



# SEPTEMBER E-BULLETIN

WSNIMA Annual Convention  
September 16-19, 2021  
Pasco, WA



## SEE YOU IN PASCO SEPTEMBER 16-19

The theme this year is “Mighty Moose” Super Heroes, so be sure to get in the swing of things with a costume at the Friday Night

Game Night event. Our Official Visitor will be our own Paul Curtis. Some other highlights will include:

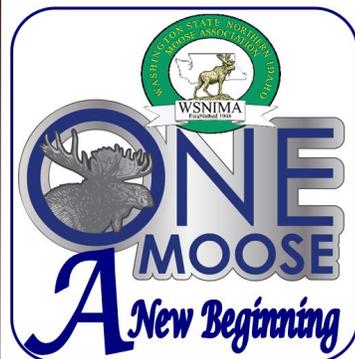
- ☺ Friday morning will be a Heart of the Community Event where we’ll be donating back packs for the local school children. Monetary donations gladly accepted, too.
- ☺ Friday night will be a combination by invitation only “First Timer’s Dinner” at the Pasco Moose Lodge for those who are attending a WSNIMA conference for the very first time and their host PLUS our exclusive 5/25 Club Members.
- ☺ Friday night will also be a fun night with games and events to test your abilities and raise money, too. Dress as your favorite Super Hero (or make up your own) and join us for a fun-filled night.
- ☺ Saturday night will be our Annual Banquet where we recognize outstanding members and enjoy a great dinner at the Hotel.
- ☺ Sunday morning we’ll gather for the wrap up breakfast and install the newly elected officers.
- ☺ After breakfast on Sunday will be the Green Cap Convocation for the WOTM and guests, including LOOM members who wish to attend.



**ON LINE REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE NOW CLOSED;** however, you can also register on site for the convention at \$30 per person. Hotel reservation prices are not guaranteed after September 4th.

### HOC SCHOOL DRIVE FOR THE SALVATION ARMY

On Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> in Pasco, we will be helping the Pasco Salvation Army by donating **BACKPACKS AND SUPPLIES** for their school drive Please bring those with you down to the Olympic room starting at 9:30 AM on Friday morning or you are welcome to drop in and make a monetary donations, too. For any questions, please contact [htrmorgan@outlook.com](mailto:htrmorgan@outlook.com).



### LOOM TRAINING SESSIONS

To schedule any training session, contact Bob Isom at robertisom2149@comcast.net or phone 360-481-1445.

### WOTM TRAINING SESSIONS

For more information contact Suzanne Dining, 360-870-6709 or e-mail Suzdinwa@comcast.net

*Invite those First Timers to convention and get a chance to enjoy a delicious FREE dinner at the Pasco Moose Lodge on Friday night. We’re looking forward to a great turnout. Thanks. See page 4 for information.*

**See flyers attached to this bulletin for Lodge and WSNIMA events.**

## Membership Campaigns



**WATCH FOR A NEW WSNIMA MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN TO BE ANNOUNCED AT ANNUAL CONVENTION IN PASCO. SIGN THOSE MEMBERS NOW FOR A GREAT PRIZE.**

Be sure to check the Washington State / Northern Idaho Moose Association Web Site regularly for updated news and events: [wsnima.org](http://wsnima.org). If you have events scheduled for October and want them to be included in this monthly reminder, please submit them to Carole Swan, Communications at [carole\\_swan@comcast.net](mailto:carole_swan@comcast.net) by the 23rd of every month.



### DEPUTY GRAND REGENT Mary Boyd

Greetings Sisters! I hope this note finds you all healthy and happy. Today I'm having a "slug day", which means I'm relaxing and taking care of paperwork while sitting up in bed. I need some down-time today after all of the excitement of our association's first (in many years) Chapter Rally Day. Thank you to all who attended! I know many of you traveled a long way to join us so I hope you

learned a few things and had fun at the same time. I thought it was fun and I really enjoyed seeing those that came. Big thanks to Suzanne Dinning, the officers of Moscow Chapter 710, and Moscow 871 members of Cascade-Traehesoom Moose Legion #166 who all did so much to make our time together wonderful! I look forward to seeing you soon in Pasco. In the meantime, stay safe and be happy! Hugs, Mary ([Mary.boyd0808@gmail.com](mailto:Mary.boyd0808@gmail.com) 208-310-1378)

### Suzanne Dinning CHAPTER ADVOCATE

By the time this Bulletin comes out we will have had our first Chapter Rally Day. It was held in Moscow, Idaho with Moscow Chapter 710 being the Hostess Chapter. I first want to thank the Board of Officers of Moscow Chapter for all the work you put into the planning of this Rally Day. I hope everyone that attended enjoyed their time and learned some new things to take back to their Chapters. I'm sure we all learned something we can add or do different for next year. I handed out evaluation forms, so I hope you filled them out so I can see what you want to see for the next Rally Day. Thank you for your patience and support for this first one.

I especially want to touch on all of the women who have stepped up to be officers within our Lodges and Districts. How awesome and thank you. It is a new era in The Moose and we all should be working together toward the same goal, which is Mooseheart and Moosehaven and our Communities.

We will be celebrating our last Green Cap convocation and saying thank you to our last Deputy Grand Regent, Mary Boyd at our Annual State Convention in Pasco the mid-

dle of September. Mary has done an awesome job this past year. I hope to see you all there supporting our new Green Caps, Mary and our Lodges.

All training sessions have been completed for the Women, but if you still have an officer that is required to attend a women's training session for her personal honors please let me know. We can do training up to November 1, but then there is no sessions until February 1, 2022. So now is the time to let me know.

Thank you for all you do for our Fraternity.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Annual Convention, Sept, 16-19, 2021, Pasco
- Mid-Year Conference, March 10-13, 2022, Long Beach Peninsula
- International Convention, June 30-July 5, Orlando, Florida
- Annual Convention, Sept. 8-11, 2022, Wenatchee
- Mid-Year Conference, March 9-12, 2023, Long Beach Peninsula
- Annual Convention, Sept, 21-24, 2023, Olympia



## Lodges are starting to Open Up!; so please check with your local Lodge for events and times.



### UPCOMING WSNIMA EVENTS

- Sept. 4, "Moondance" live music, Peninsula Lodge
- Sept. 11, Homeless donations accepted for clothes, bottled water, personal hygiene items for male and female and packable food items or fast food gift cards, Lakes, noon to 4 PM
- Sept. 12, Seahawks Breakfast, Snoqualmie Valley Lodge, 9:30 AM
- Sept. 14, Pullman Firemen and Police appreciation BBQ, Pullman Lodge in Reaney Park, 6 PM
- Sept. 16-19, WSNIMA Annual Convention, Pasco Red Lion & Kennewick Lodge
- Sept. 25, Moose Legion #166 Celebration, Quincy, noon
- Sept. 18, Hawaiian Luau, Woodland, 5 PM
- Sept. 18, "The Moonshine Country Band" live music, Peninsula Lodge
- Sept. 25, Car Show, Kennewick, 8 AM
- Sept. 25, Rob Hampton Memorial Bowling Tournament, Pullman Lodge



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Pasco for our 74<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention September 16-19. It is going to be different with men and women combined in the sessions. We will have the March of the Pilgrims and College of Regents before our General Session on Friday at 1:30. Please join us in the march if you have these Degrees. It is always such an honor to see of them to walk in together.

Let's also support our committee who does the theme for the Friday Fun night - Moose Super Heroes. Bring your costume, let's have some fun.

I will be turning the gavel over to your new President on Sunday morning, Sept 19. It has been a great pleasure to serve as the Association's President for the past year. I thank you for your support from the bottom of my heart.

I know you will give our new President and Association Board of Officers just as much support. I didn't get to visit a lot of lodges but I was able to see many of you at our International Convention and hope to see you in Pasco.

Thank you for all you do  
Suzanne Dining, WSNIMA President



Chapter Rally Day was held at Moscow Lodge on August 28-29th with all these ladies attending. A bowl painting party was part of the fun and a grand time was had by all.

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Bring a First Time Attendee to our Annual Convention and you and they will receive a FREE exclusive Dinner Invitation at the Pasco Lodge.

Your Membership Committee is busy planning a very special dinner for first time attendees and their hosts on Friday evening September 17th at the Pasco Lodge. It will start with a cocktail hour about 5:00 PM and then an excellent dinner prepared by the quite capable staff of the Pasco Moose Lodge. This is not one to miss. There'll be lots of displays, a chance to get acquainted and questions answered for our First Time Attendees. We want them to enjoy the evening and have a scrumptious dinner to boot. Everyone who attends will receive one complimentary cocktail, a free dinner, dessert, a souvenir memento and plenty of chances to meet and greet your WSNIMA Officers.

Please start planning ahead now to attend this Stronger Together In-Person Convention and a chance to visit with old friends and to make new ones.

