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MEET YOUR NEW WSNIMA BOARD OF OFFICERS

The Pirates of the Community came together in Pasco on September 12-15 to raise the roof, have a ton of fun and start a new WSNIMA year. Congratulations to the newly installed Board of Officers (shown to the right): Treasurer Lota Ross, Secretary John Mangiantini, Chaplain Rebecca Hoffarth, President Mike Peabody, Vice President Mike Moreau and (not shown) Jr. Past President Ed Taylor.

Also installed as District Presidents were: Lynn Snyder for District 1, Sherry Spooner for District 2, Natalie Miller for District 3, Pam Miller for District 4 and Joe Fairbanks for District 5.

Installed as Committee Chairmen for the upcoming years: Activities Chana Holt, Audio-Visual Travis Holt-Turner, Financial Review Glenn Terry, Circle of Excellence Bonnie Walther, By Laws Suzanne Dinning, Communications Carole Swan,



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Burton.

Additional Appointments are Moose Legion Area Manager John Prough, Moose Legion Ambassador Dave Montonye, Chapter Analyst Coordinator Suzanne Dinning and Mooseheart Board of Directors Member Heather Morgan.

Congratulations to all! Here's wishing you and us all a banner year.

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Gale Gibb and Celeste Rhode winners of the Inflatable Race. Fred McHenry honored with International Life Achievement Award and WSNIMA Honorary Past President. And Luigi made an appearance in the WOTM Meeting.





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Association Officer Messages

Association President Mike Peabody

WSNIMA Convention: A Celebration of Lodges and Chapters in Pasco, WA

As President of the Washington State Northern Idaho Moose Association, I am honored to reflect on our recent Convention held in Pasco, Washington, on September 12-15. This gathering brought together Moose members from across the region, highlighting our commitment to community, camaraderie, and the spirit of service.

The convention commenced with a warm welcome from our Kennewick Lodge #482, setting the tone for four days filled with meaningful dialogue, re-energizing reports, and robust fellowship. Attendees participated in discussions on enhancing our charitable outreach and engaging new members in our mission. The sharing of

success stories ignited inspiration across the floor, affirming that our collective efforts significantly impact our communities, as well as Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

In addition, the election of new officers signified a rejuvenation of leadership, fostering a commitment to uphold our traditional values while navigating challenges. As we progress toward our upcoming events, let us carry the momentum and insights gained from this convention.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all participants and volunteers who made this convention a success. Together, we continue to embody this year's annual campaign "Embrace our Community" Let us remain steadfast in our pursuit of service!



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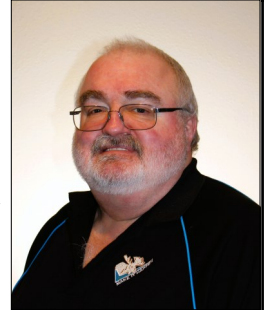
Thank you to all who attended and helped make this years convention a roaring success. I am honored to be your new Washington State Northern Idaho Moose Association's Vice President. And I believe we can safely up our expectations for an even more successful year to come. I'm

excited to work with a bunch of amazing people that are working hard to do just that. You can help! Be a positive force in your lodge and community. Be the person that sees the good in people. Encourage those around you to do the same. Watch out for those that seem to thrive on chastising others and find fault but do little to support. Look to praise individuals and events, a seed of support can grow into a tree of success. When you look, be sure to see. When you hear, be sure to listen. When you Hope, be sure to Believe.



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Membership wise we ended the year in great shape ... unfortunately as we move into the new Fraternal year, our numbers are slipping. We can't let that happen. We've been doing so well and I was

so proud to represent our Association at the International Convention. So let's do the best we can to get those numbers up ... call those arrearages and sign those new members now.

At Annual Convention in Pasco, our Membership Committee was proud to present checks in the amount of \$750 to Peninsula Lodge for being first in membership production from February 1, 2024, to August 31, 2024. Snoqualmie Valley Lodge and Dollars Corner Lodge each received a check for \$375 which is the combined sum of 2nd and 3rd place as they came in at a dead heat. The members of the Committee decided to pool the 2nd and 3rd place amount and divide it equally between the two Lodges. Congratulations to these great member producing Lodges.

Now we move into our new 6 month campaign starting September 1, 2024, and will be ending February 28, 2025. It's the "Community Chest" campaign. To win the great prizes of \$700, \$500 and \$300 all you have to do is sign new or re-enroll members into your Lodge. All those sponsors will be put into a drawing to win those prizes. At the banquet in Pasco on March 8th, winners will be drawn and they will get to choose a community chest to open to view their prize.

Good luck everyone and keep signing those members!



Hey Sponsors! Here's Your Chance to Dip into our Community Treasure Chest!

And there be riches in that Community Treasure Chest! For every new or re-enrolled member you sign between September 1, 2024 and February 28, 2025, we'll enter your name into a drawing to give you a chance to dip into our chest and take home the following cash prizes:



Campaign runs from September 1, 2024 thru February 28, 2025. Winners will be drawn randomly based on names received from Moose International. Membership Committee is not responsible for new members not received or unsubmitted by February 28, 2025. Individual winners will choose from 3 treasure chests which will hold the amount of prize that winner receives. Prizes will be awarded from the WSNIMA Membership Committee fund. Names will be drawn by the Membership Committee on March 8th, 2025, at the Conference Banquet in Pasco. Good luck and keep signing those members!



Heart of the Community Scholarship Program Applications Now Available

This scholarship program can help pay for your child's college education. Current High School Juniors, graduating in 2026, that have a father, mother, grandparent, step-parent or legal guardian who is a current member of the Moose are eligible. Students can earn up to a \$5,000 scholarship. Heart of the Community Scholarship applications for the Class of

2026 can be found online on our website www.mooseintl.org under Programs/ Events or by emailing

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Please share this information with your members, making them aware of this wonderful opportunity.



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John Mangiantini Secretary lending your voices.

I would like to open this piece by thanking the large number of people that showed up in Pasco last weekend. It has been a long time since we had 140 people there. I realize how expensive it is to do it, yet you did it anyway, and I am very grateful. We had a lot of fun, we made a lot of new friends and caught up with many long-time partners-in-crime.

I also want to thank everyone for the lively conversation and input for our Mid-Year 2025. I am sure Carole has put it elsewhere in this edition, but just in case, the members chose to go to Pasco on March 6-9, 2025 at the Red Lion. We value your input on these choices. Thanks for being there and

Finally, I want to thank last year's board. We had a very good year because these people led with integrity and worked hard. Thanks to Ed Taylor for keeping us on track and on task. This year's board is much the same, but we welcome a couple of new District Presidents and chairs: Rebecca Hoffarth was elected Chaplain and Mike Peabody was installed as our President. I welcome everyone to their positions and challenge myself and the rest of the team to keep our feet on the gas. With Mike at the helm, I have no doubt we will continue to grow and improve. I am honored to serve with all of you.

WSNIMA's board is here to serve and help our lodges, chapters, and members. Please call on us when you need advice, help, or support. We will deliver.

Higher Degree Chairman Chris Jones

We have just completed the most fun Association Convention that I have been to in years. You Should have been there. We celebrated the Robing of two new and awesome Pilgrim brothers Paul Taylor and Bill Williams. We conferred the Fellowship Degree on brothers Brian Chervenock of Bellingham, Brent Frei of Moscow and David Hilbert of Kennewick



I had the great honor of being the installing officer for a truly awesome new board of officers.

One of my duties as the Higher Degrees and Men's Ritual Chairman is to collect and store donated regalia and dis-

tribute it if needed to new members of the higher degrees. This is a service we provide free to our association members.

I also am in possession of several Fellow, Pilgrim and program polo shirts. I make certain they are in good condition, clean and bag them and give them to our Ways and Means Chairman Chip Barrett. These will be available on a make offer basis. This helps out the Association in a small way and gives the members an economical opportunity for some gently used shirts of all styles, both new and old.

If you should find that you are in need of or are going to be in need of regalia, please text or email me what you need. I have many different sizes of Blue and Gold and may be able to help you out. I will hold your communication in the strictest confidence.



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What a fantastic convention we had in Pasco! We had a lot of fun while raising money for Moose Charities and learning a lot. I never leave one of these events without learning something new.

The March of checks raised \$3,105 for the AAA Project, \$775.00 for the Dart Boards for the MAC and \$140.00 for the Endowment Fund. If my calculations are correct, we are about \$450 from reaching our goal for the AAA Project at Moosehaven! Way to go!

Thank you to Chana Holt who spearheaded the Amazing Inflatable Race! Those of us who participated had a blast! I'm sure spectators had fun watching us, also. That sure added some fun to the convention while raising money for Moose Charities.

Please don't forget about the Rudolph Run. You can donate online. Please go to www.moosecharities.org and click on the Rudolph Run banner. search for the WSNIMA Rudolph Runners team. Join the team and do-

nate. I encourage all Lodges, Chapters and Moose Legions to have an activity to raise money for this fundraiser. The event is held on the Mooseheart campus November 23rd. If you can, have your event around that date. Make checks payable to Moose Charities and earmark Rudolph Run. You can send the checks to Moose Charities 155 S. International Dr. Mooseheart, IL 60539.



I'm looking forward to the next conference in March. I can't wait to see what activity we will do then!

Thank you so much for everything you all do!



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Dave Montonye Moose Legion Ambassador

Hello Moose Family, let me introduce myself. I'm Dave Montonye from Chehalis Lodge 1109 and a member of Western Washington Moose Legion 17 and your new Moose Legion Ambassador.

First order of business is to congratulate Cascade Trachesoam 166 for attaining the Pilgrim level award. That being said, there is much work to be done so that we

don't continue to hold the Association back. I have a commitment from two Lodges to form Moose Legion committees, that's a start. Membership and Endowment are the two that need the most improvement, and we will do it!

I'm asking all Moose Legionnaires to work together, share ideas and do whatever it takes to

make us better for our Lodges, our Children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven.

Now is a good time to think about hosting the All-State Picnic this summer.

If there is anyway I can assist you please don't hesitate to ask.

I hope the next article will be more positive!

DO SOME GOOD THING FOR SOME-ONE EACH DAY!!!



Join us at the Valley Forge Casino Resort in Prussia, Pennsylvania, from **October 31st – November 3rd, 2024** for the 2024 International Moose Legion Conference. You can register on line now at mooseintl.org, search Moose Legion Conference.





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Suzanne Dinning Chapter Advocate

Wow, congratulations to everyone who was recognized for their leadership, elevation to a higher degree and all the first timers who were there to witness one of the best conventions we have had in a long time. We had one matriculant for Golden Gavel, Ingrid McKinney, of Lakes Chapter 511. Congratulations In-

grid. Thank you to Luigi (Rebecca Hoffarth) for holding a “why chapters are still important” session for everyone. You did an awesome job explaining what Chapters are all about and I think (hope) more came away from that session inspired to help our Chapters to stay strong.

Our Top Chapters were awarded their ribbons, with Nisqually Valley Chapter 960 receiving the number one spot for the third year in a row. At the Chapter meeting Gale Gibb, Celeste Rhode and Sherry Spooner presented the

banner to the Chapter in their inflatable race costumes. There was a cake congratulating them for three years. Sounds like it was fun. I was down with Covid so could not make the meeting. You girls rock.

Our next conference for mid-year will be held in Pasco in March, 6-9, 2025. Let’s plan something fun for a Chapter session again. Any ideas please reach out.

I’m looking for a place to hold our next year Chapter Rally Day. I would like it to be on the East side. Please reach out to let me know if your Chapter is willing to host and what dates and ideas you have for the agenda and theme. It is important we start planning early, so we have a definite place, time and agenda.

WOTM training sessions end October 31, so if you have an officer that still needs training, please let me know. Time is running out. There are no “make up” sessions any longer, so training will start up again February 1, 2025.

Moose International Board of Directors Heather Morgan

I want to thank you all for your support with my appointment to the Moose International Board of Directors. This was certainly not expected when I joined this Fraternity in 2006 nor in any step along my journey as a Moose member. But I am truly honored to be selected as a representative of this Association and the Fraternity as a whole.

I would like to strongly encourage you to try and attend other Association’s conventions. Each one is so unique and has so much to learn from. At the very least, visiting lodges in and around our own Association affords you the opportunity to expand your creativity, your ideas and your circle of friends. We frequently hit the “creativity ceiling” for our own lodges and chapters and this can help with mental block of ideas. Let’s take those opportunities to learn

from others and incorporate them into our own lodges, in our own ways. Keeping things fresh helps with recruitment of new members and retaining the long-standing ones as well.

Just a reminder that we are all volunteers. We should all be working together towards the same common goals. We are all here for the children at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven and our own communities... and none of us is getting paid to do so. We’re stronger together than we are apart.

Take care of yourselves and remember to give grace to each other.



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What an AMAZING time was had at the 77th Annual WSNIMA Convention. If you were not there to see all the silly, fun and shenanigans, please consider attending the 78th WSNIMA Mid-Year Conference on March 6-9, 2025. If you were at the WSNIMA Convention, I know you are just like me waiting for January so that you can get preregistered for the Conference to get energized with new ideas as well as time and love of old friends.

I have some exciting plans for the Mid-Year Conference for all of you. Starting with the theme of the event given to me at Annual from our President Mike "The Parrot" Peabody. 2025 Mid-Year Conference theme is "Just Git 'er Done and Have Fun!" How much fun this is going to be to create a Friday night fun night around. The hospitality room will be decorated in a Redneck Roadhouse vibes so dress the part and see if you can win the 78th Mid-Year Conference's Spirit Award. Our current defenders are the winners of the 77th Annual Convention who stole the award with their commitment to the Pirate Theme. Although there were a couple of lodges that had them in their crosshair. Will they be able to overtake our reigning champions and get their very own Spirit Award to take home in victory at Mid-Year? Come join us and find out.

As the WSNIMA chair it is my joy to bring fun and energy to the conventions, conferences, and activities that are hosted at your lodges and chapters.

I had the pleasure of assisting in the WSNIMA Soft Tip Dart Tournament that was held in Moscow, ID, on August 23-24th, 2024. I cannot say enough about what a wonderful job the Moscow Moose Team did with this event. They made some extra money but more importantly they added another member to their Moose Family.

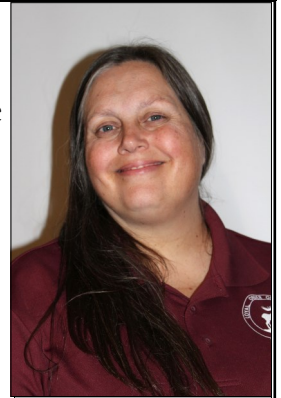
On November 2nd, 2024, at 1pm I get to be one of the judges for the WSNIMA Chili Cook Off being hosted by Ellensburg Lodge. Chili, Bottle Draw, 50/50 raffle, and

Activities Chairman Chana Holt

Trivia sounds like an amazing time to me. Let me tell you that this lodge is excited to have the Association come out and represent at their lodge. They are awarding Trophies to the top 3 in the Judged competition and top 3 in the People's Choice competition which means that there are 6 possible winners for the cook off! Lodges and Chapters, send your representatives and have some bragging rights to show off at your lodge or Chapter.

In May, on the 3rd I get to travel to Nisqually Valley to host the WSNIMA Cribbage Tournament. We are working hard to iron out all the details at this time, but rest assured I will be sending out flyers with more information in no time. So better save the date on your calendars now.

With all the joy that these future activities give me, I still have many more activities that are available for your lodge or chapter to take advantage of. I will help you every step of the way to make your event a success. I'm sure every lodge could use a little more fun and a new member. Please feel free to review the flyers about the upcoming WSNIMA and International Events to see what I can do for your Lodge and Chapter.



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A vibrant red flyer for a Chili Cook Off event. At the top, it says "WSNIMA AND ELLENSBURG #494 PRESENTS:". The word "CHILI" is written in large, bold, yellow letters. Below it is a cartoon chili pepper character with a face, wearing a sombrero and pointing. To the left of the character, it says "02 NOV" and "50 PER ENTRY 55 PER TASTING TICKET". To the right, it says "1 PM" and "ENTRIES MUST ARRIVE BY 12PM". At the bottom, "COOK OFF" is written in large yellow letters. Below that, it lists "PRIZES FOR 1ST 2ND AND 3RD PLACE AND PEOPLES CHOICE!". At the very bottom, it says "BOTTLE DRAW! 50/50 CASH RAFFLE! CHILI TRIVIAL!" and "REGISTER WITH LODGE 494 @MOOSEUNITS.ORG". On the right side, it gives the location: "LOCATION: 301 W 4TH ELLENSBURG, WA 98926" and "FOR MORE INFORMATION: CALL 509-925-1622 AFTER 3PM".



Reports from the Districts



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District 1

With so many local events in our communities around the holidays, let's all support our membership campaign of "Embrace our Community". What a great time to promote awareness of the Moose and to help those in need in our communities at the same time. Membership is struggling in

Lodges, the Legion and especially for the Women of the Moose. Please encourage renewal and new members to sign up for the Legion and the WOTM. All of these groups are important to the success of Moosehaven and Mooseheart.

I would appreciate it if District One Lodges would send all of the Lodges a copy of your newsletters and notices of events so it can be promoted outside of your Lodge.

I am enjoying seeing new kids being welcomed into Mooseheart. Thank you for all you do to make this happen.

I am excited to begin my Moose journey as District 2 President. I hope everyone that went to the WSNIMA convention had fun; learned new things and recharged. It was nice to see all my Moose family from a distance.

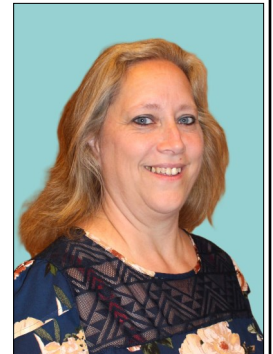
Congratulations to everyone and Lodges that received awards, a high five to Camas-Washougal for receiving the top lodge ... well deserved.

The next District 2 meeting is October 26th at 12 PM at Lakes Lodge. Please encourage

District 2

your members to attend these meetings to hear what other lodges are doing in your local district. We are all one team. Let's help and support each other. The board is here to aid and support. Please do not hesitate to contact myself or others on the board

Embrace Our Communities.



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District 3

What a great conference we had in Pasco. The meetings were very informative, and I hope everyone took something back to their lodges that they learned. The Liquor board had so much new information for us, and we all need to follow these guidelines or lodges can be shut down for a few days.

The Banquet was exciting, fun and the food was excellent.

The fun night was a blast, and I enjoyed dressing up as a Pirate and seeing others dress up as Pirates. We have a great association, and I am happy to be your District 3 president for another year.

Last year was fun visiting my lodges in District 3 and seeing what each lodge has to offer. Our District 3 has some great lodges and many fun fundraisers. Keep up the good work. Please everyone make our new members feel special and needed so we can keep them. Talk to the new members and share your stories of the Moose and how important we are to Moosehaven and Mooseheart.

Also, we really need to focus on our lodges getting the Premier lodge award. It is not hard to do and every lodge should be able to receive it. I ask all Administrators, Social Quarters Managers and Lodge Board of Officers to make sure you are getting your reports in on time and are getting your endowments in every month. We can do this!

I am Pam Miller with Ellensburg Lodge 494. I have recently taken the position of District 4 President. My family has always been involved with the Moose as my Grandfather was a Moose Auditor when I was growing up. As you know this is a great organization and one we all need to work hard at to keep it going. Attending conventions and conferences is very educational and I hope attendance continues to grow and we all take great information back to

our lodges. **District 4**

Now to business: the next District 4 meeting is currently scheduled for Saturday, November 23rd at noon in Ellensburg. I hope to see and meet a lot of you then.

Please plan to attend the Chili Cookoff in Ellensburg on November 2nd at 1 PM.



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As you have already read from many others... what a wonderful WSNIMA Convention we had! Thank you to the WSNIMA Board of Officers, Chairmen, and to our Official Visitor Rick King. We learned so much from all of you. We also had so much fun!! If you did not attend please reach out to someone who did and ask them about their experience. I

bet they will tell you what a great time we all had.

Now that our 'Moose Batteries' are recharged, let's dive into our Lodges, Chapters, and Moose Legions with a whole new vigor and positive outlook. I am happy to share with you that District 5 has lots and lots of planned activities. (Please look for updates from our outstanding

Activities Chairperson)

We have a whole new round of 'Marketing Grants' and a new 'Moose Signage Grants' from Moose International. If you haven't done yours yet, please feel free to reach out to me or one of your District Presidents, WSNIMA Board of Officers, or Territory Manager. We'd love to help you.

Thank you for all you do. Thank you for not only what you do for Mooseheart and Moosehaven, but what you do for your Lodge, Chapter, and your Community. You are the one that makes a difference. You are the one who embraces your community. We just ask to let us know what you are doing, how we can help, and if you will bring a friend. We all have a better purpose to our mission when we share it with others. I hope you will think about joining us for our WSNIMA Mid-Year Conference in March.

MORE CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Ron and Heather Morgan present Tommy Moose from WSNIMA to a grateful Officer Brandon Koe from the Richland Police Department.

Higher Degree Chairman Chris Jones, upon installing Incoming President Mike Peabody from Snoqualmie Valley Lodge #1666, presents President Mike with his Official Gavel on Sunday morning at Annual Convention.





October 2024

- 3 Youth Awareness Congress, 7 PM, Nisqually Valley
- 12 Youth Awareness Congress, 11 AM Grand Coulee
- 17 Youth Awareness Congress, 7 PM, Chehalis
- 19 Youth Awareness Congress, 10 AM, Snoqualmie Valley
- 19 Youth Awareness Congress. 11 AM. Kennewick
- 19 Youth Awareness Congress, 3 PM, Ellensburg
- 26 WSNIMA Administrator Training, 9 AM, Cowlitz Valley
- 26 District 2 Meeting, Noon, Lakes
- 26 Youth Awareness Congress, 11 AM, Royal City

November 2024

- 2 WSNIMA Chili Cook-off, 1 PM, Ellensburg
- 2 Youth Awareness Congress, 11 AM, Bellingham
- 3 Ross Chastain races at Martinsville Speedway in the Xfinity 500 at 2 PM ET on NBC
- 9 Puget Sound Moose Legion 91 Meeting, 1 PM, Mt. Vernon District 1 Meeting, 2:30 PM, Mt. Vernon
- 23 District 4 Meeting, noon, Ellensburg



December 2024



January 2025

- 18 WSNIMA Winter Board Meeting, 1 PM, Snoqualmie Valley
- 25 District 2 Meeting, noon, Chehalis



February 2025

- 8 PS Moose Legion 91 Meeting, 1 PM, Mt. Vernon
- 8 District 1 Meeting, 2:30 PM, Mt. Vernon



March 2025

- 6-9 WSNIMA Mid-Year Conference, Pasco



April 2025



May 2025

- 3 WSNIMA Cribbage Tourinament, Nisqually Valley
- 10 PS Moose Legion 91 Meeting, 1 PM, Bellingham
- 11 District 1 Meeting, 2:30 PM, Bellingham

June 2025



CALENDAR'S LOOKING A LITTLE BARE. E-MAIL YOUR EVENTS AND MEETINGS TO CAROLE NOW.

Look for Chastain's car, emblazoned with the Moose Fraternity logo, as he competes for victory in the following races:

November 3, 2024
XFINITY 500, Martinsville Speedway
NBC – 2:00pm ET



Congratulations to our First Place Chapter, Nisqually Valley #960!

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MOOSE "EMBRACE OUR COMMUNITY"

May 1, 2024 - April 30, 2025

"Embrace our Community" highlights the good that our Fraternity has provided to our local communities for the past 100+ years and promotes what we will continue to do into the future. We embrace our communities with awareness of the Moose, ask how we as a Fraternity can assist, and invite them to join us in support of their/our community.

Sponsor 1 Member

"Embrace Our Community" lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to individuals that sponsor their first member during the campaign.



Sponsor 5 Members

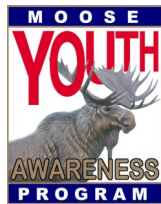
Funds will be used toward the purchase of two new/used Mooseheart Facilities Maintenance Trucks/Vans. Efficient and consistent maintenance is always important for the campus environment and our children at Mooseheart. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.



Sponsor 25 Members Members attaining Sponsors of Distinction status by sponsoring 25 members during the "Embrace Our Community" membership drive will receive free basic registration for our 2025 International Moose Convention in Milwaukee, WI. Additional information can be found on www.mooseintl.org.

MOOSE REWARDS

Earn Rewards simply for doing things that strengthen The Moose. Now is a great time to sponsor a member; serve in office; renew your dues or complete training. Each activity generates points automatically that you can use to pay dues, contribute to Mooseheart/Moosehaven, or redeem for Moose gift store purchases. Check your Moose Rewards points total today at www.mooseintl.org to see how many you have earned! Also, look for special promotions throughout the year for your chance to earn greater rewards.



Youth Awareness Chairman Rachel Cobb

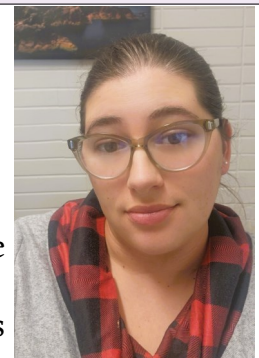
Our Youth Awareness season is in full swing, and man is it packed this year! First, I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Rachel Cobb, and I am the new WSNIMA Youth Awareness Chairman. I am absolutely thrilled to be taking on this role and am eager to contribute to the success of our Youth Awareness programs!

We ask that even if your lodge is not holding a congress, please support the lodges in your district. This program is beneficial to everyone! Youth Awareness is a fantastic opportunity to meet young future moose members and also the parents of these great kids! I ask that the "lodge contact" be present at the congress so the students and families can meet you in person. This is the first step in making a connection with these indi-

viduals. While not all students will finish the project, this doesn't mean that the lodge cannot make connections with these individuals.

Here are the dates and times of Congresses:

- Nisqually 10/03 @ 7 pm
- Grand Coulee 10/12 @ 11 am
- Chehalis 10/17 @ 7 pm
- Snoqualmie Valley 10/19 @ 10 am
- Kennewick 10/19 @ 11 am
- Ellensburg 10/19 @ 3 pm
- Royal City 10/26 @ 11 am
- Bellingham 11/02 @ 11 am



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2024-25

**WSNIMA
UPCOMING EVENTS**

**NOV 2ND
1:00PM**

Chili Cook Off
Ellensburg Lodge #494

Texas Hold'em
(Still Open/ looking for
Lodge or Chapter)

**NOV
2024-2025**

**FEB
2025-2026**

Pool Tournament
(Still Open/ looking for
Lodge or Chapter)

78th Mid-Year Conference
Triva Competition

**MAR 7
TBD**

**APR
2025-2026**

Bake Off
(Still Open/ looking for
Lodge or Chapter)

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**Moose International Lodge
Grant Application is Now Open**

Applications for the Moose International Lodge Grants. The grant application can only be accessed by the lodge administrator through a drop down menu on LCL web. \$1.5M is available to be granted, up from \$1M the past two years. Grants are obtainable up to \$25,000 per lodge.

Requirements for all of the grant programs remain the same:

- At least one member of the lodge is required to attend the International Moose Convention in New Orleans in July.
- At least one member of the lodge was required to be attendance at the lodge's 2023 Association Annual Convention in the Fall; and at least one member of the lodge was required to attend the lodge's 2024 Association Midyear Conference in the Spring.
- Lodge must be in good standing and run as a fraternal operation.

Information on all the grant programs can be found on the Moose International website (www.mooseintl.org).

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT ALL THE NEWS AND INFORMATION ON THE WEBSITE AT WSNIMA.ORG. YOU MAY POST FLYERS FROM YOUR OWN LODGES & CHAPTERS, TOO, BY FORWARDING THEM TO: JOHNMANGIANTINI@HOTMAIL.COM .

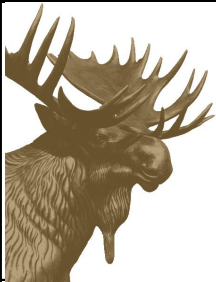
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Here are the dates and locations:

- Mid-Year Conference, March 6-9, 2025, Pasco
- Annual Convention, Sept. 11-14, 2025, Pasco

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