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UPDATE

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MOOSE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGNS HELP

In keeping with the season, the Moose International Membership Department is pleased to announce a membership incentive for September & October 2010, entitled "2nd & Goal."

HOW CAN MY LODGE PARTICIPATE?

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.

WHAT DO I DO WITH THIS KIT?

IT'S EASY! 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"

WHAT WILL MOOSE INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP DEPT. DO?

THAT'S EASY TOO! 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.

NOTE: 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.

Help Win
\$500,000.00 for
Mooseheart!

VOTE!



**Click To
Vote for
Mooseheart!**



In celebration of their 10th anniversary, Kohl's Cares® is donating \$500,000 to 20 non-profit 501(c)(3) 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 for Mooseheart School (Kane)!

To vote, [Click Here](#). VOTE NOW - 5 TIMES. Don't have a Facebook account?? 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 School (Kane) .

Please - this is vitally important. You can cast 5 votes for the same school - and that school is MOOSEHEART SCHOOL (KANE). You must work it! Keep after everyone until they cast their votes.

The Time Is Now...for us to secure \$500,000 for MOOSEHEART SCHOOL (KANE)!!!!

You can also go to www.Mooseheart.org and click the VOTE NOW link on the left side

REMEMBER THAT YOU CAN VOTE 5 TIMES

PLEASE PASS THIS ALONG TO EVERYONE YOU

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Cortland Moose Lodge scores a "HOLE IN ONE" with member retention



Just ask Fellow and Past Governor Bill Jones about member retention and he'll be more than happy to tell you about the Cortland Moose Golf League at Bristolwood on Monday evenings. Aside from being a Past Governor at our lodge, Bill has been a Moose member for 30 years and a member at the Cortland Lodge since 1996. At 82 years young, Bill estimates that he started the league somewhere around the year 2000 with the

help of his assistant Bob Beckman and has watched it grow to approximately 50 members, 30 of which show up every Monday to golf.

The league consists of some father and son combo's but is provided to lodge members as a benefit to enjoy the fellowship of fellow members outside of the lodge. Anyone is welcome to join the league, but they must become a Moose member after playing with the league three times. When talking with Mr. Jones, I asked what he enjoyed most about the league and a twinkle grew in his eyes that I was very familiar with. "Mooseheart" he said. "I love what they do. I tell everyone when they sign up that this is what their money is going for and I get none of it. It's all about the kids and the Seniors."

Bill states that he feels the Moose is more than just your average bar on a Saturday night and that by offering this golf league is an avenue to bring in more potential members. He estimates that he alone has been able to sign 48 members into the Moose with 25 of them being from the benefit of the golf league.

Anyone is welcome to join the league. Bill Jones and Bob Beckman tell me that all you need to do is show up and want you to know that it is not mandatory that you show up every week. The league will play every week until the snow flies and the fee to play is \$18.00. \$12.00 for your golf and cart and \$6.00 for the kitty. They play a 9 hole scramble with a shotgun start. Being part of the league also affords members a picnic half way through the season and a Steak dinner at the end of the year.

Not only has Bill Jones and his assistant Bob Beckman found an excellent way to help with member retention, they are also setting a fine example to others that there are many ways in which you can volunteer and contribute to your lodge.

Hats off to Bill Jones and Bob Beckman for a job well done!



OSMA Finds Clean Lake For Supreme Governor's Visit!



DSG Andy Bordner, Supreme Governor G.W. McCullough III, OSMA Sec'y John Sipes, Steve Hummel (boat owner/captain), and Indian Lake Lodge 1533 Gov. Jeff Mox kick off a great voyage and a beautiful afternoon of pontoon-boating on Indian Lake--a clean Ohio Lake!



Indian Lake 1533 and its lake make great hosts for George and Sue McCullough III.

This child has a great **future** ahead of him...
because of **YOU!**



Matthew, 9 yrs., Alabama

Your continued support and generous donations allow Moose Charities to provide the necessary resources for the good works of Mooseheart, the Child City and Moosehaven, the City of Contentment.

Funding opportunities and Recognition programs:

- Gimme 5
- League of Guardians
- Campbells Soup
- Coke Rewards
- Endowment Fund Club
- Commemorative Gift Program
- Recognition of Giving
- Workplace Giving
- General Mills
- Food Lion
- Matching Gifts
- James J. Davis Society
- Defending Circle Society



For more information, please visit www.moosecharities.org, call (630)966-2200 or email questions to request@moosecharities.org



gimme five!



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VAVS Chairman O. Ross Miller, III Acknowledges the Generosity of Ohio Moose!

Last Friday afternoon, August 20th, at our Afternoon Business Session of Annual Convention, after my report to you Delegates, a Parade of Checks was held to benefit the Veterans Administration of Volunteer Services.

Let me get this point made clear at once. The total of the Parade of Checks amounted to \$5,115.00.

WOW! What generosity! I can assure you that these funds will be put to good use in helping to provide some of life's 'little things' for the veterans in our hospitals here in Ohio.

As noted in my report, various Moose Lodges across the state do a great job in extending friendship, fellowship, and creature comforts to our veterans who are hospitalized. The dedication of the Moose members assures that Ohio's vets are cared for. Each hospital's Moose-delegated unit benefits year-round because of the dedication of the Moose in those units. Each one of you who has helped in any way -- from a donation of money, time, or volunteer help in a project -- is to be commended! You make these men and women feel really good about themselves at a time in life when oftentimes they feel forgotten since their own families have died off.

Whenever you have any suggestions to improve our program, as noted in my report, please feel free to contact me @ Gahanna Moose Lodge 2463.

YOU NEED PIE! too

**Regional Manager Dwaine Brown,
OSMA President Jim Ludwig, and OSMA
Secretary John Sipes Announce A New
Short-term Membership Campaign**



**You'll Have Pie In Your
Face If You Don't Involve
Yourself and Get A
'Piece' Of This Action!**

**It's An O.S.M.A. 'Money Pie'
and for every new or former
member you sign, you can
become part of a drawing
for a piece of the action**





YOU NEED PIE! too



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The Ohio State Moose Association WILL PUT \$1.00 IN THE PIE FOR EACH NEW AND FORMER MEMBER reported to Moose International from **September 1, 2010 and running through October 31, 2010.**

On November 1, 2010, in a random computer-generated drawing, **EIGHT Lucky Winners** will receive a piece of the **OSMA MONEY PIE!**

Each time you sponsor a new or former member, reported to Moose International in this time-period, you generate another chance to win a piece of the OSMA MONEY PIE!



VISIT MOOSEHEART

Founder's Day Bus Trip October 22-24, 2010

What's Included?

- Luxury Motor Coach from Gahanna Moose Lodge Round Trip to Mooseheart and surrounding area. (Leave Friday Oct 22 at 7 AM, Return Sunday Oct 24 Approx 7 PM)
- 2-nights at the Fox-Valley Inn, just minutes from Mooseheart. Beverages (Moosemilk). Snacks, Games, Movies and FUN on the bus.
- Hospitality Room at Hotel
- Visits to Mooseheart Area Lodges
- Tours of our Child City Campus
- Friday Night Pizza Party and Sock Hop in the Mooseheart Fieldhouse with our Mooseheart Kids
- **HOME FOOTBALL GAME Friday Evening**
- Founder's Day Program Saturday in the fantastic Mooseheart House of God
- Visit Baby Village and tour inside some of the Mooseheart Homes and buildings as well as stroll the beautiful Mooseheart Campus
- Pancake Breakfast Sunday morning prior to departure in the Mooseheart Field House with our Kids.
- ALL MEALS Included Except: Saturday Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



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Per Couple**
\$210.00/Single

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**Visit Gahanna Moose 2463
to make your reservation.**

PAYMENTS ACCEPTED!

**\$50 Deposit Required to reserve your Seat
Final Payment is Due in Full by Sept 20, 2010
NO Refunds after September 21, 2010**

MOOSE
The Time is Now

**TO VISIT
OUR CHILD
CITY**

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335 W Johnstown Road
PO Box 30943
Gahanna, OH 43230
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Couldn't Go To Annual Convention And Missed Out On All The News And Good Times?

Well, Here's Second Best . . .

The photographs taken by OSMA Photographer George Grosser have been posted by WebMaster Steve speaks . . .

<http://www.ohiomoose.com/news/PhotoGallery.asp#2010a>

. . . on the above Website for your enjoyment!



Who Has The Heart Of A Moose?
More than a million men and women (folks just like you) have found fun and purpose within our Moose family fraternity.

Moose members support thousands of programs that bring communities closer together, provide for the children of Mooseheart Child City & School in Illinois, and care for aged members at Mooschaven retirement community in Florida. Plus, members have fun and enjoy benefits and discounts all across North America.

To find out more about the Moose organization, visit us at www.mooseintl.org