Official Communication for Wednesday, April 15, 2020

Pilgrim Conferral Cancelled for 2020

Due to the risks associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, the Pilgrim Council has made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 Pilgrim Conferral that was to be held at Mooseheart on Saturday, May 23rd. The health and safety of our Mooseheart children, Pilgrim Candidates and all others desiring to attend the annual Pilgrim Conferral Ceremony is our Fraternity’s first priority. Since 1918, there have been eleven other years without a Pilgrim Conferral taking place at Mooseheart, the last being in 1947. The entire Class of 2020 Pilgrim Candidates will be carried over to the June 5, 2021 Conferral date.

Premier Lodge Award Revisions and Sponsor Awards Information

As a result of the recent temporary closing of our lodges due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have issued the attached revision to the Premier Lodge Award for 2019-2020. Also, due to Moose International staff being unable to work at Mooseheart, there will be a significant delay in processing sponsorship awards to include Life Member certificates, etc. Members will still receive their Life Membership cards. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience.

Double Moose Rewards Points for Training During April, May, June and July

It’s time to make lemonade out of lemons. The current shelter-at-home restrictions are difficult for Moose members (as well as all others) during this pandemic crisis, however, it allows for the
perfect opportunity to take online training modules and the accompanying assessment tests. Moose International will double the Moose Rewards points for officer training during April, May, June and July. Complete any instructor led class (if available) or complete an on-line training class and LOOM, WOTM and Moose Legion members will receive double Moose Rewards points. (WOTM members should check training requirements for 2-HOTT credit)

Online versions of the 2-HOTT training and Lodge Leadership/House Committee classes are available on MI’s website. There is also an “experienced” administrator assessment test for those individuals with working knowledge of the position. These classes are a great alternative when a member cannot attend class in person. While it is highly recommended that members attend instructor-led training, it is acceptable to complete the online training even when it is the member’s first experience with the class.

Any member may access the modules and take the assessment tests for credit, however, it is especially pertinent for new officers, those considering running for office, or those officers who haven’t taken training within the past three years. Moose Rewards credit will only be given once every three years for any specific class taken, so you will not receive additional credit if you have taken the same assessment test within the last three years.

For all Moose training opportunities, visit https://www.mooseintl.org/moose-training/.

April Checklist ✔

- **Verify Names/Addresses for new member are correct, prior to entering in LCL.net**
  - Can’t read it? Contact new member directly prior to entering applications
- **Verify correct sponsor has credit for applications during Fiscal Year**
  - Report corrections to Member Services prior to April 30
- **Verify all applications in “Accepted” Status have been enrolled**
  - Any applicants presently in your LCL.net that both remitted dues and received a favorable vote of the membership, not previously transmitted with an enroll date, must be immediately transmitted to Moose International using today’s date as the enroll date.
  - Chapters must ensure that an appropriate ballot date is also transmitted.
  - Remember to check your ADMIN menu, looking for any on-line applications during these final days of the campaign
Beginning May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020, in order to earn the Premier Lodge Award a Lodge must:

1) Increase Active Membership over the fiscal year ending 4/30/2019
   Or, Plus 1 as of 3/31/20 vs 4/30/19

2) Increase in Total Giving to Moose Charities, excluding amounts for Safe Surfin’ over the fiscal year ending 4/30/2019. Includes individual Donor Circle donations to Moose Charities for your members.
   OR
   Lodge per capita contributions to Moose Charities during the fiscal year ending 4/30/2020 must equal or exceed the fraternity-wide per capita average of $8.76 per member (as established during the prior 2 calendar years)

3) Submit Heart of the Community Reports and receive a grade of “Good” or better on each report
   Waived 4th quarter report

4) Indebtedness on the monthly Moose International Consolidated Billing Statement is less at April 30, 2020 than the balance due shown on the May of 2019 statement (any April 30, 2020 balance of \textbf{zero or less} is considered less than the prior year)

5) Submission of Moose of the Year nomination form by established deadline

6) Transmit the April 30, 2020, monthly financial reports by May 10, 2020 AND transmit all other months by the 15th of every month
   Waived timely transmission of March/April reports

7) Lodge must be represented at the 2019 International Convention

8) Lodge must remit Endowment Fund contributions to Moose Charities in at least 10 months during the year
   Must submit 9 months in year

9) Lodge must hold an Orientation/Lodge enrollment a minimum of every two months during the year.
   Waived orientation/enrollment for March/April (must have 5 total)

\section*{Leadership Awards}

When the Lodge qualifies for the Premier Lodge Award, both the Governor and/or Administrator can earn a Leadership Award, qualifying each of them for 100,000 Moose Rewards points. In order to qualify, the following criteria must be met individually and within the timeframe of May 1, 2019 – April 30, 2020):

\begin{itemize}
  \item Must serve a full term from May 1 through the following April 30th (May 1 – April 30)
  \item Must be an active Moose Legionnaire at the close of his term, April 30th (May 1 – April 30)
  \item Must sponsor at least three members into the Order during term of office (May 1 – April 30)
  \item Must, during his term of office, have personally attended all meetings below during his year of service (Alternate Delegates qualify for a Lodge’s representation but does \textbf{NOT} qualify for the Leadership Award)
    \begin{itemize}
      \item International Moose Convention \textbf{AND} Association Annual Convention \textbf{AND} Association Mid-Year Conference
    \end{itemize}
    Waived attendance at Mid-Year
\end{itemize}
Must have successfully completed the minimum required training, pursuant to the Training rules and regulations.

Without exception, **ALL** of the above conditions **MUST** be met in order to qualify for the award.

***At the discretion of the General Governor, a Lodge may be disqualified from earning the Premiere Lodge Award or Leadership Award for failing to abide by our General Laws.

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Your Membership Just Became More Valuable

April/May/June/July Bonus Points Offer*

Earn points for helping the Moose grow and prosper, then redeem your points for valuable awards, gifts and experiences.

Moose International is offering double points for officer training during April/May/June/July. Complete any Instructor led class or complete an on-line training class and you will receive double Moose Rewards points. This is the perfect time for new officers to attend the required officer classes and get double Moose Rewards points too!

Please visit the Moose Rewards page, www.mooserewards.org, for the complete set of official rules and information.

*Moose Rewards for officer training are only given every 30 months; therefore if classes are taken within this time frame no Moose Rewards points are given.

Questions? Contact Member Services at 630-906-3658.

www.mooserewards.org