



Lodge Log

Newsletter of the Winchester Moose Family Center No.1283, Winchester, VA

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2010

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GOVERNOR'S GAVEL

The end of the Moose year will soon be upon us. This means we will need to elect a new board of officers to take control of operations of the lodge and our obligations to the children at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven. We must always remember that these always come first. No one can tell what next week will bring, let alone next year. Anyone willing to serve this lodge is greatly appreciated.

GIMME 5 is a program that needs everyone's attention. It is not hard to find \$36.50 a year to put a large fund together for support of our two largest programs. You can even select a withdrawal option that automatically deducts \$3.10 a month from your checking account. If for some reason the funds fall short at Moosehaven or Mooseheart using this program will insure that the places continue to serve.

Apple Blossom Sports Breakfast will be the first Saturday in May. Plenty of help will be needed. There are always plenty of sports figures hanging around for everyone to get autographs. This is the first program run by the new board; this sets the tone for the next few months. Support is very important for the new people; we have some experienced folks in charge, anyone wishing to help please contact Bonnie Sine or Ray Corbin.

Snow up the yin yang. That is what we have had all the way from the early weeks of December to the middle of February. Worst Winter in History. This has caused the lodge to be closed or on short hours most of the last two months. This means the best days for making money to pay bills we were closed. The cost goes on even if we are closed. Thank You for the support that has come from a selected few, many more is needed.

Please ask a friend, relative, or a work associate to join with you to be a Moose.

Fraternally, Ray Corbin, Governor

Dear Co-Workers,

I hope everyone is surviving the cold and snowy winter. We have had our share of snow this year, but spring is just around the corner. We will be soon enjoying the warm weather and sunshine.

Marty Proffitt, the Health Awareness Chairman and her committee worked long hours on planning the Valentine's Day Dance for our members and their guests. At one point, we were afraid we would have to cancel, but the weather improved a bit and most were able to get out for a night of fun. Congratulations to Marty and her committee for a job well done.

As this will be my last letter to you as Senior Regent, I would like to thank you for your support over the past year. I have enjoyed working with all of you and serving as your Senior Regent. We will soon be holding the election for new officers for next year. Watch for posting of candidates who will be running for office and be sure to come out and vote for them on Thursday, March 25th.

Don't forget to invite your family and friends to join our organization. For a limited time they can join for only \$25.00. We need to keep our membership growing and spread the word about Mooseheart and Moosehaven---our children and seniors are depending on us.

Fraternally, Tammie Mandel, Senior Regent

LOOM ENROLLMENT FEE WAIVED THROUGH APRIL 30, 2010

Your Lodge Board of Officers has again waived the enrollment fee for new or former members through April 30, 2010. We are approaching the end of our Moose year and we are still behind our membership quota. Sign up a new or former member and earn an invitation for you and a guest to attend a membership appreciation dinner in May. For every member you sign, your name will be placed into a drawing for the many prizes being offered by the Virginia Moose Association and Moose International. Remember, membership in the Moose fraternity costs only about 16 cents per day and the benefits far outweigh the cost. And keep in mind, a part of your dues goes to help the children at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven. They depend on us. Mooseheart, Virginia Moose Association and your Winchester Moose Family Center are working to give you an Incentive to ask your friends, relatives and coworkers to join with you in your Moose Family Center. We need your help, please sign a new or former member and strengthen your Lodge and Fraternity.

Fraternally, Gene Sine, Membership Chairman

NO APPLICATION FEES FOR WOMEN OF THE MOOSE!

From December 1, 2009 through April 30, 2009

Any Co-Workers: Now you can sign a new or former member for only **\$25.00**

Any Co-Worker who signs up three new members during this time period will have their next year's membership dues paid by the Winchester Chapter #1367

WOTM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

The application form for the Women of the Moose scholarship program is now available at the front desk. This scholarship program is available for graduates of the 4 local High Schools. Completed forms must be returned to the Women of the Moose Office no later than April 2, 2010. The Women of the Moose will award a \$500.00 scholarship to a 2010 graduate from each of the 4 local high schools.

Fraternally, Women of the Moose #1367, Scholarship Committee

WIN A TRIP FOR 2 TO MOOSEHEART

Brothers and Coworkers: Effective January 1, 2010 and continuing through June 30, 2010, you have an opportunity to win a trip for 2 to Mooseheart. This includes airfare, 2 nights at a CHOICE HOTEL in Chicago, \$200.00 in spending money, Ground Transportation to and from the airport, ground transportation to and from Mooseheart and a grand tour of the Mooseheart Campus. For every \$36.50 you donate to GIMME 5 before June 30, 2010, your name will go into a drawing for this outstanding trip. What an opportunity. If you have never been to Mooseheart, it will be a trip you will never forget and as several members have stated, "Once you visit Mooseheart and see the children being cared for, you will never drop your membership in the Moose Fraternity". A gift of 5 cents in the morning, 5 cents in the evening, \$36.50 per year or \$182.50 for a five year commitment will help to ensure the future of the children at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven. You can mail your check to Moose Charities, pay by credit card or have a direct deposit from your checking account. Contact Bonnie Sine for details about how to win the trip for two to Chicago and visit Mooseheart. GIMME 5 is a program to ensure the financial future of Mooseheart Child City & School and Moosehaven, City of Contentment. All donations are fully tax deductible.

THIS CONTEST IS FOR MEMBERS OF LODGES AND CHAPTERS IN VIRGINIA ONLY.

Bonnie Sine, Gimme 5 Chairperson

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UPCOMING EVENTS

WOTM
St. Patrick's
DAY DANCE

March 13, 2010
8:30—11:30 PM
BAND: "TORN"

STEAK NIGHT

1st & 3rd

WEDNESDAY

5:30-8:00 PM

CORN HOLE
TOURNAMENT
MARCH 20-21

CHECK FOR
ENTRY FORMS
FOR
YOUR TEAM

THURSDAY PIZZA BUFFET
5:00-8:00 PM, \$4.95/per person
Variety of Pizzas available

COME IN AND PLAY Wii GAMES ON THE 100" HDTV
IN THE SOCIAL QUARTERS

GAMES: BOWLING, GOLF, TENNIS