

# Official Communication for June 6, 2018

## 2018 Moose Convention Pre-Registration Open through this Friday, June 8, 2018

If you or other members are planning on attending the 2018 International Moose Convention in New Orleans, pre-registration for this event ends Friday, June 8th. Save money and time by registering now **(PRICES WILL INCREASE IN NEW ORLEANS)**! See below for details and visit [www.moose2018neworleans.org](http://www.moose2018neworleans.org) for access to registration, accommodations and other important convention information.

- Pre-Registration rates are:
  - Registration: \$50.00 online / \$60.00 by mail
  - Optional Breakfasts: \$30.00
  - Optional Luncheons: \$35.00
  - Optional Dinners: \$40.00
- All forms submitted electronically or **received** by mail after June 8, 2018 or onsite in New Orleans are considered regular registrations and will be assessed the following:
  - **Registration: \$100.00**
  - **Optional Breakfasts: \$45.00**
  - **Optional Luncheons: \$50.00**
  - **Optional Dinners: \$60.00**

As a reminder, Lodges are required to have a representative at the International Convention for the Premier Lodge Award.

## 2018 Moose Charities March of Checks

The annual March of Checks will be conducted at the Moose Charities Workshop during the International Moose Convention at 2:30pm, Friday July 13<sup>th</sup> in the New Orleans Convention Center's Great Hall. **All donations** need to be brought to the Moose Charities booth in the Great Hall's Pre-function area no later than noon on Friday. This will enable us to announce the total of all donations received at this convention. Donors of \$500.00 or more will receive a 'receipt' that permits the donors to take part in the March of Checks and be recognized on stage.

## When Preparing for New Orleans, Don't Forget Heart of the Community Drives!

As our International Convention in New Orleans quickly approaches we are excited to once again be finding ways to contribute to our host city. As part of these efforts, we will be collecting items for the many children and families of the Orleans Parish Schools – 39% are living below the poverty level. The national average is 21%. We encourage all lodges and chapters to consider holding a drive for school supply items locally throughout the month of June, and then bring the items along to New Orleans to be part of our collective donations. We will also have our annual Blood Drive to replenish and supply this much needed life-saving need for New Orleans and the surrounding area. Let's show NOLA that we are Moose on a Mission.

## **Lodge Ritual Competition**

Calling all Lodge Ritualists.....**Lodge Ritual Competition** will take place again this year at the International Convention in New Orleans. Moose Lodge staffs are encouraged to enter the competition and join us in New Orleans. Competition will be held on Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday morning July 14<sup>th</sup>. A ritual awards banquet will be held Saturday evening to announce the winners. Tickets to the event will be required and you can order them when you pre-register for the convention. Telling the story of the Moose is important and this program is designed to help our lodges do it even better in the spirit of competing for top honors. Our current reigning champion staff (Lauderdale Lakes, FL #2267) is planning to be there to defend their title. We hope your lodge will also be represented. Remember – one deviation from the printed rules in the book is that staffs can be made up of members of multiple lodges. So lets get some ritualists together, send an entry, practice your parts and come to New Orleans to compete!

And remember....**Moose Legion** Ritual Competition will be held at Oklahoma City in November 2018.

## **A message from Human Resources, Moose International**

Current Moose International Field Employment Opportunities:

### **Territory Managers (4) for the following locations:**

Northeast Region      Territory No. 2      Massachusetts – Connecticut – SE New York  
Deadline to submit: Wednesday, June 13, 2018.

Southeast Region      Territory No. 19      Western North Carolina  
Deadline to submit: Wednesday, June 13, 2018.

Great Lakes Region      Territory No. 34      Central Illinois  
Deadline to submit: Wednesday, June 13, 2018.

West Coast Region      Territory No. 46      South Central California  
Deadline to submit: Wednesday, June 13, 2018.

Please note: An Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Accounting or Finance are a preference for all field positions, but not required with documented on-the-job experience.

For more detailed information: visit employment opportunities at [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org)

## **Instructions for Submitting Lodge Orientation/Enrollment Information**

Instructions are attached for Lodges to submit their Lodge Orientation/Enrollment Information. A new criteria was added to the Premier Lodge Award, which includes a minimum of 6 Lodge Orientations or Lodge Enrollments during the campaign year. If you have any questions regarding this program, please don't hesitate to contact your Territory Manager for assistance.

## **2018-2019 Moose of the Year Selection Open (Lodges only)**

This program recognizes each Lodge's selection of its most outstanding member as their **Moose of the Year**. Since ALL active members of the Order may be considered as a Lodge's Moose of the Year nominee, it is our belief that **no Lodge has an excuse to not participate in this recognition program**. Submitting a timely Moose of the Year is one of the criteria for a Lodge to earn the Premier Lodge Award.

The Moose of the Year is selected by the Lodge's Junior Past Governor, serving as Chairman, and at least three other Past Governors of the Lodge. If three (3) active Past Governors are not available, the Governor may appoint other Lodge Officers to the selection committee. Additionally, if the Junior Past Governor is not available to serve as Chairman, the Governor may appoint any Past Governor of the Lodge to serve in this capacity. The Moose of the Year selection should be based upon the member's overall record as a Moose during the past year, with particular attention paid to his membership efforts, his support of Moose Charities and his contributions to his Lodge and community.

**Electronic Submission**. The Lodge's Moose of the Year selection will be submitted to Moose International electronically, via the Admin Menu. **Submissions are being accepted through Monday, July 2, 2018.**

The Junior Past Governor may convene this committee and identify their Lodge's Moose of the Year selection any time after May 1, 2018, so their selection is ready to be submitted between June 1, 2018 and July 2, 2018.

As a reminder, Lodges are required to submit a Moose of the Year nominee as part of the criteria for the Premier Lodge Award.

## **Double Moose Rewards Points for Training During June and July**

Moose International is offering double Moose Rewards points for officer training during June and July. Complete any Instructor led class or complete an on-line training class and you will receive double Moose Rewards points. This is the perfect time for new officers to attend the required officer classes and get double Moose Rewards points too!