

Official Communication for June 1, 2022

Moose Fraternity Chevrolet Races This Week in St. Louis!

Ross Chastain and the Moose Fraternity No. 1 Chevrolet Camaro race for victory number three this season in NASCAR's *Enjoy Illinois 300 presented by TicketSmarter*, at the World Wide Technology Raceway near St. Louis on Sunday, June 5th. The last time Chastain raced in the Moose Fraternity car in April, he won the GEICO 500 at Talladega in a stunning final turn finish. Members can watch this Sunday's race at 3:30pm ET on Fox Sports 1.

Currently, Ross ranks second overall in the Cup Series Rankings and first overall in the projected Playoff Standings. In his last race, the Coca Cola 600 in Charlotte, Chastain led for 153 laps, the most of any driver, before collateral damage from a wreck diminished his chances of winning in overtime.

And guess which current Cup Series driver was the last person in this Sunday's race to win at World Wide Technology Raceway? Why, that would be Ross Chastain in the 2019 NASCAR Camping World Truck Series!

If your lodge is not holding a viewing party to watch the race, reach out to the Administrator and Officers to see if they may consider putting one together. It's a great time for members to bond and to invite others into the lodge to see what the Moose is all about.

Grant Program Application Dates Announced

The Moose International Board of Directors approved two separate grant programs for the 2022-23 fiscal year in which lodges can receive money for marketing and infrastructure projects.

The **Local Marketing Grant Program** will open applications on Wednesday, July 6th and will continue to accept applications until the end of the Moose year (April 30, 2023) or whenever funds run out, whichever comes sooner. This program offers lodges up to \$3,000 in grant money to promote themselves within the communities in which they operate. \$500,000 has been committed to this popular program and the application can be accessed by Lodge Administrators through the dropdown menu on LCL.web.

The **Lodge Grant Program** will also open applications on Wednesday, July 6th, but applications for this program will close on Friday, August 12th. \$1,000,000 has been earmarked for this program and if there are any funds left from the first application period, a second application period will be announced at a date TBD. This grant is intended to provide funds for lodge improvements to make the home more inviting for new and existing members, and again the application can be accessed by Lodge Administrators through the dropdown menu on LCL.web.

Please note: The main requirement for either grant program is attendance at the International Moose Convention in Orlando. To meet this criterion, lodges must have at least one member scanned into an official session of The Moose at the Rosen Shingle Creek Orlando.

For more information, please visit www.mooseintl.org.

2022 Moose Convention Pre-Registration Deadline is **Today, June 1, 2022**

Registration and housing information for the 2022 International Moose Convention in Orlando, Florida is on the Moose International website (www.mooseintl.org) All active members are welcome to register and attend the convention. Today is the last day to pre-register.

2021-2022 Moose of the Year Selection Opens Today, June 1 (Lodges only)

This program recognizes each Lodge's selection of its most outstanding lodge member (man or woman) as their **Moose of the Year**. Since ALL active members of The Moose 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 President, serving as Chairman, and at least three other Past Presidents/Governors of the Lodge. If three (3) active Past Presidents/Governors are not available, the President may appoint other Lodge Officers to the selection committee. Additionally, if the Junior Past President is not available to serve as Chairman, the President may appoint any Past President/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 their membership efforts, their support of Moose Charities and their contributions to the Lodge and community.

Electronic Submission. The Lodge's Moose of the Year selection will be submitted to Moose International electronically, via LCL Web. **On-line entry is now open and will be accepted through Friday, July 8, 2022.**

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

Registration For The 2022 International Golf Tournament

Come join your fellow Moose members this summer in Crawfordsville, IN, for the 2022 golf tournament! The Scramble will take place on Friday, July 29, and the tournament will take place Saturday & Sunday, July 30-31, 2022. Register online or download the registration form from the Moose International website, at www.mooseintl.org, under: 'Programs & Events' / 'Sports' / *Golf*. All registrations must be postmarked no later than Thursday, June 30, 2022 to be accepted.

A Message from Moose Charities regarding March of Checks

As you prepare for the 2022 International Moose Convention in Orlando, please plan time in your schedule to stop by the Moose Charities booth with donations for the annual '**March of Checks**.'

Donors of \$500.00 or more will receive a 'gold receipt' that serves as the ticket to take part in the March of Checks at the convention and will be recognized on stage during the Moose Charities workshop on Sunday, July 3rd.

Also, please be sure to include the fund or project on the memo line of the check where your March of Checks donation should be applied. This is a very important step to ensure your donation is handled correctly.

We greatly appreciate every donation received! Your spirit and generosity keep our Moose Fraternity strong and helps us to continue doing what we do best to benefit our children and seniors in our care.

Please contact Pam Amundsen at Moose Charities with any questions.
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