

Moscow Moose Family Center  
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# MOSCOW MOOSE

## JOIN US AT THE MOSCOW MOOSE LODGE TO *KICK 2020 TO THE CURB!*

5PM, THURSDAY, DEC. 31

DRINK SPECIALS

APPETIZERS

FRIENDLY STAFF



## HELP SUPPORT DEPLOYED TROOPS

We are taking donations for our annual Boxes for the Troops event.

We are also holding fundraisers, including a Bake Sale, Silent Auction, and Bowling tournament.

Contact Kim Reed for details.



## THE MOSCOW MOOSE IS OPEN

**Monday through Thursday:** 5 PM until 10

**Friday:** 5 PM until at least 12 AM

**Saturday:** Closed except for Special Events

### \*VOLUNTEER BARTENDERS\*

If you're interested in volunteering as a bartender in the SQ, please contact the bar managers: Karrie and Travis.

### Members: Hosting a Special Event?

Event center & kitchen on the Lodge second floor available for your wedding reception, dinner, party, or dance.

Contact **Kent Nichols** at 509-330-0450 or **Chad Trautman** 208-596-2829 for details and to book your event.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
	<b>1</b> <b>WOTM Meeting</b> 7PM ZOOM  <b>A league darts</b>	<b>2</b>  <b>Burgers</b> <b>B league darts</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Moose 101</b> 6 PM  <b>Game Night</b> 630 PM	<b>4</b>  <b>Chef's Choice</b> <b>Dinner</b> <b>Karaoke</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>JOINT BOARD</b> 530PM ZOOM <b>BOOM 6PM</b> ZOOM	<b>9</b>  <b>Burgers</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>WOTM Dinner</b> <b>Karaoke</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Dinner for the</b> <b>Deputy Grand</b> <b>Regent</b>
<b>14</b>  <b>LOOM Mtg</b> 7PM	<b>15</b>  <b>WOTM Mtg 7PM</b> ZOOM	<b>16</b>  <b>Burgers</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Activities</b> <b>Committee</b> 630PM <b>Moose Legion</b> Mtg 7PM	<b>18</b> <b>Moose Legion</b> <b>Choice</b> <b>Dinner</b> <b>Karaoke</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Academy of</b> <b>Friendship</b> 6:30 Home of Shan Dudley	<b>23</b>  <b>Burgers</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b> <b>We are open</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Have a Very</b> <b>Moosey</b> <b>Christmas!</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>28</b>  <b>LOOM Mtg</b> 7PM	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  <b>Burgers</b>	<b>31</b> <b>Annual NYE's</b> <b>Celebration</b>		



## Governor's Message

Hello, Fellow Brothers:



What an unusual month full of highs and lows. We started off with Retention week, which went fairly smoothly and ended with a great Ham and Cheesy Potatoes dinner. Then the month decided to go sideways: 1) Idaho regressed to Stage 2 Corona virus protocols. 2) We had two separate instances of people who had been exposed to Covid coming into the Lodge before getting tested or while awaiting results. These incidents prompted the SQ to update procedures to ensure we were in compliance with Stage 2 protocols, and it shut us down for a night due to insufficient time to do a thorough SQ sanitize as well as arrange for volunteer bartenders to fill in for members who'd been exposed. By the way, *Thank You* to the volunteers who took the time Thursday to sanitize the Lodge.

Our second exposure was an asymptomatic member who was in the Lodge while they were awaiting test results. Please remember, we are brothers and sisters here in the Lodge, and we have many members who fall into one or more of the "at risk" categories, or we work with those in that category. Please self-quarantine if you have been exposed, told you were in close contact to someone who tested positive, (symptomatic or not), or are symptomatic and have not been tested or are awaiting test results.

Another high for the month included the news that the front half of the roof is complete, and that the second half on the back of the building will be completed in the spring. In addition, the Board of Officers and members of the LOOM who attended the November 23 general meeting approved upgrading our Point of Sale (POS) and credit card system. The savings from the upgrade will pay for the required hardware in about two years and provide additional functionality and options for the SQ and administrator.

We have an update on the 25 x 10 Appreciation Dinner that was supposed to be held Nov 14. Due to Idaho regressing to Stage 2, we were unable to hold the dinner. After conferring with the Past Governors committee, we learned they will be holding the dinner, however we are unable to set a date until Idaho moves back to Stage 3. That being said, we will try to hold the dinner within a month of moving back to Stage 3. We were also unable able to hold the annual Black Friday Thanksgiving Leftover Potluck due to Stage 2 restrictions. We were open, however, and held an impromptu trivia game with all in attendance.

All right. Enough of November, let us move on to December. The Wednesday night burger team will continue cooking for us between dart seasons. So, we can all look forward to Wednesday night burgers throughout December. Remember, Burger Night not only supports the Lodge—profits also support three other local organizations. Summer darts support the Moose Legion, American Legion, and Idaho County Veterans. Fall darts support the Moose Legion, American Legion, and Moscow Special Olympics. Thanks for your support.

On December 3, at 6 pm, we will hold a Moose 101 for new members. Stop in and learn all about the Moose, and afterward, stick around for Game Night—Cards Against Humanity. Unfortunately, we are unable to hold our annual Tom and Jerry/Hot Buttered Rum night. The logistics for an event such as this is not in compliance with Stage 2 protocols.

As expected, we will be closed Christmas Day but will be open Christmas Eve. In addition, we will have our New Year's Eve celebration. I have been told by the Activities Committee that they plan to celebrate New Year's every hour on the hour, starting when New York City drops the ball (9 pm Pacific Time). Also, we will work on a Covid protocol-friendly Breakfast for Dinner on New Year's Eve. What that dinner looks like, I don't know yet, but it will be held early enough in the evening, so the cooking crew gets to celebrate.

Fraternally,

**Chad Trautman, Governor**

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## Senior Regent's Message

Dear Coworkers,

This year is almost over (thank goodness) and hopefully this virus will go with it!! We can all hope.

Because we are in the middle of the holiday season, let us think of the less fortunate. Due to Covid and other circumstances, some are unable to afford Christmas. Tags are available at the Lodge. Please feel free to fill a tag or two.

Let's show our community some  



Cindy is working on the Murder Mystery script. The theme is The Macnamara Moose High School Reunion: Death of a Prom Queen. She has 20 speaking parts and approximately 10 non-speaking parts. If you're interested in participating, please contact Cindy at [cindyjoy68@gmail.com](mailto:cindyjoy68@gmail.com) and she will get you signed up! Always a lot of fun! She works hard to put this together, and they raise plenty of money for Mooseheart.

The College of Regents has an Idaho Vandals afghan raffle going on until January 16, in which the winner will be drawn at the annual Luau. A huge thank you to Geri Winters for making and donating the afghan.

I have been receiving a lot of donations for the Boxes for Our Troops. I truly appreciate all your support. This is absolutely amazing!! Thank you all so much. There are many ways to donate—personal items for the boxes, Sponsor a Box (\$25.00 each), purchase quilt raffle ticket (\$10.00 each), the bowling tournament on January 17 (\$25.00/bowler) at Orchard Lanes in Lewiston, and also the bake sale and silent auction at the tournament. We are accepting donations for everything. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

### **WOTM Chapter 710 Zoom meeting Tuesday, 12/1/2020**

Social Gathering - 6:30 PM Pacific Time

Meeting - 7:00 PM Pacific Time

Join Here: <https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/89691940816>

Meeting ID: 896 9194 0816

OR

Dial by your location

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Meeting ID: 896 9194 0816

**Kim Reed**, Senior Regent

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### **LOOM Officers:**

Governor – Chad Trautman; Jr. Governor – Derick Brenner; Jr. Past Governor – Brent Frei; Trustee – Will Trottier; Treasurer – Kevin Repp; Prelate – Tej Prakash; Administrator – Chip Barret

### **WOTM Officers:**

Senior Regent – Kim Reed; Jr. Regent – Jessica DeWitt; Jr. Grad Regent – Lisa Nelson; Secretary/Treasurer – Mary Boyd; Recorder – Cindy Hollenbeck

## ALL THE MOOSE THAT'S FIT TO PRINT

### The 25 X 10 Dinner Will Be Rescheduled

Because of the return to Stage 2 in Idaho, we will reschedule our **Moose Appreciation Dinner**.

This will be an event you don't want to miss! One lucky ticket holder will win \$100, a second will win \$50, and a third will win \$25. (You don't have to be present to win).

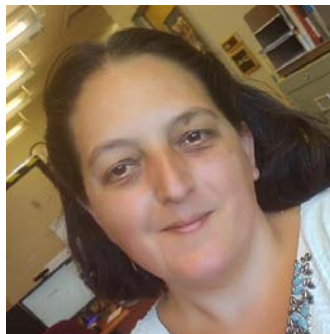
Jerry Schutz has organized this event and we will pass on information as soon as we know the details.

### MEET YOUR MOOSE VOLUNTEERS

Meet Junior Regent, and WSNIMA Novice Volunteer of the Year, from Moscow Chapter 710, **Jessica DeWitt**:

Jessica is a busy and dedicated mother of five children, aged 7 to 16. She has worked at University of Idaho for four-and-a-half years, most recently as an Administrative Financial Specialist for physics, and mathematics and statistical science. Jessica is a Vandal, too, having earned her bachelor's degree in Sociology with a Criminology Emphasis, and a minor in Anthropology.

"I love U of I," she said, "and am a Vandal through and through. I really enjoy being able to assist students in achieving their academic goals while sharing my love for U of I." In 2014, Jessica earned the Spirit of TRIO Award. TRIO Programs are federal outreach and student services programs in the US designed to identify and provide services for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds.



Jessica is also very involved with the Moose and enjoys volunteering. Her hobbies include crocheting, knitting, video games, and exploring the outdoors with her kids. Before COVID, she and her family attended all U of I home football games. Her cousin's son – Nate DeWitt - is on the team, so her extended family attends as well. "It's a pretty big deal for us," she said. "And I can't wait to get back to those. GO VANDALS!"

## JOIN IN THE FUN – HELP US STUFF BOXES WITH PERSONAL ITEMS FOR THE TROOPS

### Boxes for Our Troops

#### Call for Donations

- Donate personal items – contact Kim Reed [klr555@hotmail.com](mailto:klr555@hotmail.com) for list
- Donate items for the Silent Auction to be held during Bowling for the Troops Event
- OR, Sponsor a Box for the Troops - \$25 covers shipping for one box for the troops

#### Bowling for the Troops

11 a.m., Sunday, January 17, 2021, *Orchard Lanes*, 244 Thain Road in Lewiston, Idaho

- Bowl - \$25 per person
- Donate baked goods for the Bake Sale to be held during the Bowling for the Troops event
- Silent Auction – Choose from a selection of unique items
- Raffle for a Quilt - \$10 per ticket
  - Hand Quilted, Queen Size, Red White and Blue “Bowling for Our Troops”
- Bake Sale – Choose from a selection of baked goods

#### Stuffing Boxes for the Troops

Date and Time to be announced

- Join us at the Moscow Moose Lodge to fill the Boxes for the Troops with the donated personal items

Contact Kim Reed for more information at [klr55@hotmail.com](mailto:klr55@hotmail.com) or cell 208-669-0053



**BE A GOOD FRIEND TO YOUR FELLOW LOOM AND WOTM MEMBERS.**

**IF YOU HEAR UNKIND GOSSIP IN THE SOCIAL QUARTERS, PLEASE SHUT IT DOWN. NOTHING DESTROYS MORALE AND OUR FRIENDLY SPIRIT FASTER THAN HURTFUL RUMORS. LET'S KEEP OUR LODGE A SAFE PLACE FOR ALL.**