

JULY 2024



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WASHINGTON STATE / NORTHERN IDAHO MOOSE ASSOCIATION

JULY E-BULLETIN

THREE NEW GRANTS OPEN THIS MONTH

The Moose International Board of Directors approved three new grant programs for the 2024-25 fiscal year, and all three applications are scheduled to open next month.

- **Lodge Grants** (infrastructure and improvements) - \$1.5M available to be granted, up from \$1M the past two years. Grants are obtainable up to \$25,000 per lodge. Applications open on Monday, July 8 and close Friday, August 9.
- **Local Marketing Grants** - \$500,000 available to lodges for the third straight year. Grants are obtainable up to \$3,000 per lodge. Applications open on Tuesday, July 30 and close at the end of the fiscal year or when funds run out, whichever is sooner.
- **NEW – Lodge Signage Grants** - \$1M available to update, replace or refurbish lodge signs. Grants are obtainable up to \$3,000 per lodge. Applications open on Tuesday, July 30 and close at the end of the fiscal year or when funds run out, whichever is sooner.

Requirements for all of the grant programs remain the same:

At least one member of the lodge is required to attend the International Moose Convention in New Orleans in July.

At least one member of the lodge was required to be attendance at the lodge's 2023 Association Annual Convention in the Fall; and at least one member of the lodge was required to attend the lodge's 2024 Association Midyear Conference in the Spring.

Lodge must be in good standing and run as a fraternal operation.

All grant applications can be accessed by lodge administrators at LCL.web. Information on all the grant programs can be found on the Moose International website (www.mooseintl.org) and through Official Communications sent to each lodge.



LOOM TRAINING SESSIONS

To schedule any training session, contact Bob Isom at Robert.isom2149@comcast.net or phone 360-481-1445.

WOTM TRAINING SESSIONS

For more information and to schedule a training sessions, please contact Suzanne Dinning, 360-870-6709 or e-mail Suzdinwa@comcast.net.



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

Membership Campaigns



OUR 'OUT OF THIS WORLD' MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN WILL AWARD CASH PRIZES TO LODGES WITH GAINS IN MEMBERSHIP BY AUGUST 31!

Be sure to check the Washington State / Northern Idaho Moose Association Web Site regularly for updated news and events: wsnima.org . If you have events scheduled for August 2024 and want them to be included in this monthly reminder, please submit them to Carole Swan, Communications Chairman at carole_swan@comcast.net by the 23rd of every month.

CHAPTER ADVOCATE, Suzanne Dinning



Wow! July already and we are getting closer to Chapter Rally Day on August 10 to be held at Nisqually Valley Lodge hosted by Nisqually Valley Chapter. The Registration form has been posted on the WSNIMA.org website to download and print. Registration needs to be received by Nisqually Valley Chapter no later than August 1st to get proper count for meals, games, etc. We will be posting an Agenda on the website soon, so be sure to check back to see how much fun the Chapter has planned for us.

Then we have Annual Convention with the Golden Gavel ceremony. I haven't heard how many matriculants we will have yet, but congratulations to you if you have received your call card. Please send

me a message if you have received your call card for Golden Gavel so we again can make plans.

We will be holding a Chapter Importance session at the Annual Convention this year and I hope you plan to attend. We need to keep the word going that our Chapters are still IMPORTANT!

If anyone in your Chapter still needs training please let me know so we can get our Officers and Chairman trained to make sure you have a successful year.

Thanks for all you do for Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our local Communities



We're going to reward Lodges for their Membership signing and retention efforts. For the top 3 Lodges with a numerical gain in membership from March 1, 2024 to August 31, 2024 we will be awarding cash prizes of:

- \$750** For the Most Membership Gain
- \$500** For the Second Most Membership Gain
- \$250** For the Third Most Membership Gain

And here's the starting numbers:

Bellingham	157	Mt. Vernon	192	Snoqualmie Valley	321
Chehalis	422	Montesano	1014	Lakes	167
Nisqually Valley	541	Port Angeles	502	Cowlitz Valley	438
Camas/Washougal	691	Woodland	305	Dollars Corner	1155
Peninsula	1763	Ellensburg	203	Grand Coulee	269
Quincy	395	Royal City	99	Moscow	242
Pullman	80	Kennewick	441	Finley	27

Campaign runs from March 1, 2024 thru August 31, 2024. Winners based on numbers received from Moose International. Membership Committee is not responsible for new members not received or unsubmitted by August 31, 2024. Prizes will be awarded from the WSNIMA Membership Committee fund once information is received. Winners will be announced by the Membership Committee on September 14, 2024, at the Convention Banquet in Pasco. Good luck!



MOOSE INTERNATIONAL NEW MEMBER INCENTIVE

From now until December 31, 2024, Moose International is waiving the \$20 application fee if your candidate signs up on line and pays for 2 full years dues. Pass this along to your members and prospective members. See page 4 for more information.

WANTS & NEEDS

It's been requested I add this box for Lodges who want or need something and Lodges who are willing to sell/trade or donate something.

- **Chehalis Lodge is in need of a working ice machine. Contact Ray if you are able to help. 360-763-9030**



**Now is a great time to be supporting your local Lodge.
Be sure to check your monthly calendar.**



UPCOMING EVENTS

- JULY 4, bar bingo, BBQ dinner, 4 PM, Slim Jims band, 6 PM, Camas-Washougal
- JULY 4, Old Fashioned July 4th Parade, Ocean Park, Peninsula
- **JULY 13, WSNIMA BOARD MEETING, ELLENSBURG**
- JULY 13, WOTM Annual Fun Walk around the Lodge, \$10 registration fee, 9 AM, Kennewick
- JULY 14, NASCAR Polish Sausage Lunch, noon, Woodland
- **JULY 20, PUGET SOUND MOOSE LEGION 91 MEETING, 2 PM, BELLINGHAM**
- **JULY 20, DISTRICT 1 MEETING, 3.30 PM, BELLINGHAM**
- JULY 20, Hot July Nights Car Show event with food and games, 11 AM, Peninsula
- **JULY 21, ROSS CHASTAIN RACES IN THE BRICKYARD 400 IN THE #1 MOOSE CAR. RACE STARTS AT 2:30 PM ON NBC**
- **JULY 24-27, MOOSE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, NEW ORLEANS**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AUGUST 23, 24, 25, WSNIMA DART TOURNAMENT IN MOSCOW LODGE. SEE PAGE 4 FOR FULL DETAILS AND ON LINE AT WSNIMA.ORG.

Look for Chastain's car, emblazoned with the Moose Fraternity logo, as he competes for victory on July 21, 2024, Brickyard 400, Indianapolis Motor Speedway NBC – 2:30 pm ET



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Here are the dates and locations:

- Moose International Convention, July 24-27, 2024, New Orleans, LA
- Annual Convention, September 12-15, 2024, Pasco
- Annual Convention, September 11-14, 2025, Pasco



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ed Taylor

Greetings, I would like to start off by congratulating all our graduating seniors and new Pilgrims Bill Williams of Snoqualmie Valley 1666 and Paul Taylor of Camas/Washougal 1042. Congratulations guys! Well earned.

I had the pleasure to attend the Chairman of the Board John Sipes visit at both Snoqualmie Valley Lodge 1666, and Nisqually Valley Lodge 1905. They were both great events. I would like to apologize to Bellingham Lodge 493 for not being able to attend your event but unfortunately I still have to work for a living; however I was informed by John that he had a wonderful time as well at Bellingham Lodge. I am grateful to all three lodges for their outstanding representation of our association during the Chairman's visit. I would also like to extend a thank you to Chris and Gwen Jones for being, as John puts it, his Moose Ubers. You did a wonderful job showing him some of the beauty of our state.

Looking ahead, I'm eagerly anticipating the International Moose convention in New Orleans from July 24th to 27th. This convention holds a special place for me as I received my fellowship degree there in 2018. It promises to be a fantastic gathering, enriched not only by the convention but also by the outstanding southern cuisine. I hope to see many of you there!

Don't forget about your gain in membership from March 1, 2024 through August 31, 2024, top three lodges will receive cash prizes! Thank you all for everything you do for this great fraternity!

**1 TEAM WORKING TOGETHER
FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE**



**MOSCOW MOOSE LODGE #871
PROUDLY HOSTING:**

WSNIMA DARTS TOURNAMENT

**FRI SAT SUN
23 24 25
AUGUST 2024**

PLEASE SEE REGISTRATION FORM FOR MORE DETAILS

PLEASE CONTACT MOSCOW LODGE PRESIDENT JOE FAIRBANKS:
joefairb@hotmail.com
-OR- CALL/TEXT TODAY: 559-790-0836

****SPECIAL MOOSE GOLDEN BALL CEREMONY SATURDAY NIGHT**
HOSTED BY COUNSEL OF HIGHER DEGREES**



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WSNIMA 2024 Dart Tournament Registration Form

Soft-tip Dart Tournament 2024
August 23 - 25, 2024
Moscow, ID Lodge #871

* Following Moose International Guidelines we are requesting each participant to complete their own registration form*

Early Bird Event: Friday August 23rd, 2024 Please sign-in by 6:00pm
On-site registration will open at 3pm and end approximately 6pm. Blind draw will start 7pm
Registration/Check-in will reopen after first round of blind draw for late arrivals.
Sign-ins will open 8:00am on Saturday morning. First event will start promptly at 9:00am

Section 1 - Registration. (\$10 Registration fee per participant)

Moose ID # (Required) _____
Registrant/Participant (First & Last Name) _____
Lodge # _____
Daytime Phone # _____
Email _____

Section 2 - Please Check Your Event Choices (\$5 Greens fee per event per participant)

Friday Early Bird - Blind Draw Partner Doubles _____
Men's Singles _____ Women's Singles _____
Men's Doubles _____ Women's Doubles _____ Mix Doubles _____
Men's Trips _____ Women's Trips _____ Mix Trips _____

Section 3 - Singles Event Information (2 out of 3 Double Elimination)

Men's Single _____ Rating: _____
Women's Single _____ Rating: _____
(Singles will play 501 open-in open-out. 2 out of 3. Double Elimination)
(For who throws first: Lag - Loser - Lag)

Section 4 - Doubles Event Information (2 out of 3 Double Elimination)

Doubles Partner #1 Name _____ Rating: _____
Doubles Partner #2 Name _____ Rating: _____
(Doubles will play 501 open-in open-out. 2 out of 3. Double Elimination)
(For which team throws first: Lag - Loser - Lag)

Section 5 - Trips/Trios Team Event Information (3 out of 5 Single Elimination)
(Any combination of Players)

Team name _____
Name _____ Name _____
Name _____ Name _____

FULL SIZE REGISTRATION FORM CAN BE DOWNLOADED AT WSNIMA.ORG

All registrants must sign a liability waiver. Please sign publicity release on-site
For further assistance please contact: Moscow Lodge #871 President: Joe Fairbanks 559-790-0836

NO Application Fee

**May 1 – December 31, 2024
to join The Moose online**

Beginning May 1, 2024, the \$20 application fee will be waived for new (enroll or re-enroll) applicants paying 2 years of dues and using the online application process only. This will not only promote and encourage use of the available technology but incentivize member production, giving the lodges an extended opportunity to showcase the benefits of Moose/lodge membership to include our fraternal endeavors as well as the local lodge amenities. This program will be evaluated on an ongoing basis and is scheduled to end Dec. 31, 2024.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Moose organization is encouraged to view the video message on our www.beamoose.org website where they will also have an opportunity to access the online application.

If you are a current member looking to sponsor a prospective member into the Moose Fraternity, please use our online application at www.beamoose.org.

The Moose Fraternity is a private organization. This correspondence contains general information available to the public, but should not be construed to be a solicitation for membership. To be part of the Moose organization, you need to be invited by a current member.

OLD FASHION HOEDOWN

ARE YOU READY TO DO THE TWO-STEP?

Join us for an old fashioned hoedown!

When: August 10, 2024
Where: Kennewick Moose Lodge
\$30.00 per person

Dinner Menu will be Baby Back Pork Ribs, baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, roll & dessert!
Dinner at 6:00 pm


Dance to the music of Stone Country! Dancing starts at 7:00 pm

There will also be a RAFFLE AND A Door Prize!

AND - THE JAIL WILL BE BACK!

FOR A SMALL FEE. YOU CAN:
Lock-up your friends, not friends, spouse, ex-spouse, boss, parent(s), kid(s), sisters, brothers, well you get the picture and THEY have to pay to get out.

Call the MooseLodge (509-521-6057) OR Peggy Hilbert (209-327-1486).
Purchase by Monday, August 5th. Limited number of tickets will be available at the door.





**WSNIMA ASSOCIATION
EVENTS**

**Soft-Tip
Darts**

Moscow lodge#871
August 23-25

**Costume
Contest**

Annau Convention
Friday Night

**Chilli Cook
Off**

Needs Lodge/Chapter
October

**Texas
Hold 'em**

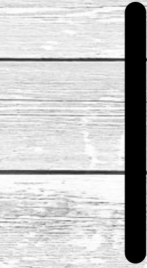
Needs Lodge/Chapter
November

**Pool
Tournament**

Needs Lodge/Chapter
February (2025)



Chana Holt
WSNIMA Activity Chair
509-308-7928
blackorchidwhip@gmail.com



If you have any questions contact
me through the QR code provided



Trivia

Contest

Mid Year Conference
Friday Night (2025)

Bake

Off

Needs Lodge/Chapter
April (2025)

**Cribbage
Tournament**

Needs Lodge/Chapter
May (2025)

BBQ

Cook Off

Needs Lodge/Chapter
June (2025)

Golf

Tournament

Needs Lodge/Chapter
July (2025)