

# Official Communication for November 3, 2021

## A message from the Compliance Office

### BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA BANKRUPTCY CORRESPONDENCE

Recently the Moose International Compliance Office has been contacted by Lodges inquiring about Boy Scouts of America bankruptcy paperwork. On February 18, 2020, the Boy Scouts of America (“BSA”) filed for bankruptcy protection; BSA has filed a Chapter 11 plan of reorganization. One of the documents provided/sent to Lodges through the BSA bankruptcy proceedings is a Summary Regarding Chartered Organizations Options. A Chartered Organization is an entity or organization that is currently or was formerly authorized by the BSA to operate, sponsor or otherwise support one or more scouting units. Many Lodges may be classified as a Chartered Organization. Upon our review, we have determined that the appropriate course of action, for those Lodges we have discussed the matter with, is to select the protections of Option #1- Participating Chartered Organization. This selection requires no action on the part of the Lodge and is automatic by the bankruptcy court. If upon review of the material, a Lodge believes the protections of Option #2 or #3 are more appropriate, please contact the MI Compliance Office to discuss.

## Annual Holiday Lights 5K Run/Walk & 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Lights Show

Join us!!...in person or virtually for the **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Lights 5k Run/Walk for Mooseheart**. We will be hosting the in-person event on November 20<sup>th</sup> 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 <http://support.moosecharities.org/2021holidaylights5k>

This year marks the **12<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Lights 5K or 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Mooseheart Holiday Lights Show, please contact Moose Charities at 630-966-2200 or at [request@moosecharities.org](mailto:request@moosecharities.org).