

spring lodge hours >>>

Monday - Friday

3:00pm to Close

Saturday 2:00pm to Close

Sunday 12:00pm to Close

108 Sydney Ave N -North Bend



Issue

Thirty-four

MOOSE

The Family Fraternity

Snoqualmie Valley Moose Lodge Newsletter for April 2024

moose bugle



Contact us >>>

(425) 888-0951

Lodge1666@mooseunits.org

Lodge Officers:

President – Mike Peabody

Vice President – Randy Knutson

Treasurer – Lois Kotzmoyer

Chaplain – Michelle Pontnak

Trustee 3 – Pam Lizarr

Trustee 2 – Chris Jones

Trustee 1 – Shelley Whitcomb

Past President – Debi Rose

Administrator – Dave Pontnak

Women of the Moose Chapter 843 Officers:

Senior Regent – Debi Rose

Junior Past Regent – Shelley Whitcomb

Secretary – Pam Lizarr

Treasurer – Lois Kotzmoyer

Hope to see you at the Lodge very soon!



April
showers,
bring May
flowers!

Hello, Spring! New season, new intentions, new goals, new light, new purpose, and new beginnings! ~ Unknown

As we welcome the Spring season to our great pacific northwest region, it is also the end of the Moose calendar and we begin to embark on our new Moose year. I am pleased to announce the nominees for the board of officers for the 2024 – 2025 Moose year: President – Randy Knutson, Vice President – Lynn Snyder, Treasurer – Debi Rose, Chaplain – Gwen Jones, Trustee 1 – Chris Jones, Trustee 2 – Loren Stearns, and Trustee 3 – Jeannette Stearns. Your appointed positions are: Past President – Mike Peabody and Administrator – Lois Kotzmoyer. If for any reason you feel a nominated person is not eligible or qualified to perform the duties for which they are nominated for, you must contact Dave Pontnak (current administrator) no later than Friday April 26th. As these nominees run unopposed, they will be confirmed at a Confirmation Ceremony on Monday April 29th at 6:00pm in the hall. Once confirmed, our new officers will take their respective position on Wednesday May 1st. The newly formed board will hold their first membership meeting on Monday May 6th at 6:00pm. Please plan on joining them as they begin their journey to make our lodge run efficiently and provide you with a wonderful lodge to enjoy yourself in. As a reminder, nothing happens within our lodge that didn't start at a membership meeting! Despite what you might believe, a thunderous wind in the social quarters does not move the sails of this ship, but a calm breeze at a membership meeting will guide the fleet! All members are encouraged to attend a membership meeting every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 6:00pm. Our board's goal is to serve our members in the best way we can. See you soon!



a word from the Women of the Moose Senior Regent >>>



April showers, bring May flowers!!!

Let's hope that true. I am ready for Spring!

I'd like to introduce the new Board of Officers for the 2024-2025 year. We are all doing it one more year but we are hoping some of you will step up to help and get to know what the Women of the Moose does for our Lodge and community. Next year we need new blood for new ideas and to bring success to our Chapter. Please consider coming to a meeting or reaching out to do a dinner or a basket raffle to fund a project that is dear to you. Debi Rose: Senior Regent; Shelley Whitcomb: Past Regent; Lois Kotzmoyer: Treasurer; Pam Lizarr: Secretary.

April 19th We are doing Burger Dips, fries, salad, and dessert for \$13.00.

May 10th We will be drawing for our Mother's Day raffle. We are filling 2 Coach bags up with goodies and gifts. Tickets are on sale at the bar for \$1.00. Get them now—you do not need to be present to win.

May 17th We are doing a salad/potato bar. We need help with this. **We need 10 salads for the salad bar.** If you have a signature salad you love, please make it for this event. There will be a sign-up sheet at the bar for you to sign up for making a salad for this dinner. If it has seafood or nuts in it, please let us know so we can make that known to people.

Thank you all for making our 2023-2024 year a success. We want you all to feel free to let us know what you would like to do. We welcome all ideas!

by Debi Rose – Senior Regent



April Birthdays!

Julie Buck, Mark Seil, Steve Willhight, Cathi Linden, Peggy Montenegro, Jerry C. Parker, Mike Peabody, James King, Kathy Johnston, Scott Nettleton, Leonard Sutter, Jimmy Deach, David Martin, Makell Taylor, Judy Frounfelter, Josh Standley, Bret Berkebile, Robert Howard, and Brian Collins!

Happy Birthday from your Lodge family!

a word from our President >>>



I want to start my goodbye...

... as President with a BIG thank you to all of the volunteers, the awesome bartenders and fellow Board members for making our lodge a great place to be this last year. We all should be proud of all the work we did together to support Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and our community. I will continue to support the lodge and the new board while I am busy serving on the Washington State Northern Idaho Moose Association as Vice President. So, all in all keep up the good work and I will see you at the lodge.

MOOSE PROUD!!

by Mike Peabody – President

Additional comments added by the editor to fill content space... As the outgoing administrator I'd like to thank my team that allowed me to work with them to make our lodge run on a daily basis! Lois, you have taught me patients that I never thought possible and wise insight. Debi, your willingness to take on the impossible blows me away even after the 100th time. Michelle, although I am a little biased, I could not have done this without you! Not only your support but the overwhelming list of tasks you took on just so we could have more time together. I love you and thank you! To my staff past and present, I did my best to be a good boss, I'm sorry for when I failed and thank you for everything you do!
~ Dave



welcome

to our newest members!

March New Members:

Jess Myers, Megan Consolati, Amelia Buse-Stone, Jakob Fisher, Matthew Sherman, and Laurie Edwards!

Welcome to the Moose family!

RIB EYE STEAK \$21.00
STEAK & PRAWNS \$26.00
FISH & CHIPS \$13.00
PRAWNS & CHIPS \$14.00
CHICKEN & CHIPS \$9.00



Dinners are served with a baked potato, a vegetable, and a salad bar. All Friday night dinners start at 6:00pm and go until 8:00pm or until sold out. All cooks are volunteers, so service may vary. Prices may vary. We will do our best to notify you of price changes. If you are interested in volunteering as a cook, server, dishwasher, or any other service, please contact a board member so we can put you to good use.

what's going on... with the pool table?

We are collecting donations to replace the felt on the pool table. If you would like to contribute, any size donation would be greatly appreciated, please see your friendly bartender!

what's going on... with the new dishwasher?

As you may or may not be aware our lodge received a \$4,800 to help with the cost to replace our aging dishwasher in the kitchen. A few weeks ago, the old dishwasher was hauled away to the great appliance graveyard and our new shiny model has been installed! Well as will any "improvement" project there have been unforeseen complications. We are currently working on possible solutions to our drain system in the kitchen. If you have any special plumbing skills you would like to volunteer to our cause, please contact a board member.

what's going on... Moose Races?

Have you experienced a Moose Race? If not, please come down to the lodge for our District Meeting on Saturday April 13th as we run the races. We are also doing Moose Races at the Moose Legion meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:00pm. Want to learn more about Moose Races and how you can get involved, please contact Randy Knutson or Chris Jones. They'd love to show you how to race!

We Really need YOU!

We have volunteer opportunities coming up that we will need our members to help with:

- Saturday April 27th Annual North Bend Jazz Walk
 - Front door wrist band check 3 people 2-hour shifts each.
 - Social quarters door monitors to keep underage attendee's out of the over 21 area 3 people 2-hour shifts each.
 - Bar back aid to stock products needed by bar tenders, pick up glasses and dishes, wash glasses and dishes. 3 people 2-hour shifts each.
 - Floater to provide other volunteers breaks and assist with anything that might pop up. 3 people 2-hour shifts each.

Join us on Saturday April 6th at 3:00pm as we discuss and plan for the North Bend Jazz Walk!

- On-going volunteer needs
 - Our Lodge is cleaned weekly by volunteers, and they need a break. Please consider taking a one day to clean the Lodge for the week.
 - Friday night cooks. We are always struggling to get people to cook. Not a great steak maker? Cook your own meal and the Lodge will reimburse you for the food costs, you just supply the special ingredient of love!
 - Special projects. Do you have a special talent or skill that you would like to share with you Lodge? Please contact a board member and let them know what it is and how you would like to volunteer with your special abilities!
 - Do you volunteer outside of the Lodge? If so, please document that on our Heart of the Community Volunteer form on the bulletin board!



Rent our hall!

Did you know that one of your membership benefits included a discount for renting the hall? Our members pay only \$45.00* while non-members pay \$150.00*! This is the daily open hours rate. Did you know that our hall is available to rent outside our normal business hours? Did you need a place for your HOA meeting, corporate event, birthday party, baby or wedding shower? Contact our administrator, Dave Pontnak, and discuss how you can utilize the hall for your next event! Want to host a reoccurring event open to members and their qualified guests like a weekly/monthly book club, exercise class, knitting gathering, cribbage tournament or anything else legal (please no mafia activities) please talk to Dave about further discounted or free options. Pick up an application today!

*Other rates may apply for cleaning deposits, liquor liability insurance for private events open to non-member guests, and hourly rates for events requiring staff outside normal business hours. All applications must be approved by the board.

reason for **WOTM** chapter

While the Women of the Moose have changed over the past 108 years, the mission & purpose has not. The WOTM are the sole financial providers of the following: Mooseheart school, Moosehaven pharmacy assistance, Moosehaven daily needs, Mooseheart physical & occupational therapy, the girls' & boys' athletic program, necessities for each new child to get the right start at Mooseheart, Moosehaven vision, hearing, & dental needs, Christmas on both campuses, the music program at Mooseheart, the beauty & barbershop at Moosehaven, & an average of \$8 million annually to local communities! Join your dedicated WOTM today!



check out what is going on around our state association >>>



Chapter Rally Day Registration Open Now

Chapter Rally Day is being held on Saturday, October 8th at Nisqually Valley Lodge. To register, print this form, fill it out, and mail it to the address on the form along with payment.
For more information, please contact Suzanne Dinning at suzzinwa@comcast.net.

www.wsnima.org >>>

moose legion >>>

Moose Legion serves as an outlet for those Moose members who seek to render greater support to the humanitarian work for the fraternity. The Moose Legions mission is to have fun while providing greater service to the Moose fraternity. I believe becoming a Moose Legionnaire is a way to support Mooseheart and Moosehaven and have fun at the same time. Your dues help pay for Camp Ross which is part of Moose heart where the kids go and have fun as well the staff at Mooseheart. In closing, Moose Legionnaires believe in doing something good for someone each day.



Moose Legion meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm. This month's meeting is Wednesday 4/17/2024!

Find us on



Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Sno-Valley-Moose-Lodge-1666-104218221924044>



Contact us at **425-888-0951**

lodge1666@mooseunits.org

108 Sydney Ave N.,
North Bend, WA 98045

coming soon >>> save the dates:

-April 13th, 2024, District 1 Meeting & Legion 91 Celebration at Snoqualmie Valley Lodge

-April 27th, 2024, North Bend Jazz Walk

-July 20th, 2024, District 1 Meeting & Legion 91 Celebration at Bellingham Lodge

-July 24th – 27th, 2024, Moose International Convention in New Orleans, LA

-September 12th – 15th, 2024, WSNIMA Annual Convention in Pasco, WA

-October 12th, 2024, District 1 Meeting & Legion 91 Celebration at Mount Vernon Lodge

We want to hear from you! If you have a suggestion about *anything*, please feel free to contact us via email lodge1666@mooseunits.org or we would love to have you attend a meeting on the 1st or 3rd Monday at 6:00pm. Either way you contact us we will make sure you are heard! This is your lodge, and we want this to be a place where you feel welcome, have fun and enjoy yourself, as well as a place where you are involved, volunteering and making a difference for Mooseheart, Moosehaven and your community!



2:00pm Legion 91 Celebration & Conferral Ceremony!

Do you have new officers on your board that are not Moose Legion members?
If so, be sure to sign them up and bring them with you to the conferral
ceremony so you can stay in compliance!

3:30 District 1 Quarterly Meeting



Stick around after the meetings
for dinner. Serving up ribs and
chicken quarters, with beans
and coleslaw all for \$13.00!

Join us for Moose Races



Saturday April 13th

Snoqualmie Valley Lodge 1666
108 Sydney Ave N, North Bend



April

2024



Happy Spring from your Moose Lodge!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 5:00 Member Meeting 6:00 Member Meeting	2	3	4	5 6:00 Steak Dinner 7:30 QoH	6
7	8 6:00 Officers Meeting	9	10	11	12 6:00 Steak Dinner 7:30 QoH	13 2:00 Moose Legion 91 Celebration 3:30 Dist. 1 Meeting
14	15 6:00 Member Meeting	16	17 6:00 Moose Legion Meeting	18	19 6:00 Burger Dips 7:30 QoH	20
21	22 5:00 Officers Meeting 6:00 Officers Meeting	23	24	25	26 6:00 Tacos 7:30 QoH	27 5:00 North Bend Jazz Walk
28	29 6:00 New Officer Confirmation Ceremony	30				

Snoqualmie Valley
Lodge Monthly
Calendar

Color code for who
is hosting the event

Lodge
WOTM
Moose Legion

Do you have an
activity you would
like on the calendar?
Please email
lodge1666@mooseunits.org

108 Sydney Ave N
North Bend, WA
98045
425-888-0951