

Official Communication for October 13, 2021

Let's get Rockin'... the Cradle Fundraiser is on!

The Moose Charities Cradle Fundraiser has officially started and you have the entire month of October to rock the cradle! Keep the excitement going by hanging up the cradle cards in a prominent spot in the lodge so everyone can see them. Recognize every cradle donation with applause, a loud cheer or ring a bell! **And, let members know that their donation really makes a difference and supports the Endowment Fund.**

If you haven't downloaded the Cradle Fundraiser materials yet, there's still time to take action. You can find everything that you will need right on the [Moose Charities website HERE](#).

If you have any questions, please call or email Moose Charities: 630-966-2200 or request@moosecharities.org

Be sure to take pictures and send them to us at request@moosecharities.org! Thanks again for all that you do!

International Open House Day – October 23rd

Moose International has designated Saturday, October 23, 2021 as “**International Open House Day**” for lodge homes throughout the Fraternity. This date corresponds closely with Founder's Day (October 27th), which celebrates the birth of James J. Davis, the driving force who brought purpose and meaning to the Fraternity during its earliest stages.

All lodges and chapters are encouraged to conduct events that will bring friends, family and local residents in touch with the Moose, our lodge homes, and the work we do on behalf of children, seniors and our communities.

The Compliance Office has issued a blanket dispensation for all lodges to hold events on that day that are open to the public, as long as the Moose's general guidelines for public events are followed. Alcohol may or may not be served, based on the structure of the event, but cannot be sold to members or non-members during the event. Lodges should refer to Section 46.13 of the General Laws for guidelines to public events, such as Open Houses.

****Note**, if October 23rd is unavailable to conduct an Open House, the blanket dispensation allows lodges and chapters to hold the event a week later, which is Saturday, October 30th.

Please check the Moose International website periodically for information pertaining to this coordinated Open House initiative at www.mooseintl.org.

Open House VS Open to the Public

In reference to the blanket dispensations issued by the Chief Compliance Officer to host an Open House Event; PLEASE do not plan your event under the guidelines of having an Event “Open to the Public” – there is a major difference in these events.

First and foremost –lodges should refer to the General Laws – Section 46.13 to understand Open House Events – the type event covered by the “blanket dispensation”. **In this Open House Event the lodge will NOT be able to charge for any products or activities – so this is NOT an opportunity to produce income.** The Open House Event is a great way to showcase the Moose fraternity and the offerings and good deeds of the local lodge.

If you are planning to host an Open to the Public Event, wherein you will offer products for sale and/or have a door charge to enjoy entertainment – **then you will need to obtain a Dispensation from the Compliance Office.** Please contact your Territory Manager should you have any questions.

JOIN US! 6th Annual Holiday Lights 5K Run/Walk & 12th Annual Holiday Lights Show

Join us!!...in person or virtually for the **6th Annual Holiday Lights 5k Run/Walk for Mooseheart.** We will be hosting the in-person event on November 20th on the Mooseheart campus. If you can't make it on that date, then create or join a team and host your event virtually during the month of November. The goal is to have **50 teams and 500 participants** this year! To register or create a team, go to the Moose Charities event page. Registrations received by Nov. 1st are guaranteed an event t-shirt: <http://support.moosecharities.org/2021holidaylights5k>

This year marks the **12th Annual Mooseheart Holiday Lights Show** on the Mooseheart campus. Lodges, Chapters, Moose Legion, Associations and even individual members have the opportunity to be a sponsor for this amazing Holiday Lights Show. Sponsorships range from \$100-\$10,000. For details, go to: <http://support.moosecharities.org/holidaylights2021>

For questions about the 6th Annual Holiday Lights 5K or 12th Annual Mooseheart Holiday Lights Show, please contact Moose Charities at 630-966-2200 or at request@moosecharities.org.

A message from Human Resources, Moose International

MOOSE INTERNATIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Training Manager (onsite) - full time, with benefits.....Moose International Headquarters based.

General Summary:

Reporting to the Chief Marketing Officer, the Training Manager will oversee all activities of the Moose education and training program, and update and maintain both instructor-led and web-based training solutions for Moose Fraternal Units, volunteers and Moose International staff. The Training Manager will collaborate with internal and external subject matter experts, including headquarters staff, field staff, volunteer trainers, Association representatives and others, to validate training needs and ensure consistent delivery of training solutions in the field.

Interested individuals should contact: Barbara Irving @ birving@mooseintl.org