

# Official Communication for May 13, 2026

## **Mooseheart's Blessing of the Bikes is this Saturday**

The 22nd Annual Blessing of the Bikes will take place this Saturday, May 16th, 2026. The event starts at 12:15 p.m. at the Mooseheart Field House. Advanced registration for this event closes today!

The Mooseheart Bike Blessing & Run is the centerpiece event of International Moose Ride 4 Kids Day. In 2004, a small group of motorcycling members from the Lombard, IL Moose Lodge # 2350 made a pilgrimage to the House of God on the Mooseheart campus to have their motorcycles blessed for the upcoming riding season. The Mooseheart Bike Blessing was born, and since then hundreds of "Moose Riders" from all over the country and the general public have attended this growing annual event. Funds raised during the blessing and ride benefit the children of Mooseheart.

Advanced Registration: \$20.00 per bike  
Day of Registration: \$30.00 per bike

For more information about the event and to register online today, visit the [Moose Charities website](#).

## **Moose International Urges Caution when Using AI Designs**

The rapid increase of lodges, associations and members using AI generated graphics and ads causes unforeseen issues for the Moose Fraternity. AI often distorts official logos and trademarks of Moose International, which could potentially lead to difficulty in protecting our rights for exclusive use of those images and the Fraternity name. Although it is fine to use AI when necessary to develop promotions for your lodge or association (i.e. event promotion, food specials, etc.), please refrain from including Moose logos designed by AI that are meant to represent the Fraternity.

## **Moose Charities Annual March of Checks in Oklahoma City during the International Moose Convention**

Be sure to visit the Moose Charities booth to participate in the annual "March of Checks."

All checks should be made out to Moose Charities and marked with the **fund or project** on the memo line so your donation can be applied correctly.

### **Examples include:**

- Horizons Project
- Endowment Fund

- Mooseheart – Home
- Moosehaven – Wish List item

All amounts will be included in the total “March of Checks”. Please contact Moose Charities at (630)966-2200 or [request@moosecharities.org](mailto:request@moosecharities.org)

Donors of **\$500.00** or more will receive a ‘*green receipt*’ that serves as their invitation to participate in the March of Checks and be recognized on stage on **Thursday, July 2nd during the 3<sup>rd</sup> session of the International Moose Convention.**

### **Chastain Leaves Watkins Glen with a Stage Win; All-Star Weekend Next**

Moose Fraternity NASCAR driver Ross Chastain won Stage 1 last Sunday at Watkins Glen, NY but in the end, the star of the show was his Trackhouse teammate Shane Van Gisbergen, who ended up winning the race in dominant fashion.

*"Our cars ran strong at Watkins Glen which is very positive. Obviously, Shane getting the win for the organization is great and while Connor and I on paper didn't have the best result, our cars were good during the race. Getting another stage win for us was great. That's one of the things my crew chief, Brandon McSwain, has emphasized, getting more stage points. I'm looking forward to Dover this weekend. It's typically a strong track for me and I'm fully focused on getting the best result each weekend with our car." – Ross Chastain*

Chastain is locked into this Sunday’s All-Star Race based on his Coca-Cola 600 win last year in May. This is the sixth consecutive season Chastain has been in the All-Star Race, he’s automatically qualified every season he’s driven the No. 1 Chevrolet for Trackhouse Racing based on victories. And as he has done often this season, Chastain will compete in all three national series at Dover this weekend.

*"I enjoy racing at Dover, that's why I'm in all three series. It's a little bit different that we're going there for the All-Star race, but the goal remains the same, to win. It doesn't matter if it's a points race or not, we still want to win. I'm fortunate that we're locked in based on wins and I'm not on edge trying to make the race, but we still value winning the All-Star Race."*

**Members looking to cheer Ross on at the All-Star Race at Dover Motor Speedway can watch the race on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 1:00pm ET on Fox Sports One.**

### **Job Postings:**

- **Assistant Director of Finance – Moose International**

Moose International is seeking a collaborative, ethical, and detail-oriented Assistant Director of Finance to support the CFO and help lead the organization's financial operations and strategic initiatives.

This leadership role oversees accounting operations, financial reporting, audits and compliance activities, internal controls, and staff development while partnering with leadership on organizational strategy and governance initiatives.

Ideal candidates will have:

- Bachelor's degree in Finance, Accounting, Business Administration, or related field
- 7+ years of relevant experience
- 5+ years of supervisory experience
- Strong accounting, reporting, and leadership skills

Why Join Moose International?

- Mission-driven organization supporting children and communities
- Collaborative leadership environment
- Opportunity to make meaningful organizational impact
- Competitive benefits package

This position is fully onsite at Moose International Headquarters.

Interested candidates can apply on Indeed or visit the Moose International Careers page for additional details.

- **Territory Manager – Territory 40 – Plains West Region, Alberta, Montana and Wyoming-Nebraska**

The Membership Department of Moose International, Inc. is seeking individuals whom are energetic self-starters with knowledge suitable to operating a successful business operation; ideal applicants are knowledgeable on the workings of The Moose Fraternal Organization. Applicants with higher degree education in business and accounting; or have professional experience in business – especially restaurant and/or bar operations should identify this education and experience in their submission for consideration. Position requires travel four or more days per week, including overnight travel and applicants must have their own transportation (business miles are reimbursed per Moose International Policy); and be able to read and write the English language. The ability to use Microsoft products: Word, Excel, Outlook, and Power Point are a plus.

Position is paid an annual competitive salary (paid bi-weekly); and subject to current policies has the ability to earn commission and incentive bonus, offers employee benefits that include vacation leave, medical, dental, and vision coverage, 401-K, life insurance, and other benefits may be offered.

Territory Managers (TM) provide oversight to Moose Lodge operations, promoting programs of The Moose and other units of Moose International; Territory Managers also ensure Moose Lodges and members adhere to the General Laws of Moose International. Territory Managers assist with providing training to association and lodge leaders, as-well-as to Moose members in general. TMs serve as first line representatives of The Moose and all units and departments of Moose International, and provide assistance to members when questions or issues arise.

**Territory 40** consists of 28 lodges located within Alberta, Montana and Wyoming-Nebraska Moose Associations. The Territory currently has 23,418 members. The Territory Manager for Territory 40 reports to the Plain West Regional Manager Shawn Schoepp [sschoepp@mooseintl.org](mailto:sschoepp@mooseintl.org).

Moose International is not offering any assistance for relocation to this Territory and will not reimburse any expense or cost associated with relocating. The Membership Department will cooperate to facilitate a smooth transition for the selected individual transferring; including reasonable time for the relocation. It's the desire of the Membership Department to fill this vacancy as soon as possible.

These positions offer a starting salary of \$60,000 annually, paid bi-weekly, with the opportunity to earn additional compensation through commission and incentive-based bonuses in accordance with current policies. Moose International also provides a comprehensive benefits package, including vacation leave, medical, dental, and vision coverage, a 401(k) plan, life insurance, and other applicable benefits.

If interested in one of these positions, email Assistant Director – Membership – Field Operations Troy King [tking@mooseintl.org](mailto:tking@mooseintl.org). The email must have attached your professional resume with (3) three references and Moose resume attached.

The body of the email must contain your answers to these questions:

1. Why I am interested in this position.
2. Why I should be considered for this position.
3. If offered this position I will be able to accomplish the following for The Moose.