



WASHINGTON STATE / NORTHERN IDAHO MOOSE ASSOCIATION

# DECEMBER E-BULLETIN

## NEW YEAR ... NEW MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP JANUARY 25TH

We're working to re-vamp and re-think our Membership goals for the upcoming year. We have to stop our bleeding and we're looking for your ideas and suggestions as to how we can help. And we might have a few ideas we can pass along to help you build and retain your members. So please join us at our new, improved and shortened Membership Workshop in Dollars Corner on January 25th starting at 1 PM. Please register on line at [wsnima.org](http://wsnima.org) so we can properly prepare for everyone.

## 2025 MOOSE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AND RETENTION WORKSHOP SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 1:00 PM DOLLARS CORNER LODGE



This is going to be a new and re-vamped workshop with lots of interaction and sharing of ideas. So please, Lodge Officers, plan to attend and bring your Membership



Chairmen and your ideas. We want to know what works for you, what doesn't work and how we can help. We've put this workshop on a diet and it will focus on membership with fewer speakers and more information.

We seriously need to grow our Lodges with younger more vital members if our beloved Fraternity will continue to exist and thrive. Please plan on attending. Please bring or send your brightest spark plugs to exchange ideas and share successes! Workshop starts at 1:00 PM and it's FREE!!! Ideas will be offered and success stories told. Register now on line at [wsnima.org](http://wsnima.org) so we know how to plan. Workshop should conclude about 4 PM so you can still drive home on if you wish.

If you plan on attending, we need to know so we can prepare appropriately. Make your own reservations for a hotel if you plan to stay overnight, but for the workshop please register on line at [wsnima.org](http://wsnima.org) and click on the [Membership Workshop link](#) on the front page. There will be games, door prizes, lots of information and success stories.. Please plan on coming to Dollars Corner Lodge on January 25, 2025. Questions? E-mail [carole\\_swan@comcast.net](mailto:carole_swan@comcast.net).

DECEMBER 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).



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 January 2025 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.

## YOUTH AWARENESS ... THANKS AND LOOKING AHEAD

Thanks to all lodges that participated in Youth Awareness! Next fall I hope to get them all! Please email the dates your lodge would like to hold a Youth Congress. I would like to start in August so all lodges can participate. Also, please plan for the last weekend in October (10/25-10/26) of 2025 to be the latest a lodge can schedule. Any later and students do not have a chance to complete their presentations.

I also recommend contacting local

high schools in your area to start making connections now! I can be CC'ed in all emails to ensure accurate information is going out! Let's make your lodge a pillar of your community!

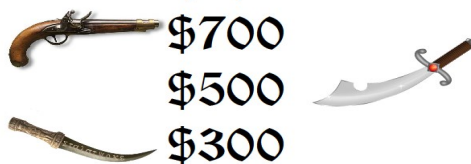
Our high schoolers are well under way with their projects and rushing to meet the December 15th deadline. I cannot wait to announce a winner in March!

Thank you, Rachel Cobb



### 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!



## 'TIS THE SEASON

Every year I am continually amazed at what our Lodges and Chapters do to help celebrate the Season. When I was young I remember my Dad making a batch of "Moose Milk" to celebrate with all our Moose Friends. Now I don't remember the recipe but I do know that you had to remove the "germ" of the egg white from every egg that went into the concoction (my job of course). So this year, share the joy of the season with your Moose friends and enjoy your favorite beverages, food, desserts and even presents with those you hold dear. Happy Holidays everyone.

*Carole*

## 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**

## SOME UPCOMING EVENTS

- Snoqualmie Valley Lodge celebrates their 100th Birthday on January 4th. Big celebration in the offing.
- January 18th is the WSNIMA Winter Board Meeting in Snoqualmie Valley Lodge, 1 PM.
- January 25th is the new and improved Membership workshop at Dollars Corner Lodge, 1 PM.



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



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **DECEMBER 7, Chapter Christmas Party, noon, Nisqually Valley**
- **DECEMBER 7, Kids' Christmas Craft Party, Gladish Community Center room 316, Pullman**
- **DECEMBER 7, Winterfest, 5-9 PM, Woodland**
- **DECEMBER 8 Annual Chili Cook-off, 3 PM, Woodland**
- **DECEMBER 12, Annual Lodge Christmas White Elephant Party, 5 PM, Nisqually Valley**
- **DECEMBER 14, Arthritis Foundation 40th Annual Jingle Bell Run/Walk, 9 AM, Bellingham**
- **DECEMBER 14, Christmas Party, dinner & gift Exchange, 5 PM, Bellingham**
- **DECEMBER 14, Children's Christmas Party, 11 AM, Camas**
- **DECEMBER 14, Breakfast with Santa with free breakfast for kids under 12 and seniors over 90. 9 AM, Kennewick**
- **DECEMBER 14, Christmas wrapping party for the gifts from the giving trees, Gladish room 315, Pullman**
- **DECEMBER 14, Breakfast and photos with Santa, 9 AM, Snoqualmie Valley**
- **DECEMBER 15, Christmas Pajama Party, 1 PM, Gladish room 315, Pullman**
- **DECEMBER 20, Christmas Cookie Sale and Ham Shoot, Dollars Corner**



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mike Peabody

I just want to say how proud I am of our Moose family over Thanksgiving. I observed the genuine care that some of our lodges made during Thanksgiving. They were open to those who were less fortunate or just did not have any place to go. No one should ever feel alone over the holidays.

I have started my lodge visits and have to say it has been a lot of fun meeting with you. Royal City is a small lodge with a lot of pride and very friendly members. They made feel welcome from the moment I walked through the door. Ellensburg had the chili cook off and it was a fun time with people from different lodges around the state. The Quincy lodge has a great dinner menu, and we enjoyed a great dinner as well as playing their Queen of Hearts drawing. I attended the District 5 meeting at the Finley lodge and they do an awesome job supporting their community. I was invited to stop by the Kennewick lodge and watch the Chapter do their College of Regents ceremony and then we all signed Christmas cards for veterans. Thank you, ladies, for the opportunity. I have a lot more visits to do, and I hope to visit all the lodges throughout my president year. If have any activities you would like me to attend feel free to contact me and I will do my best to be available.

In closing I want to wish you all a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

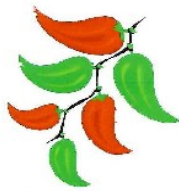
### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Here are the dates and locations:

- **Mid-Year Conference, March 6-9, 2025, Pasco**
- **May 22-27, 2025, Moose International Convention, Milwaukee, WI**
- **Annual Convention, September 11-14, 2025, Pasco**



**NOTICE -  
DATE CHANGE!!**



**25th ANNUAL  
CHILI COOK-OFF**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8  
3:00 PM**

**COME ON DOWN AND  
ENJOY SOME GOOD CHILI!!**

**\$3.00 each**

**TROPHIES:**

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|-----------|-----------------|
| 1st Place | Most Unusual    |
| 2nd Place | Hottest         |
| 3rd Place | People's Choice |



Open to members and qualified guests

**Winterfest 2024**

Saturday, December 7th from 5:00 – 9:00 PM



Please join us for Woodland's Winter Festival at Hoffman Plaza!

- 5:00 PM** Get your free 3-D glasses & glow-in-the-dark necklaces
- 5:45 PM** Mr. & Mrs. Claus will show up on the Fire Ladder Truck
- 6:00 PM** Miss Woodland & Santa will light the Christmas Tree

Get there early and treat the family to a nice meal! We will have some different food courts and a hotdog special from Lakeside Sweets plus a free coffee or hot chocolate. There will also be local vendors all located at the "Old Fire House". Come check it out!

Then march down Candy Cane Lane to the Pavilion and enjoy the winter wonderland scenery. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will have gifts for the kids. There will be free cookies, hot chocolate, hot coffee, and/or bottled water for everyone.

Sponsored by the Woodland Moose Lodge  
and Co-hosted by the City of Woodland

Special Sponsorship by Downtown Woodland Revitalization

**2024-25**

**WSNIMA  
UPCOMING EVENTS**



**CONGRATULATIONS  
AL TURNER**

Pullman Lodge Member Al won first place prize in the first annual WSNIMA Chili Cook-off held in Ellensburg on November 2nd.

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)

Stand Up

**COMEDY NIGHT LIVE  
AT  
MOOSE LODGE #493!**



SCAN HERE FOR  
TICKETS & INFO!

PRESENTING



Nolan Culver

NETFLIX IS A JOKE:  
THE FESTIVAL



Jan 11th at 8pm

## Breakfast with Santa

Come, bring the kids, join Santa and enjoy a wonderful breakfast.

Every child will receive a homemade Stocking filled with all sorts of goodies!



Breakfast for those age 13 to 90 is \$12.00

Breakfast for kids under 12 or over 90 is free

Breakfast includes:  
Scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, pancakes and a drink.

Drinks included are coffee, juice and milk.

Mark the date on your calendar!

Saturday, December 14th from 9 am to 11:00 am.

Kennewick Moose Lodge 2617 W. Sylvester, Pasco

(Heard that Santa will be flying in around 9:30)

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



DECEMBER 7th, 1:00-4:00pm

Gladish Community Center  
View Room, 316  
115 NW State St. Pullman

- Free admission
- Make crafts
- Picture with Santa
- Treats and more!



Sponsored by the Pullman Moose Lodge

## December 14<sup>th</sup>,

Gladish room 315, wrapping party  
for the gifts from the giving trees!

We could use donations of Christmas  
wrapping paper, bows, stick on labels and  
scotch tape.

If you have any cardboard boxes any size  
we need them.



## 2024 Pullman Community Giving Tree Hosted by Pullman Moose Lodge & Gladish Community Center

There are local children and seniors who are in-need, as well as seniors who are alone. They could really use a little something to brighten their holidays, and you can help!

### Virtual Giving Tree:

- Visit the Sign-Up Genius site: [Virtual Tree Tags](#)
- Select, buy, and gift in store or online.
- Have the gift shipped to Angie or contact for pick up.
- You can also let someone else do the shopping by giving to Venmo account [@Angie-Broadbent](#)

Angie's cell: 509-330-0898

Address: 52 Johnson-Douglas St,  
Colton WA 99113

### In-person Giving Trees:

- Visit the Giving Tree located at [Zeppoz](#) in the main entrance of [Gladish](#).
- Select a tag, purchase a gift, and place **unwrapped** gift by the tree by December 14<sup>th</sup> (seniors can be later)
- A member of WSU MBGSA, CVMGSA, Pullman Moose Lodge will wrap and deliver the gifts.

Thank you for giving!

Merry Christmas!

If you have any questions, please contact Angie Broadbent (509-330-0898, [adbroadbent5@gmail.com](mailto:adbroadbent5@gmail.com))