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Governor's Award Of Excellence Endowment Remittance Clarified.
Eight Endowment Fund Remittances Required For 2010-2011.

One requirement of the Governor's Award of Excellence is the Lodge's MONTHLY remittance, to Moose Charities, of Endowment Fund receipts. As there appears to be some confusion of the timing for required remittances of Endowment Collections to Moose Charities this will clarify the situation. Endowment Fund collections, whether from meetings or special fundraising events, are to be remitted to Moose Charities within 10 days of the close of the month's business. This is the same as required in the timely transmission of monthly financial reports to Moose International. Transmit a financial report, and send an Endowment Fund check on the same day!

For the 2010-2011 fiscal year, which ends on April 30, 2011, to meet the requirement of the Governor's Award of Excellence, eight (8) remittances of Endowment Funds collected must be sent to Moose Charities. There are still nine months, counting August, to remit Endowment Fund checks during the 2010-2011 year. All Lodges are reminded, that particularly in April, remittances sent late in the month may not arrive in time to be posted prior to the determination of Governor's Award of Excellence qualifiers.

The Time Is Now, To Register For November "Triple Play" Conference In Reno, NV

The TRIPLE PLAY Conference's registration is available on-line or by hard copy printed off the website. Three tracks are available providing opportunities for Lodge, Chapter and Moose Legion members.

An Open Forum For Women Of The Moose Members will be hosted by Director General William B. Airey. Participants will be able to share their opinions of current policies and programs as well as offer ideas for shaping the future.

The session on Running A Successful Lodge And Social Quarters Operation is of interest to all Lodge officers, office assistants, social quarter managers and interested members. Attendees will come away from this session with a better understanding and importance of proper budgeting, membership promotion and retention, interaction with the community and developing activities to build participation in activities and ensuring social quarter profits. Every Lodge should have a representative at this session.

The conference on The Moose Legion - Making The Difference Between Success And Failure will be valuable to Lodge Moose Legion Committee Chairman, Moose Legion Directors and other interested Moose Legionnaires. Each attendee will gain valuable information on how to build the Moose Legion in the Lodge and plan exciting activities to attract Moose Legionnaires to attend the events and encourage Lodge members to join the Moose Legion. The Moose Legion growth starts at the grass roots, which is in our Lodges. Every Moose Legion and Lodge Moose Legion Committee will benefit from this information.

Register today at <http://www.mooseintl.org/portal/news/2010/triplePlay.asp>. The Time Is Now!

Help Mooseheart Win \$500K, Vote On Facebook

In celebration of Kohl's Cares® 10th anniversary, they are donating \$500,000 to 20 schools each for a total of \$10 million. The schools that get the most votes by September 3rd could WIN!! We are CHALLENGING all FACEBOOK fans to VOTE Mooseheart! Here is the link

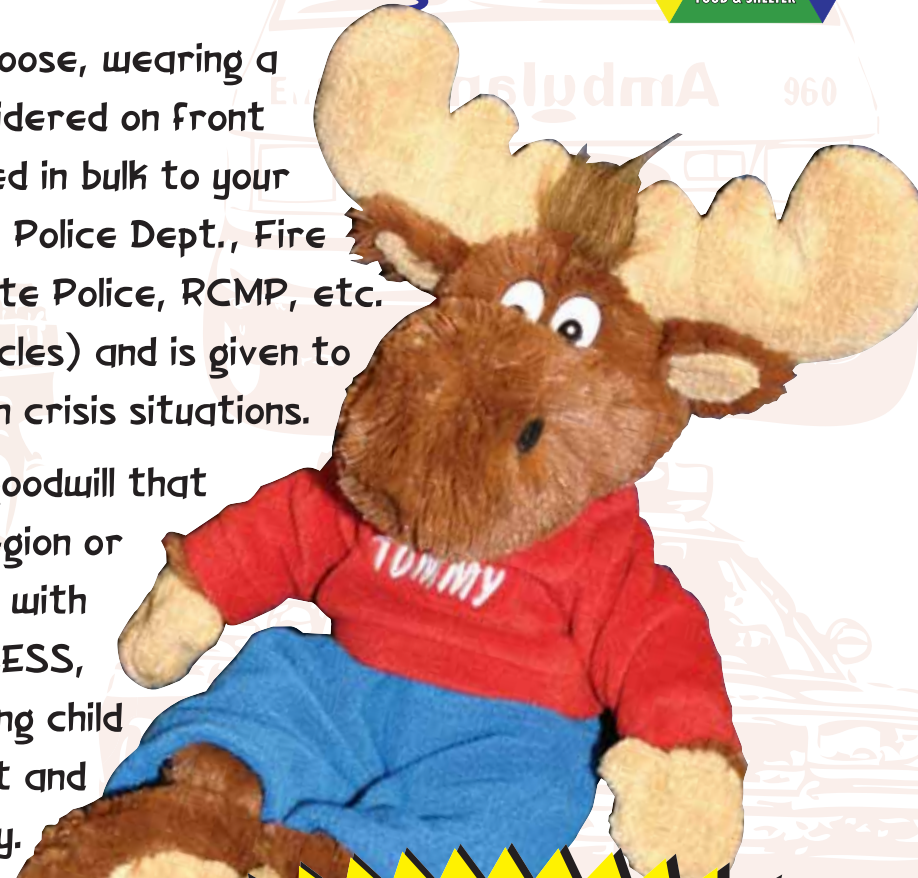
TOMMY MOOSE

Community Service Program



This unique, soft and cuddly Moose, wearing a red sweater with "Tommy" embroidered on front in white, is designed to be donated in bulk to your local Public Safety Agencies (i.e. Police Dept., Fire Dept., Sheriff's Dept., State Police, RCMP, etc. to carry in their service vehicles) and is given to calm young children in crisis situations.

The recognition and the goodwill that the Lodge, Chapter, Moose Legion or Moose Association generates with the Tommy Moose Program is PRICELESS, especially when the emotions of a young child are changed from distraught and distressed to calm and happy.



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<<http://bit.ly/d2xdBb>>. VOTE early - VOTE often. Don't have a facebook profile?? Tell your friends... We have a great opportunity - We need each of you and absolutely every Fraternal Unit, every member and non-member we can reach to cast their votes for Mooseheart.

Please - this is vitally important. You can cast 5 votes for the same school - and that school is MOOSEHEART. You must work it! Keep after everyone until they cast their votes. The Time Is Now...for us to secure \$500,000 for MOOSEHEART!!!!

Attention LODGES: New It's the 2nd Quarter and Our Goal is More Members!

The Moose International Membership Department is pleased to announce a membership incentive for September and October 2010 entitled "2nd & Goal". In order to participate, Lodges must purchase membership incentive kits from Catalog Sales at a cost of \$60.00 + shipping and handling. The item number for the "2nd & Goal" membership kits is 146. The kits contain 12 official Mooseheart Red Ramblers coaches' caps, an 18" x 24" broadside poster and a sheet of instructions.

Participating Lodges should reward the first 12 sponsors of two applications between September 1 and October 31 with one of the caps and should list their names on the broadside poster under "Qualifiers". One name from all participating lodges will be drawn at the end of each month of this incentive program, and that person will be the lucky recipient of a customized Mooseheart Red Ramblers football jersey. As an added bonus, the participating Lodge with the most qualifying sponsors during this two-month incentive will receive a Mooseheart Red Ramblers football helmet signed by the members of the 2010 squad, as well as a team photo and display case.

As mentioned, these incentive awards are only available to Lodges that purchase membership kits from Catalog Sales. This promotion is not available for purchase by Districts, Moose Legions or Associations. Any awards earned during this incentive program are in addition to those offered under "The Time is Now" membership campaign, and all sponsor credits will count toward the Moose 5 Club, Moose 25 Club and Director General's Circle of Distinction recognition programs.

Please join our team and help push our membership totals over the goal line! Thank you for your efforts on behalf of our Order.

FREE DUES!! Never Pay Dues Again!!

ATTENTION ALL LODGES, CHAPTERS AND MOOSE LEGIONS: Please ensure that all of your members are aware that they never need to pay dues again. Lodge, Chapter and Moose Legion members can simply sponsor and enroll two members during "The Time Is Now" membership campaign, which runs from June 1, 2010 through April 30, 2011. Once their second sponsored member is enrolled, the sponsor will have an additional year of dues awarded to them, courtesy of Moose International. Lodges, Chapters and Moose Legions will continue to receive their portion of the additional year's dues in their weekly ACH transfer. Once again, please make every effort to share the news of this exciting program with all of your dues paying members.

Tommy Moose Plush Dolls Are In Stock At Catalog Sales

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Entering Address in LCL.Net

As the United States Postal Service continues to utilize increasing levels of automation in the delivery of mail, it becomes more important for us to ensure we are complying with the Postal Service's guidelines for proper addressing. Failure to enter properly formatted addresses in LCL.Net can, and has, result in mail with an accurate, but incorrectly formatted address, to go undelivered. Below are a few simple guidelines to start with. In the future, you will receive additional information on the proper entry of addresses into LCL.Net to conform with USPS requirements.

Do not use commas or periods. Omit periods, commas, and apostrophes to separate the city, state and ZIP Codes, because optical scanners and bar code sorters work better when they don't have to read punctuation.

Use standard abbreviations, such as ST for street and DR for drive.

Always provide apartment and suite numbers adjacent to the street address on the same line - never below.

Always use correct ZIP Codes or the correct ZIP+4, if known.

Is Your Lodge, Chapter, Moose Legion or Association Current In Filing IRS Form 990?