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Official Communication For September 2, 2010

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All Moose Lodges, Chapters, Moose Legions, Associations, and any other unit that has a unique EIN, are required by Federal Law to file an annual information return, known as IRS Form 990, Form 990EZ or Form 990N.

There have been significant changes in regard to filing, so please check out the table on the Moose International website at www.mooseintl.org to determine the correct form to use. The form you choose to file is based on your Units' gross receipts and total assets. The above information is online at www.mooseintl.org under "FORMS" in the FIND IT HERE A_Z Links.

If for some reason you cannot file the 990 on time, it is very important that you file a return or an extension by September 15, to avoid costly penalties from the IRS. Should you need to request an extension, please obtain Form 8868 from the IRS at www.irs.gov. Also, any other schedules you need to file are available on the same IRS website.

Remember - ALL 990 forms and extensions must be filed by September 15, 2010.

Lodge Activities Mean Big Success (LAMBS). What Does Your Lodge Do?

The Lodge Activities Mean Big Success guidebook has not been updated, or well publicized, for many years. We are in the process of revising the LAMBS guide to include activities that are currently being conducted in Moose Lodges throughout our fraternity. Once completed, the guide will be available as an online document.

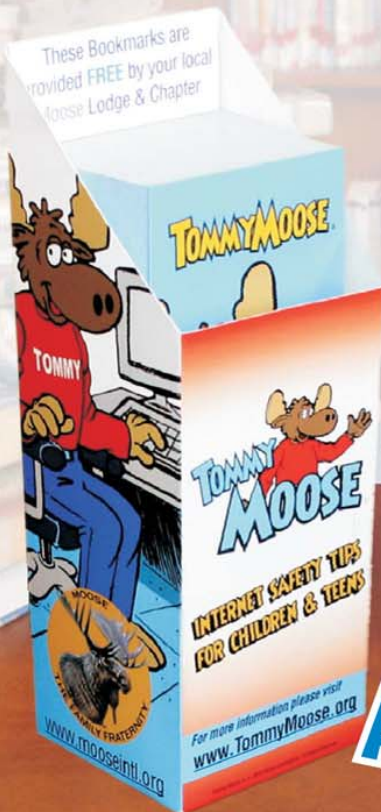
The first Lodge submitting each new, unique activity and description, not appearing in the old LAMBS guide, will be credited in the online document with the submission of that activity. Share what your Lodge is doing, including any details required to prepare for and conduct the activity, by e-mailing them to dobrien@mooseintl.org.

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