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Robert Longchamps Named Director Of Canadian Operations

Regional Manager for Ontario Robert Longchamps has been promoted to the newly created position of Director of Canadian Operations. He will coordinate efforts across all of our Canadian provinces to build membership in our Lodges, Chapters and Moose Legions, as well as to develop Moose programs that meet the unique needs of our Moose members in Canada and their communities. I know everyone will join with me in wishing Robert and our Canadian Brothers and Co-Workers, much success in this initiative. Darrell O'Brien, Director of Membership

Moose Of The Year and Rookie Of The Year Nomination Forms

Moose Of The Year and Rookie Of The Year Nomination Forms were mailed to Lodges today. Both forms are being sent in the same envelope. If the respective selection committees have not yet met, they should do so as soon as possible. This will enable the forms to be completed immediately upon their receipt. Each of these forms must be postmarked by July 1, 2008, in order to receive credit toward the Premiere Lodge Award.

If your Lodge has no qualified Rookie of the Year nominee, please return the form marked "No Qualified Nominee". This will assure Lodges with no qualified rookie will not be penalized in the Premiere Lodge Award program.

ALL Lodges, Chapters And Moose Legions Must File A Form 990

The 990, 990EZ and the new 990N, with instructions for each have now been posted in the FORMS section on the Moose website www.mooseintl.org.

This year there has been a major change in who has to file a 990. There is no longer a minimum "Total receipts" amount to require filing. Now ALL lodges, chapters, legions, Associations and any other unit that has a unique EIN (Employer Identification Number), also known as TIN (Taxpayer Identification Number), have to file.

This will mean that MSC's, Chapters, Associations and any other unit that has a unique EIN, that previously had no filing requirement, now have to file.

It is the responsibility of each unit to complete the filing status worksheet to determine which form you have to file.

Once you have made this determination, follow the instructions for that form to ensure proper filing.

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