



Moose Members,

As you may know, the International Moose Legion Council approved a special project for refurbishment of the MUSEUM OF MOOSE HISTORY, located on the Mooseheart campus, for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

The project approval includes the projected goal of \$2.75 per member from the Moose Legion jurisdictions fraternity-wide. Of course those that can give more, it would be appreciated.

As we discuss this project with our Directors at our respective Moose Legion jurisdictions, and of course our general membership, let's all remember a few talking points to provide information to everybody, thereby creating even more enthusiasm for this project.

First of all, as the renovation project was discussed, it became quickly apparent that any interior refurbishment would have to be preceded by repairs to the exterior including sides and roof so that all work completed inside would not have been done in vain. Any addition and renovations of any type benefiting the museum were last completed in 1985 as funded by the Moose Legion.

The overall goal is to create a state-of-the-art Museum of Moose History that has not only been modernized but reflects the great traditions of our historic past. In other words, providing all visitors with our great accomplishments and a key to our bright future while providing insight and knowledge of our extensive fraternal history. This eventually will include changeable displays to make it "a-go-to-place" on the Mooseheart campus.

The result in acceptance of this project was with the understanding that it will be a multi-year program with an initial goal of \$125,000.00 for Phase 1 to include work/restorations to the roof, skylights, entry doors, windows, electrical and HVAC upgrades, with everything up to current building codes and fully functioning.

The benefit for our Moose and Moose Legion members cannot be overstated. The MUSEUM OF MOOSE HISTORY has provided a greater understanding of our Moose Story. And, this program, upon completion will be of greater enticement and enjoyment for all visitors to our Child City, Mooseheart.