



WASHINGTON STATE / NORTHERN IDAHO MOOSE ASSOCIATION

# SEPTEMBER E-BULLETIN

## SEE YOU IN PASCO SEPT. 12-15 FOR CONVENTION

Our Annual September gathering is just around the corner. We hope to see you there to welcome our Official Visitor Rick King, Chief Compliance Officer for Moose International. And to join in all the fun and festivities for these 4 days.



During the convention there'll be a one hour special Women of the Moose Fun and Informative meeting on Friday morning. The Women of the Moose will also honor our Golden Gavel Recipients.

Friday night fun night is gearing up to be a boatload of fun with a costume contest and an inflatables races. Moose room rate is now over but you might still be able to join in. And on-line registration is closed but you're still welcome to register on site. So get ready to head out Pirates and we'll see you there!

## TIME NOW FOR YOUTH AWARENESS!

I was sweating hard about whether we would have any Youth Congresses but I should have known that our lodges wouldn't miss an opportunity to embrace their communities. As of today these are the congresses I have set: **Moscow Lodge at 11 am on Saturday September 21st, Camas-Washougal Lodge at 11 am on September 28th, Snoqualmie and Kennewick Lodges at 11 am on October 19th.** My sister Rachel Cobb will be doing all the congresses on the eastern side of the state while I handle all on the western side. There is still time to schedule a congress but once annual convention happens, I will no longer be taking dates. Do not miss this opportunity to invite your community into your lodge to see a wonderful program from the Moose that supports the youth of your community.

Thank you for being the amazing members you are!!

*Rebecca Hoffarth, Youth Awareness Chairman*

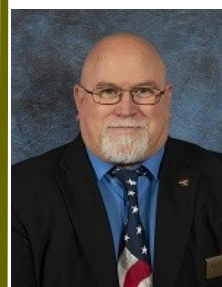


## LOOM TRAINING SESSIONS

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.



Welcome Rick King, Chief Compliance Officer for Moose

International to our Annual Convention.

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

## Membership Campaigns



JOIN US IN PASCO AT OUR ANNUAL CONVENTION WHEN WE AWARD MEMBERSHIP PRIZES AND REVEAL THE NEWEST MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN! SEE YOU THEN

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 2024 and want them to be included in this monthly reminder, please submit them to Carole Swan, Communications Chairman at [carole\\_swan@comcast.net](mailto:carole_swan@comcast.net) by the 23rd of every month.

### CHAPTER ADVOCATE, Suzanne Dinning



We had a great Chapter Rally Day at Nisqually Valley on August 10. The Chapter did an awesome job keeping us busy, laughing and learning how to line dance. I'm looking for suggestions on where to hold our Rally Day in 2025. Send me your ideas of location and theme. Its never too early to start planning

I'm looking forward to our Annual Association Convention in Pasco. I'm excited for our Golden Gavel recipient, Ingrid McKinney from Lakes Chapter 511. The Convocation will be

held Saturday morning and is open to all, so please join us in celebrating Ingrid's accomplishment.

We did not have any Top Sponsors this year. Let's try to sign those members to our Chapters that are joining the Lodge. I will be announcing Top Chapters during a session at Convention.

Join us in the WOTM session Friday morning at Convention to talk about why Chapters are Still Important.

## EMBRACE OUR COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN INCENTIVES

"Embrace our Community" highlights the good that our Fraternity has provided to our local communities for the past 100+ years and promotes what we will continue to do into the future. For the upcoming year, please note the following incentives:

**No Application Fee for Online Applications with Two Year's Dues.** Now the \$20 application fee will be waived for new and re-enrolled members who sign up to join a lodge through the online application for two years. This promotion is scheduled to run through December 31, 2024. **Only individuals who are signed through the ONLINE application and commit to TWO years will have the application fee waived.** All other applications will still incur the \$20 fee.

**Lodge "Plus One" Incen-**

**tive Offered.** The Moose International Board of Directors has approved a new incentive for fiscal year 2024-25 that will rebate the ABCD portion of dues paid to Moose International (\$38) for every member over the lodge's final active member count from fiscal year 2023-24 (which ended on April 30, 2024). For example, if a lodge has a final active member count of 100 at midnight on April 30, 2024, and has a final active member count of 115 at midnight on April 30, 2025, the lodge would receive \$570 back from Moose International. **Lodges achieving a gain of 1-29 members will receive the credit to their A/R, while lodges achieving a gain of 30+ members will receive a check following the end of this next fiscal year.** There is no cap or limit to the number of cash rebates a lodge can earn.



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



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **SEPTEMBER 12-15, ANNUAL CONVENTION IN PASCO**
- **SEPTEMBER 21, YOUTH AWARENESS CONGRESS, 11 AM, MOSCOW**
- **SEPTEMBER 21, 3rd Annual Moose-a-Rama Show and Shine Car Show, all day, Kennewick Lodge (see pg. 4)**
- **SEPTEMBER 21, Fund Raiser Fish Dinner for Linda Jordan, 4 PM, Woodland**
- **SEPTEMBER 28, YOUTH AWARENESS CONGRESS, 11 AM, CAMAS—WASHOUGAL**



*You don't want to miss the "The Amazing Inflatables Race" on Friday night, September 13th in Pasco at our Annual Convention. Bring your costume to race or place your bets on your favorite team! A WSNJMA Fund Raising project.*

**WANTS & NEEDS**

**Wanted:** Old Pool Table materials (cues, chalk, balls, rack, stuff).  
**Also** looking for someone who repairs old neon beer signs reasonably Please contact Ray at Chehalis Lodge 1109 (360) 736-9030

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Here are the dates and locations:

- Annual Convention, September 12-15, 2024, Pasco
- Annual Convention, September 11-14, 2025, Pasco



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Ed Taylor

Hello Moose Friends!

It's been an amazing year to be a Moose. We've made great improvements from where we were a year ago, but it's not time to stop. We need to continue to grow our membership, as we've seen over the last 3 years. Moose International's new mantra is "one more for four!" Let's work on our arrearage lists and reach out to expired members; retention is very important. Remind them what it means to our children and seniors.

I would like to Congratulate Fred McHenry of Nisqually Valley Lodge #1905 for receiving the Moose International Lifetime Achievement Award for 2024! Well-deserved Fred!

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you in Pasco at the Annual Convention. I've heard there will be some fun activities. Don't forget to bring your inflatables and join in on "THE AMAZING INFLATABLE RACE!". Our Activities Chair, Chana, has come up with a fun way for us to fundraise. See her article or contact her at [mail-to:blackorchidwhip@gmail.com](mailto:blackorchidwhip@gmail.com) for more information.

Thank you all for what you do for our children at Moose- heart, our Seniors at Moose-haven, and for our communities.

See you all in Pasco!  
**1 TEAM WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE**



## Moose Lodge 3rd Annual Car Show



**SHOW  
AND  
SHINE**

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024

Registration: 8:00 – 9:30  
Show starts at 9:30

**CRUIZIN' IN STYLE  
WITH THE MOOSE**

**Kid's HOT ROD  
coloring contest**

**RAFFLES**

**50/50 drawings**

**MOOSE LODGE**  
2617 W Sylvester St.  
Pasco, WA 99301

For registration  
information contact:

**Roger Fichter**  
509-521-6057



## WSNIMA ASSOCIATION EVENTS

**Soft-Tip  
Darts**

Moscow lodge#871  
August 23-25

**Costume  
Contest**

Annual Convention  
Friday Night

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

**Chilli Cook  
Off**

Needs Lodge/Chapter  
October

**Texas  
Hold 'em**

Needs Lodge/Chapter  
November

**Pool**

**Tournament**  
Needs Lodge/Chapter  
February (2025)

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)



### Convention Fundraising / Moose Charities

RE: Update WSNIMA 2024 Convention Sept 12 -15

Your Association is focused on completing our pledge for the Moosehaven AAA Project at this years' convention. There will be lots of fun ways to show your support. Be sure to stop by the Moose Charities table in front of the meeting room entrance. They will have some cool items to purchase and events to participate in. Including the Amazing Inflatable Race, sign up your team for \$20.00 or support your favorite team with your donation. 50-50 tickets will be available from the Moose Charities Committee with a winner to be drawn at the Saturday Night Banquet after the Live Auction, auction items include a Mooseheart Red Ramblers football jersey. And remember to bring your donation collections for the March of Checks.

There will be Silent Auctions in the Hospitality Room with proceeds generated also going to the AAA Project. We encourage Lodges and/or individuals to bring/donate an item for these nightly auctions. We will also be holding nightly 50-50 drawings in the Hospitality room with proceeds going to support the Association's Hospitality/Conference cost. With one of the Hospitality room's 50-50 drawings going to support the Past Presidents Committee Dart Board project.

The Council of Higher Degrees will be holding a Bake Sale to raise funds for their programs and project support. Proceeds that go directly back to support our Lodges.

And be sure to support our Heart of the Community project this year that will be accepting monetary donations to the ARC of the Tri-Cities, which assists developmentally disabled adults in a variety of activities in the Tri-Cities Community.

These are the recognized and approved fund raisers for this year's convention. We ask that all fund raising efforts be acknowledged and approved by your Association before the Convention begins.

Looking forward to all the fun and seeing everyone in Pasco!

Mike Moreau  
WSNIMA Chaplain  
Embrace Our Community  
8-20-2024

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students interested in  
**SCHOLARSHIP**

**MONEY** for college.

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being awarded a

**scholarship** and a fully

**paid trip** to Rapid City, South Dakota. All

this while making a difference in the lives of  
children 4 to 12 years old.

