

Official Communication for June 4, 2026

Criteria for the 2026-2027 Premier Lodge Award and Leadership Award

The new criteria for lodges looking to earn the Premier Lodge Award for 2026-2027 are now available, along with the criteria for the lodge President and/or Administrator to earn the Leadership Award. Lodges are encouraged to go over the criteria with all Board officers, making sure they all are aware of the goals needed to earn these coveted awards. The criteria are attached.

No Application Fee for Online Applications with Two Year's Dues

Beginning May 1, the \$20 application fee will be waived for new and re-enrolled members who sign up to join a lodge through the online application for two years. This promotion is scheduled to run through December 31, 2026. **Only individuals who are signed through the ONLINE application and commit to TWO years will have the application fee waived.** All other applications will still incur the \$20 fee. The online application is available on www.beamoose.org or can be accessed through the Moose Membership Mobile App (see attached instructions). The attached promotional flyer may be used in newsletters, on websites and online promotions, or can be printed and placed in the lodge.

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.**

Chastain Heads to the Midwest

Moose Fraternity NASCAR driver Ross Chastain heads to the FireKeepers Casino 400 at the Michigan International Speedway this Sunday, looking for a clean run and a chance at a top-ten finish. Last weekend in Nashville, a broken brake rotor caused contact with the wall, and finished Ross's day early. Contact with other cars also ended Chastain's days the previous two weeks, so he's hoping for a less eventful race this weekend.

Last year, Ross posted a solid sixth place finish in Michigan, so he's had success at this track.

Members looking to cheer Ross on at the FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan International Speedway can watch the race on Sunday, June 7th 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 – Midwest 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.