

Official Communication for June 10, 2026

Procedure for Alternate Delegates at Convention Announced

Ideally, alternate delegates are needed if no lodge member can go and the lodge has no one to represent them (especially if it is a voting year.) If your lodge has any member registered under your lodge and attending, the lodge gets credit as long as the member attends the sessions and workshops and has their badge scanned in. The lodge needs representation at the meeting in order to qualify for the Premier Lodge Award and any of the grant programs from Moose International. <https://www.mooseintl.org/premier-lodge-award/>

However, any President or Administrator that does not personally attend would miss out on their own personal Lodge Leadership Award. Hope this helps explain it, as many lodges are unsure on how this is used..

If you currently have no registered lodge member attending for your lodge, and you do need an alternate delegate, please submit the letter by Wednesday June 17.

*All original letters should be hand delivered to Cheri Staples at the Registration-Info Booth on-site in OKC.

Procedure for Alternates at International Convention

The procedure to have an alternate is as follows: When an alternate has been voted on in a General Membership meeting, he/she shall bring with them a statement on lodge letterhead to present at the **Information booth (located next to registration)** at convention.

The letter shall state that (name) _____, MID # _____ was selected at a General Membership meeting on (Date) 00/00/0000 to be the alternate for Lodge(name) _____ No. _____ at the Moose International Convention.

This letter is to be signed by both the President and Administrator, with the lodge seal applied (if available).

This letter can also be sent ahead of time if the vote has already been made at a Lodge General Membership meeting in order to be more expedient. It should be mailed to Executive Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer, Cherie Staples (cstaples@mooseintl.org) Fax – 630-859-6616. **If a copy of the letter was faxed or emailed you should also bring the original with you to give her at the Information Booth, or mail the original as soon as possible

2026 Moose of the Year Selection is Open

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 10, 2026**.

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

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

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 3rd session of the International Moose Convention**.

The “Tricky Triangle” at Pocono to Test NASCAR Drivers This Week

Moose Fraternity NASCAR driver Ross Chastain will head back east this weekend to take on the tri-oval track at Pocono. He comes off a sixteenth place finish in Michigan and is hoping for a rebound at one of NASCAR's iconic tracks. Ross currently sits in 24th in the driver's standings, and is committed to make a push now to improve his playoff chances. Following the race at Pocono, Chastain heads out west for a unique race at the Naval Base Coronado in San Diego followed by a trip up the coast to Sonoma for the Toyota/Save Mart 350.

Members looking to cheer Ross on at the Great American Getaway 400 at Pocono Raceway can watch the race on Sunday, June 14th starting at 3:00pm ET on Prime Video.

Job Postings:

- **Territory Manager – Territory 40 – Plains West Region, Alberta, Montana and Wyoming-Nebraska**
- **Territory Manager – Territory 17 – Mideast Region**

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 17 consists of 29 lodges located within the Virginia Moose Associations. The Territory currently has 22,669 members. The Territory Manager for Territory 17 reports to the Mideast Regional Manager Chris Roberson crobertson@mooseintl.org.

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.

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. 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.