

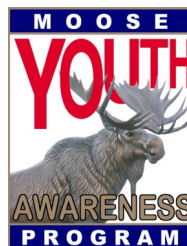


WASHINGTON STATE / NORTHERN IDAHO MOOSE ASSOCIATION

# OCTOBER E-BULLETIN

## TIME NOW FOR YOUTH AWARENESS!

Youth Awareness Congresses are now in full swing and I'd like to ask everyone that even if your lodge is not holding a congress, please support the lodges in your district. This program is beneficial to everyone! Youth Awareness is a fantastic opportunity to meet young future Moose members and also the parents of these great kids! I ask that the "lodge contact" be present at the congress so the students and families can meet you in person. This is the first step in making a connection with these individuals. While not all students will finish the project, this doesn't mean that the lodge cannot make connections with these individuals.



Here are the dates and times of Congresses:

- Nisqually 10/03 @ 7 pm
- Grand Coulee 10/12 @ 11 am
- Chehalis 10/17 @ 7 pm
- Snoqualmie Valley 10/19 @ 10 am
- Kennewick 10/19 @ 11 am
- Ellensburg 10/19 @ 3 pm
- Royal City 10/26 @ 11 am
- Bellingham 11/02 @ 11 am

### MOOSEHAVEN IS SPARED, BUT...

there are several Moose Lodges in the Southeast who have been damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Helene. We can give thanks that our beloved Moosehaven and their residents were spared and no lives were lost. They didn't even lose power, which is a miracle.

But Moose Lodges in Florida and North Carolina have sustained major damage. So, if your Lodge can see yourselves able to plan some fund raisers to gather funds to help our Brothers and Sisters in the Fraternity, please do so. According to Scott Hart, the Florida Moose Association has set up a disaster relief fund and you can contact the Association Secretary at Dan Oneal – [flassoc@mooseunits.org](mailto:flassoc@mooseunits.org). Also, the North Carolina Association has reported damaged Lodges and you can contact the Association Secretary Mike Perdue – [ncassoc@mooseunits.org](mailto:ncassoc@mooseunits.org) for information about where to send funds. Let's show our Southern Lodges the generosity of the WSNIMA Association.

OCTOBER 2024



### LOOM TRAINING SESSIONS

To schedule any training session, contact Bob Isom at [Robert.isom2149@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:Suzdinwa@comcast.net).



October is Cradle Fundraiser month.

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

## Membership Campaigns



**WHEN YOU SIGN NEW OR RE-ENROLL MEMBERS, YOUR NAME WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING TO WIN PRIZES OF \$700, \$500 OR \$300. GOOD LUCK!**

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 November 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.

## THINK YOU HAVE THE BEST CHILI RECIPE??

Here's your chance to put your chili where your mouth is ... so to speak. Plan now to attend the WSNIMA Chili Cook Off challenge to be held in Ellensburg Lodge on November 2nd. Prizes for the best chili per judges and people's choice. Plus there's bottle draws, 50/50 cash raffles and chili trivia contests. This looks like it's cooking up to be a ton of fun. Gather your recipes and may the best recipe win.



## Hey Sponsors! Here's Your Chance to Dip into our Community Treasure Chest!

And there be riches in that Community Treasure Chest! For every new or re-enrolled member you sign between September 1, 2024 and February 28, 2025, we'll enter your name into a drawing to give you a chance to dip into our chest and take home the following cash prizes:



Campaign runs from September 1, 2024 thru February 28, 2025. Winners will be drawn randomly based on names received from Moose International. Membership Committee is not responsible for new members not received or unsubmitted by February 28, 2025. Individual winners will choose from 3 treasure chests which will hold the amount of prize that winner receives. Prizes will be awarded from the WSNIMA Membership Committee fund. Names will be drawn by the Membership Committee on March 8th, 2025, at the Conference Banquet in Pasco. Good luck and keep signing those members!



## WSNIMA COMMUNITY TREASURE CHEST CAMPAIGN

Announced at Convention last month, the new WSNIMA 6 month Membership Campaign "Community Treasure Chest" runs from September 1, 2024, thru February 28, 2025. This is your chance to win \$700, \$500 or \$300 cash money! For every new or re-enrolled member you sponsor during the campaign, your name will be entered in a drawing to win. The chosen winners will get a chance to choose from 3 treasure chests to see how much Treasure Chest money they win. The more you sign, the better your chances to win. Good luck Sponsors!



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



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **OCTOBER 3, YOUTH AWARENESS CONGRESS, 7 PM, NISQUALLY VALLEY**
- **OCTOBER 12, YOUTH AWARENESS CONGRESS, 11 AM, GRAND COULEE**
- **OCTOBER 17, YOUTH AWARENESS CONGRESS, 7 PM, CHEHALIS**
- **OCTOBER 19, YOUTH AWARENESS CONGRESS, 10 AM, SNOQUALMIE VALLEY**
- **OCTOBER 18, Oktoberfest, brauts & kraut & potato salad, \$12, Peninsula**
- **OCTOBER 19, YOUTH AWARENESS CONGRESS, 11 AM, KENNEWICK**
- **OCTOBER 19, YOUTH AWARENESS CONGRESS, 2 PM, ELLENSBURG**
- **OCTOBER 26, WSNIMA ADMINISTRATOR TRAINING, 9 AM, COWLITZ VALLEY**
- **OCTOBER 26, DISTRICT 2 MEETING, NOON, LAKES**
- **OCTOBER 26, YOUTH AWARENESS CONGRESS, 11 AM, ROYAL CITY**
- **OCTOBER 26, Scaryoke costume contest and potluck, 6 PM, Peninsula**
- **OCTOBER 31, Trunk or Treat, 3 PM, Woodland**

### 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:

- **Mid-Year Conference, March 6-9, 2025, Pasco**
- **Annual Convention, September 11-14, 2025, Pasco**



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mike Peabody

**\*\*WSNIMA Convention: A Gathering of Pirates of the Community and Comradeship\*\***

As I reflect on the Convention in Pasco, Washington, in September I am filled with anticipation and gratitude. This event signified not only a remarkable opportunity for fellowship among members of the Washington State Northern Idaho Moose Association but also a chance to reaffirm our commitment to the values that bind us together.

Our convention agenda included engaging discussions, inspiring presentations, and the sharing of ideas to enhance our community. As we gathered, during each session we shared accomplishments and strategized for the future, ensuring our goals reflect the spirit of Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

I am especially honored to serve as your President during this pivotal time. Together, we will explore ways to elevate our organization's impact, fostering a sense of belonging and fraternalism among our members.

I encourage each of you to participate actively in your lodges and chapters and bring your ideas to the table. Your voices are essential in shaping the future of our association. Let us come together in unity, purpose, and friendship, as we embark on this journey together. I look forward to seeing all of you this year during my lodge visits as we strengthen the bonds that define our Moose family.



2024-25

WSNIMA  
UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV 2ND  
1:00PM

Chili Cook Off  
Ellensburg Lodge #494

Texas Hold'em  
(Still Open/ looking for  
Lodge or Chapter)

NOV  
2024-2025

FEB  
2025-2026

Pool Tournament  
(Still Open/ looking for  
Lodge or Chapter)

78th Mid-Year Conference  
Triva Competition

MAR 7  
TBD

APR  
2025-2026

Bake Off  
(Still Open/ looking for  
Lodge or Chapter)

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Beyond Pink "Purse" Auction

Friday, October 25th at Zeppoz

Silent Auction 5:30 - 7:30pm

Live Auction starts at 6:30pm



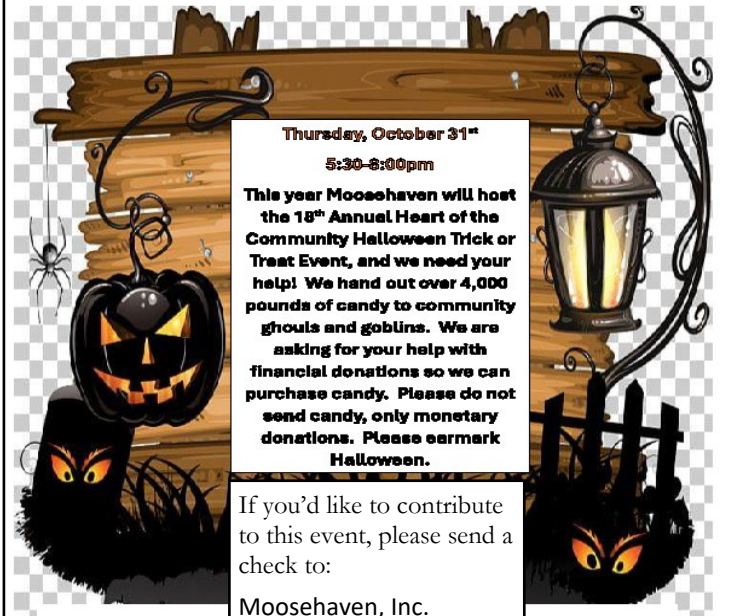
Bid on new purses  
(backpacks, toolboxes,  
or anything else!)  
stuffed with  
mystery items...  
but you can't open it  
until you buy it!

All proceeds will  
benefit the  
NW Cancer  
Foundation of Hope.

Questions?  
Contact Heather Morgan at 509 328 7060/  
hmr@morganjournal.com or  
Heather Morgan at 208-310-1737 / heatherm2000@yahoo.com

Zeppoz  
780 SE Bishop Blvd  
Pullman

Hosted by the Pullman Moose



Thursday, October 31"

5:30-8:00pm

This year Moosehaven will host the 18th Annual Heart of the Community Halloween Trick or Treat Event, and we need your help! We hand out over 4,000 pounds of candy to community ghouls and goblins. We are asking for your help with financial donations so we can purchase candy. Please do not send candy, only monetary donations. Please earmark Halloween.

If you'd like to contribute to this event, please send a check to:

Moosehaven, Inc.  
1701 Park Avenue  
Orange Park, FL 32073  
ATTN: Susan Luke

