaintiffs against liquor-serving establishments, such that it is *becoming nearly impossible for Moose Centers to buy liquor-liability insurance.*

Just this past year, our Lodges' self-insured retention amount (think of a home- or car-insurance deductible) for *each loss* in liability cases has *tripled*. That's three times the amount of *your money*, paid to people who were hurt or killed by a driver whom a plaintiff's lawyer was able to prove received even one drink in a Moose Center Social Quarters.

And THAT is why the Supreme Council in November instructed General Governor David Chambers to suspend the Social Quarters permit of any Moose Center that has not yet done what has been required since fall 2005: i.e., to document that all of its beverage servers have completed a recognized server-training program—teaching the basics of intoxica-

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Message From the Grand Chancellor

Let's Resolve To Finish the Chapter Year In Style ... *...and Continue to Show Excellence in Service*

By **JANET FREGULIA**/Grand Chancellor

Happy New Year to all of you! I remember when I was a child, how, at the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve, my mother would open the back door of our home to "let the old year out" and also open the front door to "let the new year in."

Many of us make at least one New Year's resolution. It is up to each of us as to whether or not we fulfill that resolution.

This is also an opportunity for each of us to make a decision--to be happy or sad, to be successful or to fail, to actively pursue our dreams or to sit back and let life pass us by.

What is your decision for this new year? I hope you will decide to join with me to make this year one that brings happiness, good health, enjoyment and success. With determination and a positive attitude, each member

can make a difference in her life and in the lives of others.

We are already making a positive difference in the lives of the children and seniors in our care. With a little more effort--with more tolerance and respect for one another--our Chapters can succeed and our members can qualify for the degrees that signify "excellence in service."

I hope this finds our officers, appointed officers, ritual director, escorts and chairmen working diligently toward a successful completion to the 2006-07 Chapter year.

Remember to visit the Women of the Moose website (www.mooseintl.org/portal/BranchPortals/wotm.asp) weekly, for continuing information from our office and for the monthly letter from Grand Regent Sandra

Richards.

Please be advised that Women of the Moose applications should always be available in every Moose Center--and they should be placed in a convenient location where all members have access to them. They should be in the same area as membership applications for both the Loyal Order of Moose and the Moose Legion. (No applications are to be pre-signed with a sponsor's name.)

Additionally, there should be Mooseheart and Moosehaven materials available to further explain our program of service to those dependent upon us--contact the Dept. of Communications & Public Affairs.

On Aug. 1, 2003, Women of the Moose membership dues were raised from a minimum of \$15 to \$20. From that increase, we were able to increase the per-capita from \$6 to \$10 per member per year. The extra \$4 was earmarked for the Mooseheart "Save our School" program. We continue to supply these funds to our Mooseheart School.

Perhaps many of you remember the announcement that was made at the 2005 Las Vegas International Conference that an "Introductory Fee" would be put into effect on May 1, 2006. The total fee for the Women of the Moose was to be \$40 and was to include the first year's membership dues.

As most of you now know, this "Introductory Fee" concept has been tabled until further notice.

We members of the Women of the Moose are dedicated to the continued operation of Mooseheart, our Child City. And it is of vital importance that each member understands we must continue to provide funds for the operation of our Child City.

Knowing this, the Grand Council (with the approval of the Supreme Council) approved changing the minimum amount of the "Application Fee" (which replaces the term Enrollment Fee) from \$10 to \$20. **No membership dues are included in the Application Fee.**

This also brings the Women of the Moose to the same minimum fee as Loyal Order of Moose. The entire \$20 Application Fee will be remitted to Moose International after the chapter receives the monthly statement. Of the \$20 received for each application, \$10 will be credited to the operational budget of our Child City. The new Application Fee becomes effective May 1, 2007.

It is important that each Chapter notify its entire membership of this Application Fee increase. A Chapter may, if it chooses, decide to increase the \$20 Application Fee to a higher amount and may do so if recommended by the Board of Officers and approved by the Chapter.

You and I know that it is our duty and responsibility to care for the children of Mooseheart. Its founder, James J. Davis, said: "No man ever stands so tall or so straight as when he stoops to lift up a child." He went on to say, "To these we pledge our hearts, our hands and all that we have." The members of the Women of the Moose believe in this pledge and will continue to do what is necessary to fulfill it.

In a book of quotations, one reads, "What the caterpillar calls "the end" . . . the butterfly calls "the beginning." Let us join hands and unite to make this the beginning of a bright new future for our chapters, ourselves and for Mooseheart and Moosehaven. ■

Get The Word Out:

Don't Let Your Lodge's or Chapter's News Become the 'Greatest Story Never Told'

By **DARRELL O'BRIEN** / Director, Membership Department

The greatest story never told? Not exactly. Many of you are already saying to yourselves, “yeah, yeah, yeah -- we've heard this before. This is the story of all the good that is accomplished by the Moose that no one outside the fraternity ever seems to hear about.”

Not exactly.

Yes, most people who are not Moose members know very little about what the Moose fraternity is, or the good things that we do for their communities.

Perhaps even more astonishing, or disappointing, is how little *our own members* know of the current happenings in the fraternity, or even their own Lodges, Chapters and Moose Legions.

It's hard to believe that just over a year ago tales of doom and gloom were easily found. But now that things are looking **“Bigger and Brighter,”** there's nary a negative word to be heard!

More members participated in the November Seminar in Reno, NV than at any previous fall seminar! More training courses are being offered--and are offered more frequently--than at any previous time in our fraternity's history!

More members are taking advantage of the increased opportunities to attend training sessions! And most importantly, membership in the Loyal Order of Moose, Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion are *all on the rise!*

Our fraternity's future indeed, is looking **Bigger and Brighter!**

What will you do with this information?

Well, frankly, if history is a predictor of the future, in most cases, nothing.

For nearly a decade, hundreds of Moose members -- the majority being Lodge, Chapter or Association Officers -- have gathered annually in November to discuss challenges facing our fraternity. At virtually every one of these meetings, a “failure to communicate effectively” was identified as a major obstacle to our success.

Has it occurred to you that communication is not only an issue at the International level, but extends to every level in the Moose?

People, including Moose members, want to be a part of good things. Your members like to be a part of good happenings.

Well, *good things are happening in our fraternity right now!* Only with your help can we share the stories of our success with

every member of the Moose!

So what should you be sharing? First and foremost, is the news that *membership is on the rise!*

Fraternity-wide this is true. At many Lodges and Chapters this is true. If your Lodge or Chapter is not currently showing an increase in members, this is an opportunity to get your membership excited about joining the ranks of Lodges and Chapters experiencing membership growth this fiscal year, which ends April 30.

Once your members are excited about the prospect of being part of a vibrant and growing Lodge or Chapter, you must feed their excitement. This means going beyond putting the new “**Bigger and Brighter**” membership campaign posters on the wall of your Moose Center. (See the Members Only section of www.moosintl.org for details.)

The credit card-sized lighted magnifier is Moose International’s expression of gratitude to sponsors of two members between Jan. 1, 2007 and April 30, 2007.

Your Lodge or Chapter should also be thanking those members who help to build your membership by sponsoring new members. To do this, design new membership production campaigns to be used locally.

A catchy phrase is a good start but you will need to take it to the next level. You must reward your sponsors by allowing them to earn items tailored to their interests, in recognition of the important role they play in ensuring your Lodge or Chapter’s membership growth.

If you are having difficulty creating a

local membership campaign contact your Regional Manager who will be happy to discuss your ideas and share ideas that have been successful in other Lodges or Chapters.

(Don’t know how to contact your Regional Manager? Again, see the Members Only section of www.moosintl.org!)

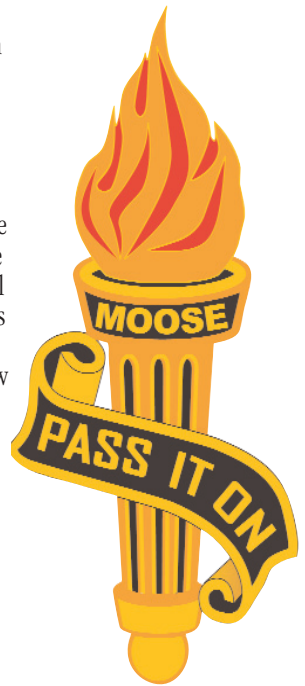
What else should you be sharing with your members? The possibilities are practically limitless. Any story that will build goodwill in your Lodge or community.

Tales of success—whether it was the clean-up of a local park, an officer completing a training course or the bowling team doing well in a local league—could, and should, all be shared with your membership.

Use every means at your disposal to convey these positive messages. Of course these are items for your newsletter. But are you using other means to spread the word?

Do the officers and employees use these

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Moose Charities Seeks Corporate Donations -- And You Can Help!

By **JILL KENNEDY**/Deputy Director of Philanthropy, Moose Charities

Moose Charities is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. As such, we can accept charitable donations from individuals, corporations and foundations. In return, we provide gift receipts for IRS deduction purposes. This has wide appeal to organizations that have high tax brackets and seek to increase their credibility within their communities.

Do you know of a corporation that might be interested in the good works of Mooseheart and Moosehaven? If so, check with their community relations department and see if their mission statement and ours are compatible. By going through this process, you might be able to assist Moose Charities in its never-ending search to learn of similar-minded funding entities.

Moose Charities' mission statement is, "It is the mission of Moose Charities to develop the financial resources needed to support the humanitarian efforts of the Moose fraternity, including the home for children at Mooseheart, the home for seniors at Moosehaven, and those charitable activities that benefit families, communities, and our society."

This broad-based statement will certainly appeal to many corporate decision-makers. Our new website, www.moosecharities.org, gives excellent information regarding Moose Charities—including access to our

audited financial statements.

This is the type of information that corporations will require to consider funding us. Additionally, most potential funders will ask for proof that Moose Charities is a 501(c)(3) in good standing. We can provide that information with a phone call.

Most corporations do not want to fund "general operating expenses." A specific project with a measurable outcome is the target for funders at this level.

At Moose Charities, our current focused project is the renovation of the James J. Davis Aquatic Center. This is a specific project with a projected cost of \$1 million. The outcome measurement will be the numbers of children who would be instructed in swimming.

The purpose of the swimming pool project was to encourage corporate support for Moose Charities. This is a new concept and we need everyone's support. You don't have to send your own money — help us investigate opportunities in your community!

Thank you for checking possible funding sources. With an army of dedicated detectives such as our members, we can find ways to increase funding and supplement the efforts of our hard-working department.

If you have questions, call Jill Kennedy at 630/966-2200, or e-mail: jkennedy@moosecharities.org. ■

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Mandatory Attendance Rules Are Important

And, One Reason They Exist is Because Members Asked for Them!

By **DAVID A. CHAMBERS** / General Governor

Members and officers often question the logic or necessity of attending meetings. It should be apparent that Lodge meetings are necessary to disseminate important information to members and in order to vote on Lodge business.

For the same reasons, a need exists for officers and members to attend state/provincial Association meetings, including annual conventions and mid-year conferences.

The mandatory attendance requirements contained in Section 51.5 of the General Laws became the fraternity's law in 1997.

This law requires every Association to adopt a mandatory attendance policy to ensure each Lodge has at least one representative at Association conventions, conferences, and district/regional meetings. The law passed because the "fraternity" asked for it, not because of "Moose International bullying," as some have claimed.

In 1996, focus groups were conducted in

several locations throughout the U.S. with hundreds of members in attendance from Associations, Lodges and Chapters from across the fraternity.

These representatives asked Moose International to develop and submit a required attendance law to the fraternity for adoption.

Why did they do this? Because Associations were expending considerable time and expense conducting conventions and conferences with very poor attendance. This resulted in Lodges and their leaders not receiving the training and information they needed in order to be successful fraternal operations.

As with any government or organization, we cannot have a law or policy and allow individuals, whether they are Lodges or members, to pick and choose the laws with which they want to comply.

It is equally unfair to require one Lodge to follow a law of the Order and allow another Lodge to ignore it. If we allow that, chaos and turmoil would prevail.

It is not unreasonable or burdensome to

require Lodges to have at least one representative at every conference, convention, leadership school, and district or regional meeting.

Lodges have nine officers, several active Past Governors, and many members from which to choose at least one representative.

Although it is recommended that the Governor and Administrator be the Lodge's representatives, any good-standing member of the Lodge can represent the Lodge at required fraternal meetings.

Most officers are not reading materials sent to the Lodge, are not going to www.mooseintl.org or Association websites for information, and are not staying current with what we are doing as a fraternity. Therefore, for a Lodge to receive current information it is critical that the Lodge have one or more representatives in attendance at Association and International meetings.

Over the years attendance policy requirements have been explained at many conventions and conferences, and addressed in numerous publications and notices sent to Lodges from Moose International and the various state Associations.

A decade of experience has proved the mandatory attendance law to be one of our fraternity's most progressive and positive laws in its history.

Other Matters of Importance:

■ Annual Elections of Lodge Officers:

The annual election of officers is required to be conducted at the first regular general membership meeting in April.

Nominating Committees should be formed in February. The Election

Handbook and forms are available for viewing and printing by going to the General Governor's portion of the Members-Only section of the Moose International website: www.mooseintl.org/portal/GeneralGovernor/default.asp#LodgeElections.

■ **Chain of Command:** Regional and Assistant Regional Managers are the official Moose International representatives who are assigned to assist members and fraternal units.

If you have a question or a concern, the proper chain of command is to first go to your Regional or Assistant Regional Manager. If they cannot help you or do not know the answer to your question, they will contact the appropriate department at Moose International, get the correct answer and then get in touch with you to relay that answer.

■ **Certificate of Good Standing:** If your state requires the lodge to have a Certificate of Good Standing from Moose International, please contact your Regional Manager, who will advise the General Governor's office if the Lodge is in good standing with the Association. If it is, then the certificate will be issued.

Certificates are electronically transmitted only to the Lodge's MooseNet e-mail address.

■ **Joint Management:** No additional Lodges/Chapters are being accepted into the Joint Management Pilot Program.

■ **Meeting Minutes:** It is important to note that Section 36.10 of the General Laws requires the Governor (or other presiding officer) and Administrator to sign all minutes after approval. ■

Active Moose Legion Committee Benefits Every Lodge, Chapter

By SHAWN BAILE/Director, Moose Legion

During the “Building a Better Moosetrap” seminar held in Reno, NV last November, those in attendance had the opportunity to participate in several group discussions, including one focusing on promoting the Moose Legion. One of the resounding themes that came from those focus groups was that Moose Legion Committees in the Lodges needed to be *active*.

Active Moose Legion Committees benefit the Lodge, the Moose Legion jurisdiction and the fraternity as a whole. Successful Moose Legion Committees raise funds for projects both locally and fraternity-wide.

These committees schedule activities in the Lodge for Moose Legionnaires and their families. They combine elements of work and play and, in doing so, create an environment that other members want to be a part of. The only way they can participate is if they join the Moose Legion. That means an increase in membership, and that means more members to assist the committee, as well as more members to attend Moose Legion celebrations.

We have been talking for years and years about the importance of *active* Moose Legion Committees in our Lodges. There is no magic formula or luck involved in making this happen. It just takes a little effort.

■ **Brother Governor:** The Moose Legion Committee is a standing committee of the Lodge; therefore, *you* appoint the Chairman.

Don't just pick a name to fill a spot. Find a Moose Legionnaire who will schedule meetings and activities and be a leader.

■ **Brother Moose Legion Secretary:** One of your responsibilities is to appoint an Assistant Secretary for each Lodge in your jurisdiction. The Assistant Secretary is Secretary to the Lodge Moose Legion Committee. Find someone who is responsible, honest and diligent in carrying out his duties.

■ **Brother Moose Legion President:** You are responsible for ensuring that there is an active Moose Legion Committee in each Lodge in the jurisdiction. During your Lodge visitations, focus on those Lodges without an active committee and meet with the Lodge Board of Officers to address the situation.

There are no negatives to having an active Moose Legion Committee in your Lodge. You will see more activity, more membership, more fundraising and more success for your Lodge. However, it only takes one negative to keep this from happening — a negative attitude.

Active Moose Legion Committees can make a difference—believe it! You have everything you need to be successful in hand. You can make it happen.

Details of the program are found at <http://www.moosintl.org/portal/MooseLegion/Article/PwrOfOneDetails.asp>. ■

'Greatest Story'

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positive items as conversation starters in the Social Quarters? Are there table tents or place mats printed to recognize recent accomplishments as well as upcoming events? Do you post this information to your Lodge or Chapter website?

Your efforts to emphasize the positive and to spread those words go a long way toward influencing the attitudes and opinions of your members.

If you are talking positively, they will feel good about their decision to remain members of the Lodge or Chapter. Members who are happy about their membership, ask their friends to join with them as Moose members.

There are good things happening in the Moose fraternity. There are good things hap-

pening at your Lodge or Chapter. There are also thousands of members who have no idea what is happening at any level of the fraternity.

Only through the collective efforts of Moose International, the Moose Associations, Lodges, Chapters and Moose Legions, and most importantly, *you*, can we succeed in making sure the "Greatest Story Never Told" becomes a story that is told, one that is turned into headline news and one that becomes the talk of the town as well as something discussed throughout the entire Moose fraternity.

Hey, let's remember what the Director General said at last year's convention: Let's "*Pass It On!*" ■

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'Cartridges For Kids' Recycling Program Aids Mooseheart Students

By **JIM MORGAN**/Director, Fraternal Programs

A special recycling program was introduced at our International Convention and WOTM Conference last year in Chicago. In addition, all Lodges were mailed the promotional materials during the latter part of July, which included a poster, FedEx shipping labels and instructions.

This recycling program, sponsored by "Cartridges for Kids," constitutes a unique fundraising effort to benefit the children at Mooseheart Child City & School with very little effort on the part of our Lodges and Chapters.

The program is very basic: simply display the poster explaining the program, set a shipping box below the poster and encourage the membership to bring their used inkjet and laser printing cartridges, cell phones, laptop computers and PDA's to the Lodge and to drop them in the box.

Lodges and Chapters could also contact businesses for collection points outside the Lodge. When the box is filled, simply seal the box, attach a FedEx label (shipping is free), and call FedEx (888/777-6040) to schedule a "PRP Pick-Up."

The only number you need to supply to FedEx is the shipping account number, which is **0253877**.

When the box is received by **Cartridges for Kids**, they will forward more shipping labels.

Program basics:

What items are we collecting?

■ Cell Phones: We accept all cell phones

(including the old "bag" phones), accessories, chargers and batteries.

■ Inkjet Printer Cartridges: Inkjet cartridges are small and fit in the palm of your hand. They are used in desktop printers and certain fax machines. The most common brands are HP, Lexmark, Dell, Sharp, Canon and Apple.

■ Laser Printer Cartridges: These cartridges are larger, about the size of a loaf of bread. These cartridges are used in laser printers and certain fax machines and copy machines. Common brands include HP, Lexmark, Dell, Canon, Brother, Sharp, Pitney Bowes, IBM, Xerox, NEC and Ricoh.

■ Laptop Computers and PDA's: All laptop computers are accepted. Please include the power cord or docking station, if available. All PDA's are accepted. Please send docking station and stylus, if available.

What items *shouldn't* I send?

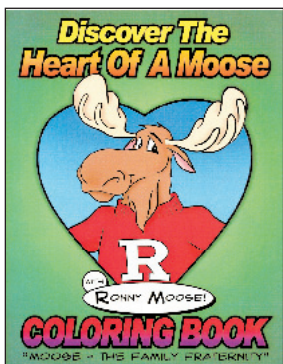
■ *Some* inkjet cartridges: We cannot accept Epson and Brother brand-name inkjet cartridges.

■ Toner bottles and printer ribbons: These are commonly used in large copiers, multi-function printers and fax machines. A toner bottle is a simple plastic bottle with toner inside.

How many items can be included in a shipping box?

■ Each FedEx label can account for

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Discover the Heart of a Moose! The Ronny Moose Coloring Book is Here!

Catalog #145

The Ronny Moose coloring book (and 8-crayon set!) is designed for fraternal units to give to children who are hospitalized or confined at home.

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Moose International Sets Dates For Inaugural Campout: Aug. 5-10

By **HENRY HOUCK**/Assistant Director, Fraternal Programs

For the first time, Moose International is set to sponsor a campout for all interested Moose members and their families.

The first International Moose Campout is set for Aug. 5-10 at the Marshall-Putnam County Fairgrounds in Henry, IL, hosted by the Illinois Moose Association.

"The Moose has a lot of sports activities, but we are always talking about trying to find some family activities," Illinois Moose Association Camping Chairman Bernie Gallion said.

"Camping is an activity for the whole family and we think this will be a fun time for everyone who attends."

Gallion, a member of Joliet, IL Lodge 300, has organized campouts for the Illinois Moose Association (of which he is a Past President); attendance at these has consistently been more than 100 families.

Campers will be able to drive cars, trucks, campers, RV's or other vehicles directly onto the fairgrounds—which will be set aside for the Moose campout that entire week.

In addition to the camping, Gallion said there are plans for special events. These include a bus trip to Mooseheart Child City & School, a bus trip to the Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum in Springfield, IL, a golf

outing and a walleye fish dinner.

"We're working to have activities every day and we're trying to have entertainment in the evening," Gallion said.

The cost for the campout is \$50 for two nights, \$75 for three nights, \$100 for four nights and \$125 for the entire five-night experience. There are additional fees for each of the outings.

If this proves to be a success, we hope members will return to their state associations and initiate campouts locally.

We're designing a patch in conjunction with the campout, and would encourage members and fraternal units to organize their own campouts and design patches, which could then be collected and displayed.

Although this is the first International Moose campout, we plan on this becoming an annual event.

Henry is located in central Illinois, 35 miles northeast of Peoria, nestled off Interstate

For information on the campout, contact Bernie Gallion: 815/258-9512. To print a signup sheet, go to the members-only portal of the Moose International Web site:

www.mooseintl.org and search for the word "campout." ■



Update on the Fraternity's Upcoming

Sports Tournaments

There are eight exciting 2007 International Tournaments, in six sports, to be hosted by Lodges and Chapters across the continent between now and October. Mark your calendars now so you can enjoy family-style fun and sports competition with Moose members from across the continent!

Many of these tournaments will be here before you know it, so if you are interested, contact the appropriate Lodge as soon as possible.

And, for ongoing updates and tournament results, always check out www.mooseintl.org/portal/Sports/sports.asp!

Men and Women's Bowling

Continues through June 10, 2007

Muncie, IN Lodge 33

Information: 765/282-0864

Darts—Men and Women

April 20-22, 2007

Martinsburg, WV Lodge 120

Information: 304/263-0578

Women of the Moose Golf

April 27-29, 2007

Myrtle Beach, SC

Information: 630/859-2000, x6772

Mixed Golf Scramble

June 9-10

Elkhart, IN Lodge 599

Information: 574/264-4712

Pool—Men/Women

July 18-21, 2007

Lewiston, PA Lodge 143

Information: 717/242-1251

Softball—Men/Women

July 20-22, 2007

Bedford, VA Lodge 1897

Information: 504/586-9368

Horseshoes—Men/Women

July 27-29, 2007

Lynchburg South, VA Lodge 1727

Information: 434/237-4360

Golf—Men/Women

Aug. 4-5

Murfreesboro, TN Lodge 645

Information: 615/893-0145

Mixed Bowling

Oct. 5-28, 2007

Cedar Rapids, IA Lodge 304

Information: 319/396-4634

To learn more about hosting a future International Sports Tournament, call the Fraternal Programs Department at 630/966-2224, or e-mail Henry Houck, Assistant Director/Fraternal Programs, at houck@mooseintl.org

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Serving Responsibly

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tion, and the steps necessary to ensure that an intoxicated person does not drive away from the facility. As of early January, roughly 100 of our Moose Centers had not yet documented that they were in compliance. For more information, I urge you to contact Director of Risk Management Brad Costello at bcostello@mooseintl.org, or 1-800/544-4407.

I urge all Lodge and Chapter leaders to realize that server training is an ABSOLUTE MUST. ■

'Cartridges For Kids'

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about 35 pounds in a box. You may pack all items in the same box. Roughly 100 inkjet cartridges weigh 25 pounds; 90 cell phones weigh 35 pounds; 4 laptops weigh 32 pounds and 10 laser printer cartridges weigh 35 pounds.

How should we pack the box?

■ Use a sturdy box. If sending a laptop, please place the machine in the center of the box and wrap it with packing materials. Fill all empty space in the box with packing materials.

How do we send our box of items through FedEx?

- Apply FedEx label to your box.
- You may drop off the box at any authorized FedEx shipping location.
- You may also call FedEx and request a pick-up of your box. Call 888/777-6040, tell FedEx that you would like to schedule a "PRP Pick-UP." You may need to give the shipping account number, which again, is **0253877**.

How do we order additional shipping labels?

- Call: 866/788-9988.
- E-mail: mooseheart@cartridges-forkids.com and let us know what supplies you need.

For additional posters, or if you have questions, please contact the Department of Fraternal Programs at 630/966-2224. ■

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