



WASHINGTON STATE / NORTHERN IDAHO MOOSE ASSOCIATION

# NOVEMBER E-BULLETIN

## MOOSE LEGION COMMITTEES TO ASSIST HURRICANE VICTIMS

At a recent Moose Legion Celebration of Sooner Moose Legion 147, the Lodge Moose Legion Committees within the jurisdiction were challenged to raise funds to assist victims of recent Hurricanes Helene and Milton. Moose Legion Councilman J.C. Patton, a member of Sooner Moose Legion 147, shared this challenge with the other members of the Council, and it was determined that this opportunity should be passed on to all Moose Legions.

Should your Moose Legion decide to participate in this challenge, reach out to your Lodge Moose Legion Committees and encourage them to send donations to their respective Moose Legion jurisdiction Secretaries. It will then be up to Moose Legion Boards of Directors to determine how collected funds will be divided between affected areas.

**Mailing addresses for affected Moose Associations are as follows:**

Florida Moose Association  
 Dan O'Neal, Secretary  
 P.O. Box 2863  
 Sanford, FL 32772-2863

North Carolina Moose Association  
 Mike Perdue, Secretary  
 104 Ginger Lane  
 Hamlet, NC 28345-4530

If your Moose Legion participates in this challenge, please email Director of Moose Legion & Higher Degrees Shawn Baile at [sbaile@mooseintl.org](mailto:sbaile@mooseintl.org) to report how much was remitted so a cumulative total from Moose Legions can be determined. Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

## 3RD ANNUAL 5K RUDOLPH RUN / WALK FOR MOOSEHEART

The in-person event on will be held on the Mooseheart campus on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. Last year, your support made all the difference. We had 54 teams and over 400 participants! You can register today by clicking the reindeer on the Moose Charities homepage. Please go to [www.moosecharities.org](http://www.moosecharities.org) and click on the Rudolph Run banner then search for the WSNIMA Rudolph Runners team. Join our team and donate today!

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## 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).



**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.

## CHAPTER ADVOCATE, Suzanne Dinning



I'm looking for a Chapter to take on Rally Day for 2025. It is important that we start plans so it can be put on calendars. We don't want it to interfere with other functions. Please talk to your Board of Officers to see if this is something your chapter is interested in hosting. You've all been to a Rally

Day so you know how much fun we can have. Make it your own with a fun theme, donations to your local community, etc. Contact me if your Chapter is interested in hosting so we can start planning.



Bellingham Moose Lodge 493 held a Pink October Breast Cancer Awareness benefit dinner/auction with all proceeds going the Peace Health Cancer Center. \$9,210.00 was raised and presented to the Cancer Center representatives.



Please don't forget to Demonstrate your lodge's Heart of the Community by taking a moment to give a sincere thanks to a Veteran.

## SOME UPCOMING EVENTS

- Chehalis Lodge is hosting a toy drive all month for Forgotten Children's Fund. Any donations from Lodges appreciated.
- Snoqualmie Valley Lodge is hosting a Poker Tournament December 15th starting at 12:30 PM, \$10 Buy-in.
- Snoqualmie Valley Lodge celebrates their 100th Birthday on January 4th. Big celebration in the offing.



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



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **NOVEMBER 2, WSNIMA CHILI COOK-OFF, 1 PM, ELLENSBURG (See pg. 4)**
- **NOVEMBER 2, WSNIMA YOUTH AWARENESS CONGRESS, 11 AM, BELLINGHAM**
- **NOVEMBER 9, PS MOOSE LEGION 91 MEETING, 1 PM, MT. VERNON**
- **NOVEMBER 9, DISTRICT 1 MEETING, 2:30 PM, MT. VERNON**
- **NOVEMBER 9, Veteran's Dinner (free to Veterans), Nisqually Valley**
- **NOVEMBER 11, Free hamburger baskets for our Veterans, 5 PM, Woodland**
- **NOVEMBER 12, Special Eagle Scout Ceremony, Nisqually Valley (See pg. 4)**
- **NOVEMBER 16, DISTRICT 5 MEETING, 11 AM; MOOSE LEGION 3166 MEETING, 12:30, All followed by College of Regents Meeting, FINLEY**
- **NOVEMBER 23, DISTRICT 4 MEETING, NOON, ELLENSBURG**
- **NOVEMBER 23, Pub Crawl to support The Rudolph Run, Moscow**
- **NOVEMBER 23, Baked Goods Auction, 6:30 PM, Woodland**
- **NOVEMBER 23-24, Annual Holiday Bazaar, Nisqually Valley**

Look for Chastain's car, emblazoned with the Moose Fraternity logo, as he competes for victory on November 3, 2024 at the XFINITY 500, Martinsville Speedway, NBC – 2:00 pm ET



### 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

There were a lot of things going on last month and I hope you all took advantage of Founders Day and welcomed the public into your lodges. October was also the Cradle Fundraiser, and I know you all had fun raising money for Moose Charities and I heard there was some friendly competition between a couple of lodges.

November will be another busy month with Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, and all of the District meetings this month. Let's make sure we do something special in all our lodges for the veterans, both lodge members and the community members.

Thanksgiving is approaching quickly, and we all need to Embrace Our Community by giving a helping hand to those who need it or maybe invite someone who doesn't have family nearby to come down to the lodge with you for a social outing to meet some new friends.

I have been thinking a lot about how important it is to have kids around our lodges. We are supposed to be a family fraternity and that means everyone in the family should be welcomed and feel comfortable in our lodges. Our younger generation needs us to teach them about all the good we do inside the lodge as well as out in the community. I'm not talking about just the little kids; our teenagers really need our guidance and encouragement to make good choices. This is a perfect time to bring them in and get involved with your Thanksgiving and Christmas projects.

I just want to wish all of you a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. I have started my visits to all the lodges and I hope to see you all soon.



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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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:

 \$700

\$500

 \$300



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 AND ELLENSBURG #494 PRESENTS:

# CHILI

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\$10 PER ENTRY  
\$5 PER TASTING TICKET

ENTRIES MUST ARRIVE BY 12PM



# COOK OFF

PRIZES FOR 1ST 2ND AND 3RD PLACE AND PEOPLES CHOICE!  
BOTTLE DRAW! LOCATION: 301 W 4TH  
50/50 CASH RAFFLE! MEMBERS AND ELLENSBURG, WA 98926  
CHILI TRIVIA! ELIGIBLE GUESTS

REGISTER WITH  
LODGE 494 @MOOSEUNITS.ORG

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
CALL 509-925-1622  
AFTER 3PM

**Once an Eagle, Always an Eagle**

Please join Cub Scout Pack 267 in a very special **Eagle Scout Court of Honor**, where we will present Lodge 1905's own **Nelson "Joe" Collard** (Eagle Scout 1957) with his replacement Eagle Scout Credentials **Tuesday, November 12 at 7pm.** (Potluck Dessert - bring a dish to share!)




HAPPY THANKSGIVING  
REMEMBERING THE GOODNESS OF GOD

