



Washington State /Northern Idaho  
Moose Association

# Courier

APRIL, MAY, JUNE, 2025

## REDNECK ROADHOUSE



MID-YEAR CONFERENCE  
MARCH 6-9, 2025, PASCO, WA

## A SUCCESSFUL AND FUN-FILLED CONFERENCE WAS HAD BY ALL

“Redneck” was the watch word for the week-end at Pasco, and we certainly did that proud. Everyone participated as much or as little as they wished, but it certainly made for a

Kirk Schoepp and his wife Patty, were impressed with how your Association came thru. And they even got in the spirit of the event on Friday night.

There was also a huge silent auction going on and a significant amount of money raised to help your Association put on the best Conferences around. Also, the Dart Board fund raising project for Mooseheart was completed with monies to spare.

Thanks to everyone who attended and joined in the fun. We do hope you take back what you learned and spread the joy so that we can do it again next March.

night of fun and astonishment. Tears of laughter filled the room on Friday night as the Redneck Fashion Show was in full swing. It was certainly worth the time and effort to be there. If laughter is really good for the soul, there were a lot of healthier souls leaving that room at the end of the night.

And, the Conference itself was a huge success. The breakout sessions were well attended, well presented and tons of information and suggestions were shared. Members felt free to express their frustrations, make suggestions for improvement and took home loads of information to share with their members. On a scale of 1-10, it was certainly a 12!

Moose International was again using us to be a Guinea Pig to see if the breakout format worked, and I believe our Official Visitor,



**MILWAUKEE**  
**MAY 22-27**  
**2025**  
**INTERNATIONAL  
MOOSE CONVENTION**

## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR INTERNA- TIONAL CONVENTION IN MILWAUKEE MAY 22-27

Plans are currently underway for the entire Fraternity to gather together once more for the yearly International Convention in Milwaukee, WI, May 22-27th. This is your chance to enjoy each other's company as well as visiting our amazing Mooseheart Campus to witness elementary and high school graduation. Make your hotel reservations now and register for convention on line at [mooseintl.org](http://mooseintl.org).



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## Association Officer Messages

### Association President Mike Peabody

I just wanted to start off by saying THANK YOU to all the members that showed up for Mid-Year conference, without you it would not have been such a big success. I would also like to thank my executive board and all the chairpersons for working so hard together in planning the agenda and events. I can't remember the last time I had so much fun with that many Moose members in one place. The participation in all the activities and breakout sessions that we had was really enjoyable and I would love to do it again.

This year's Moose International Convention is in Milwaukee and at this convention you will have the opportunity to go visit Mooseheart and see the kids that we support. I would highly rec-

ommend that you go see the Mooseheart campus. If you visit there just once, you will not regret paying your dues. You will come back with your batteries charged up and ready to make your Moose lodge the greatest place to be. I hope to see you there.

The Moose International Chairman of the Board will be visiting us this summer in June. The three lodges that he will be visiting are Cowlitz Valley, Peninsula, and the Lakes Lodge. If you are not one of the lodges he is visiting but are nearby, please feel free to join us because we are all Moose and need to support each other lodges.



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### Mike Moreau Vice President

A big Thank You to all who attended and participated at our 2025 Mid Year Conference. We will promote and build on our success to make the next one even better.

Here in Bellingham we just had the honor of welcoming our International Chairman of the Board, Bob and his wife Cathy Funky along with their escorts Duane and Faith Lusby. This was an informal lodge visit by

fellow members. I was again reminded that our Fraternity is made up of the most caring and devoted people you can find. People willing to take their turn to represent and support the Moose and all we stand for. Their gracious interaction with the members (and my grandson) was an inspiration and reminder of how small deeds can go a long ways and leave a lasting positive impression.

May we all do our best to focus and promote the positive. Don't go around kicking the dirt. Water the sprouts, show the flowers and share the fruit. Encourage kindness by showing kindness. Be conscious of the Impression you leave behind.

**Be a Believer, Be a Moose!**

As we're entering the Home Stretch with the Fraternal Year ahead, membership is looking OK but not yet at the minimum Plus 1 we need. April is a tough month to make up all the losses, but I have faith that we can do it. Please make it a point of contacting your arrears and inviting them back into your Lodge.

As a reminder, the Council of Higher Degrees are happy to help you contact your arrears-age list, but only if it's to invite them to an event in your Lodge. So, plan a Spaghetti Dinner, family night or some social event to which these members can be invited and therefore bring their dues up-to-date. And, the Council also has mon-

Territory Manager **Duane Lusby**

ey to give out to help you with that event. For more information contact Rebecca Hoffarth at [rebeccamhoffarth@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccamhoffarth@gmail.com) or Joe Fairbanks at [joefairb@hotmail.com](mailto:joefairb@hotmail.com) to get all the details. I highly encourage you to take advantage of this chance to bring back those lost members.



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Your Membership

Committee was happy to award cash prizes from our "Treasure Chest" campaign that ended on February 28th. Congratulations to Sarah Pitts from Belling who won \$700, Patty Madrigales from Royal City who won \$500 and Otto Hill from Peninsula who won \$300. Good job!

Also, at our Mid-Year Conference, your Membership Committee announced a new 6 month "Avalanche" Membership Campaign which runs from March 1, 2025 thru August 31, 2025. We are spreading the wealth around and awarding gift cards to various restaurants so you can treat yourselves to a night out. Everyone who sponsors a new or re-enrolls an old member is eligible to win ... for each member sponsored you receive another chance to win. So sign those members now.



## IT'S AN AVALANCHE OF GIFT CARDS FOR OUR SPONSORS!

**This is our chance to spread the riches around ... more prizes for more of our hard working sponsors. We'll take the names of everyone who signs a new or re-enrolls an old member between March 1, 2025 and August 31, 2025 and put them in a drawing to win one of several gift cards to local "roadhouse" restaurants in your area. For every member you sign you get another chance to win ... however, you can only win once. We want to give all our sponsors a chance to at least win one chance for dinner out. Thanks to all our sponsors for their continued dedication to growing our membership.**

Campaign runs from March 1, 2025 thru August 31, 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 August 31, 2025. Individual winners will receive a gift card to one of an assortment of local restaurants, amounts may vary. Prizes will be awarded from the WSNIMA Membership Committee fund. Names will be drawn by the Membership Committee on September 13, 2025, at the Conference Banquet in Pasco. Good luck and keep signing those members!





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## John Mangiantini Secretary

I am sure that talk of the Mid-Year Conference is all over this issue of the Courier. Since it is part of my job to plan and execute them, I feel like I must also talk about the huge success we had in Pasco. In has been a long time since we had a breakout-style conference. The reason: The last time we tried it, the attendees went back to their rooms or the bar instead of attending breakouts. The fallout resulted in long Saturdays with report after report given in the same room. No one (not even those at the mic) liked that at all. We asked Moose International for permission to try it again, and they approved.

We had 15 breakouts in five different blocks. The attendees showed their appreciation by attending at least one breakout in a number close to 100%. We had 69 out of 131 attendees attend a breakout in all 5 sessions. We didn't count the elected officers and chairmen, so that means that 69 out of around 100 people went to a session all five times. I just want to say THANK you to all of you that supported the hard work put in by members of the board and Duane to prepare these sessions.

You did what we asked and the event is in the books. We were allowed to do this on a test basis, and I think we did well enough that we

will be able to do breakouts again next year. If we are allowed, it will be because of the attendees showing up. I am very grateful for all of you.

On another high note, if you haven't been to Mooseheart or an International Convention before, this is your chance to knock two incredible things off your bucket list at the same time. Conventions are fun and there will be a lot of new things unveiled this year, from new capital projects for our kids and seniors, to new degrees coming out for service rendered to your lodge. On top of that, you have the opportunity to visit Mooseheart. It is a special place. Once you see and experience it, you will never look at the Moose the same way again. While your lodge will always be a mission-critical piece of the Moose, you will be driven to pay your dues and do more for your lodge because you will have seen how important your work is. Come and watch the Pilgrim March in to the House of God to bestow the Degree of Merit on the Pilgrim Class of 2025. Come watch the ladies go into the Field House to receive the College of Regents Degree. Witness the Red Rambler Seniors as they graduate from Mooseheart High School and experience the beauty and serenity of the campus that is only possible today because of your time and treasure.

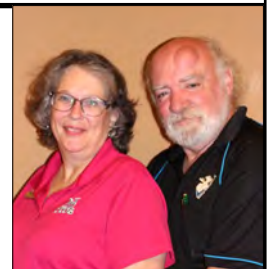
Please contact me or Rebecca if you have any questions. My email address is [johnmangiantini@hotmail.com](mailto:johnmangiantini@hotmail.com).

## Moose Charities Chairmen Geri & Ross Winters

The news headline for WSNIMA Moose Charities is the goal of \$8000.00 for the Mooseheart activity center dartboards was surpassed at the Mid-Year Conference. The grand total collected was \$9165.00. This completes all our current projects for Moose Charities, but don't worry, I'm absolutely sure we will get a new project at the Moose International convention. Thank you one & all for a great job.

As many of you know Rebecca Hoffarth, Amy Brown, Geri & Ross Winters went on the Moose Charities cruise. If you have not done so check out the Photographs on the WSNIMA web site.

We had a lot of fun. We swam with sting rays, kissed them for good luck. Danced with a Jamaican dance troop, and we raised \$37,800.00 for Moose charities. Having fun & supporting Moose Charities! Join us on the Alaska Cruise at the end of September 2026. We have already booked our state room.



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## Heart of the Community Chairman **Jim Hurst**



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I wanted to start by saying thank you so much to our WSNIMA Board of Officers for putting together such an amazing and groundbreaking convention. We've been going to conventions for decades; this last one is one of the best I can remember. Short meetings, relevant topics, and great fun, way to go!!!

Secondly, I want to thank all the members who supported our HOC (Heart of the Community) event at the convention. We were a little slow getting the word out, but our members came through in a big way!!! One of the Pasco/Kennewick Lodge members who works at a local senior center, served as our liaison for donations, and was our tour guide for giving some of the gifts out to the residents. Both the residents and staff were super appreciative, and your gifts will serve them for many weeks to come.

I also hosted a breakout session on community involvement in our lodges. We discussed several ideas and shared some suc-

cess stories. One of the challenges we discussed was for lodges that don't have a lot of space to work with. There are still options for you! Several small groups, such as scouting groups, homeowners' associations, riding clubs, car clubs, veterans' groups, the local Chamber of Commerce, etc., always look for places to hold meetings. And don't forget, you can be present at community events! Local fairs, farmers markets, celebrations, parades... all you need is a pop-up tent, a table, a BBQ, a banner showing who you are, and you're off!! BTW, those activities can mostly be funded by Moose International!!! <https://www.mooseintl.org/lodge-grant-program/>

So what are you waiting for?!? Get out there and be the Heart of your Community! ... you'll be gaining members too, I promise!



## **Chris Jones** Higher Degree Chairman

Helloooo WSNIMA.

It appears that Gwen and I missed the best Mid-Year Conference in years. Unfortunately family obligations forced us to travel to warm and sunny Florida.

It is time to start thinking about Hall of Fame and Life-

time Achievement Award. I felt that last year's dismal participation was disrespectful of our Moose Bothers and Sisters who have worked their tails off for our Lodges, our Chapters and our Association. I am certain that this year's effort will restore my faith.

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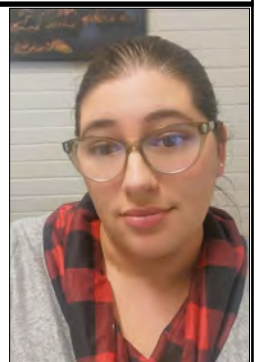
## **Rachel Cobb**

Youth Awareness Chairman

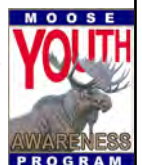
Hello Moose Members! I would like to introduce Jaylah Chaney from Moscow, ID, who is our WSNIMA Youth Awareness Winner! I am so excited to have her representing our association at the International Youth Awareness Event being held in Rapid City, SD, at the end of April.

Jaylah won a \$600 scholarship completely funded by our association members. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity that Jaylah would never have had if not for the Youth Awareness Congress held at the Moscow Lodge.

If you would like to provide this opportunity to high schoolers in your community please let me know!"



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**Geri Winters Chapter Advocate**

First, I want to thank Suzanne Dinning for all time and effort she put into the Chapter Advocate position for so many years. Those shoes are going to be hard to fill.



done Ladies ... now on to your Golden Gavel Award.

Your Chapters should be holding elections this month for next year's Officers. Training sessions are now being scheduled. Please look for one and plan on attending. These sessions are for anyone....even men. If more people knew what all the Chapters do, we might get more participation.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you need help, have questions or just want to say, "Hi."

I look forward to working with you in the future.

God Bless you all.

Second, I want to extend my congratulations to Ingrid McKenney of Lakes Chapter 511, Jenn A Ward of Lakes Chapter 511 and Leah Knibbe of Moscow Chapter 710 for receiving their Academy of Friendly Degree at the Mid-Year Conference in Pasco. Well



**Moose Legion Ambassador Dave Montonye**

Greetings Moose Legionnaires, I'm proud to report the 3 Moose Legion jurisdictions have made great improvement in serving our Fraternity, Lodges and our Communities. Let's keep the momentum going.

Our Official Visitor at Mid-Year reported the Moose Legion President has a project for this year. We agreed we should have a project also. After some discussion, Bob Isom suggested hosting Blood Drives which we all agreed was a good idea. Joe Fairbanks volunteered to take the lead. Each Lodge will be receiving instructions soon on scheduling a blood drive and how individuals can sign up. Thanks Bob for thinking outside the box and Joe for jumping into action.

Remember to put this in your Heart of the Community reports.

- Up coming Celebrations; April 26 Western Washington Moose Legion 17 celebration at Chehalis.

- Puget Sound Moose Legion 91 celebration May 10 at Bellingham
- Treahesoom Moose Legion 166 May 17 at Ellensburg.

Please plan on attending one of these celebrations.

**DO SOME GOOD THING FOR SOMEONE EACH DAY!!**



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**MOOSE INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCES IT'S MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN FOR 2025-2026.**

Moving Forward, Giving Back ... emphasizing the work we do to give back to our communities.



Welcome to springtime my favorite Moose brothers and Sisters, have I got some events planned out for you!

First, I would like to say thank you to all the members that came, attended and participated in the Mid-Year Conference. It was so wonderful to be able to have some exciting brainstorming with all of you during the special breakout sessions. I truly feel that because of the engagement we received, MI will take our request for this style of Mid-Year Conference into serious consideration.

**On to the Main Tent events!** If you haven't already made plans to attend, please consider coming to **Nisqually Valley Lodge #1905 on May 3<sup>rd</sup>** to attend the **WSNIMA Cribbage Tournament**. Check in is at 11 AM and game play starts at 1 PM. There will be both Single and Team play available. Registration is \$10 per person. You can still pre-register with Sherry Spooner until April 25<sup>th</sup>. Her contact information is on the Tournament Flyer in the Courier.

If outdoor activities are more your speed, come join **Chehalis Lodge #1109 on June 28<sup>th</sup>** for the **WSNIMA Golf Tournament**. Tee time 9 AM. Entry Fee is \$75 / person W/O cart or \$90 W/cart. They are also looking for sponsors for holes or items for the fund raiser raffle on Saturday night. For more information contact Earl Tennant or Ron Keller. Their contact information is on the Tournament Flyer in the Courier.

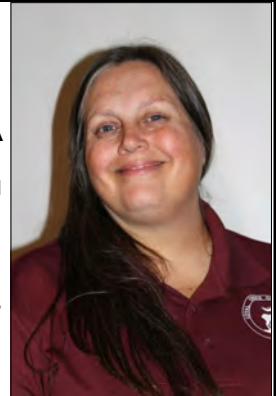
For food and fun in the sun come visit

## Activities Chairman **Chana Holt**

**Grand Coulee Lodge #504 on July 19<sup>th</sup>** for the **WSNIMA BBQ Cook Off**. \$10 entry fee with cash prize for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Public Tasting bites available for \$1.50 a Rib or a Boneless Chicken Thigh. Additional sides available for purchase as an Association Activities fundraiser. Contact [ldodge504@mooseunits.org](mailto:ldodge504@mooseunits.org) to get more information and to preregister.

What a better way to warm up in the fall then by attending **Ellensburg Lodge #494 WSNIMA Chili Cook Off on October 4<sup>th</sup>** starting at 1 PM. \$10 for entries and \$5 for a tasting ticket. Prizes given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> both in judging and peoples' choice! That means that you have 6 chances to win a prize! Bottle Draw, 50/50 cash raffle and Chili Trivia as well! This will be Ellensburg's second time hosting this event so come show your support!

If you or your lodge would like to host an Association event or would like to find out more about how to get one in your neck of the woods, please contact me at 509-308-7928 or [blackorchidwhip@gmail.com](mailto:blackorchidwhip@gmail.com). I look forward to seeing you at one if not all these upcoming events!



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## **Heather Morgan** Moose International Board of Directors

Thank you so much to everyone that attended our recent Mid -Year Conference in Pasco, and to all of those that worked to plan such a thoughtful, engaging experience for the attendees.

I'd also like to thank everyone that supported my "mini craft fair" for the Chapter Advocate travel fund. All \$325 will go to supporting our new Chapter Advocate, Geri Winters, and her travels within the state and to

the yearly CA meeting. I hope to see both our Chapters and our Moose Legion participation grow.

If you are currently a lodge member and want to provide more support to this fraternity, please consider joining a Chapter or Moose Legion and helping us grow. If you are already a member of one of them, please consider taking a step further and serving as an officer or a chair to create fun, engaging events like you heard about at the Mid -Year Conference. A little help from everyone goes a long way to advancing our fraternity and caring for our kids, our seniors and our communities.

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**MOVING FORWARD  
GIVING BACK**

## Reports from the Districts



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### District 1

Let me start with how proud I am of the lodges in my district. I really enjoy my visits and learning how lodges are working at keeping their membership growing. Wishing all lodges the best during lodge officer elections. The people in those roles are the success of a lodge. A strong, committed

board is necessary to increase our membership and lead our members. Last, but definitely not least, I want to take this opportunity to invite all to Lodge 1666 to celebrate our newest Pilgrim, Bill Williams. Please see notice of event on April 19 further in the newsletter.

The next District 1 Meeting will be held on May 10th at 2:30 PM in Bellingham, preceded by the PS Moose Legion 91 Meeting.

Happy Spring everyone, I am looking forward to warmer weather, colorful flowers and gardening.

For everyone that went to Mid-Year Conference I hope you had fun and learned lots to help your lodges grow. I am so sad I missed it; I ended up getting sick during the weekend. But for what I was told it was a great success.

It looks like a few lodges have some work to do in getting their plus 1. You still have time to achieve your goal to make your year. Make phone calls, send letters that inspire the past members on why the Moose is important. I

### District 2

hope all lodges have a good turn out on new board members.

As the Moose year comes to an end I thank you all for what you do for the Moose and your lodges... much appreciated.

Next District 2 meetings dates are April 12th, 12 noon at Port Angeles; July 26, 12 noon at Nisqually Valley; and October 25th, 12 noon at Montesano.



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### District 3

Hello everyone.

I hope everyone had a great time last weekend at our great 78<sup>th</sup> Mid-Year Conference in Pasco. The Redneck fashion show in the hospitality room on Friday night was a blast for everyone and we had a lot of participation from members. Yes, I did not dress up, sorry next time.

I really enjoyed the breakout sessions. They were

very informative and lots of good information was presented. From what I observed, members felt more comfortable asking questions, interacting with other members and sharing ideas in a smaller group. I vote we continue to do

them. Big shout out to Kennewick Lodge for the great dinners. They do such a great job.

District 3 Lodges are all very busy planning Community service events for the next few months and the Chapters have many fun Mooseheart & Moosehaven projects in the works. I would like to thank all the members and officers that participate in these events by giving your time and donations to these events. We couldn't do it without you. Remember you are doing it for our communities and our children and seniors at Mooseheart & Moosehaven. You Rock!

Our next District meeting will be at the Woodland Lodge # 2394 on May 3rd at 10 AM.

After that: August 2nd at Peninsula Lodge # 2362 at 10 AM, November 1st at Cowlitz Valley Lodge # 530 at 10 AM.



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## District 4

Those of us that went to the Pasco conference really enjoyed our time and learned a lot. The break out sessions were great!

Ellensburg Lodge is holding the nominations now for our board and hope to have new faces and excited members to come up with new ideas to keep our members coming in

and also bring in new members. They have had a band on two different Friday nights and it has been wonderful watching families enjoy the lodge.

Ellensburg also received one of the \$250.00 grants for our member retention/new member night they hosted. A great time was had by all and the grant was appreciated to help with the expenses.

Our next District 4 meeting is in Ellensburg on May 10th at 10 AM. Going forward the District 4 meeting will be held in Grand Coulee on July 19th and the next District 4 meeting will be held at 10 AM in Grand Coulee followed by the WSNIMA Summer Board meeting at 1 PM.

I am hoping to see many faces at our district meetings and hope to share new ideas with the other lodges.

I am looking forward to the Moose International Convention in May



## **Pilgrim Celebration Dinner**

Snoqualmie Valley Moose Lodge is hosting a dinner to honor **Bill Williams** who has achieved the

### **Pilgrim Degree of Merit**

Join us at the Moose Lodge on Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 o'clock in the evening.

Prime Rib Dinner tickets are \$20.00 per person and must be purchased in advance at the Lodge by April 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Questions email Mike Peabody - grumpypeabody@hotmail.com

Some of you have known my District President's messages to be wordy. NOT THIS TIME! Ha-ha-ha...

## District 5

Here it is in a nut shell: Mid-Year was awesome, look for an association wide Moose Legion Blood Drive coming this summer to a lodge near you, show up to your Moose Meetings, help Mooseheart and Moosehaven, find something cool to support in your community, volunteer at your lodge, and be kind to each other. That's what we are trying to do in D5. Have an amazing time if you are going to Moose International.



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# *Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast*

## **SAT, APRIL 19TH**

### **9:00AM**

### **SI VIEW PARK 400 SE ORCHARD DR**

Egg Hunt begins promptly at 9am at Si View Park. Pancake breakfast immediately follows at the North Bend Moose Lodge (108 Sydney Ave N, North Bend)



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# WSNIMA 2025-2026 Calendar



**APRIL 2025**

- 12 District 2 Meeting, noon, Port Angeles
- 19 Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Snoqualmie Valley Moose Lodge, 9 AM, Si View Park
- 19 Dinner honoring new Pilgrim Bill Williams, 5 PM, \$20 PP, Snoqualmie Valley
- 26 WOTM Training Session, 9 AM, Nisqually Valley



**MAY 2025**

- 3 District 3 Meeting, 10 AM, Woodland
- 3 District 5 Meeting, 11 AM, Kennewick with training to follow
- 3 WSNIMA Cribbage Tournament, Nisqually Valley
- 10 WOTM Training Session, 9 AM, Camas
- 10 PS Moose Legion 91 Meeting, 1 PM, Bellingham
- 10 District 1 Meeting, 2:30 PM, Bellingham
- 10 District 4 Meeting, Noon, Ellensburg
- 22-27 MOOSE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, MILWAUKEE, WI

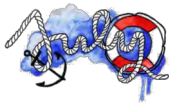
**JUNE 2025**

28 WSNIMA Golf Tournament, Chehalis



**JULY 2025**

- 18-19 WSNIMA BBQ COOK-OFF, Grand Coulee
- 19 WSNIMA Summer Board Meeting, 1 PM, Grand Coulee
- 26 District 2 Meeting, Nisqually Valley



**AUGUST 2025**

- 2 Chapter Rally Day, Moscow
- 2 District 3 Meeting, 10 AM, Peninsula
- 9 PS Moose Legion 91 meeting, 1 PM, Mt. Vernon
- 9 District 1 Meeting, 2:30 PM, Mt. Vernon
- 9 District 5 Meeting, 11 AM, Pullman
- 16-17 Golf Tournament, Chehalis

**SEPTEMBER 2025**

11-14 WSNIMA ANNUAL CONVENTION, PASCO



**OCTOBER 2025**

- 3-5 Moose International Soft Tip Dart Tournament, Moscow
- 4 WSNIMA Chili Cook-off, Ellensburg
- 25 District 2 Meeting, noon, Montesano



**NOVEMBER 2025**

- 1 District 3 Meeting, 10 AM, Cowlitz Valley
- 8 PS Moose Legion 91 meeting, 1 PM, Mt. Vernon
- 8 District 1 Meeting, 2:30 PM, Mt. Vernon
- 8 District 5 Meeting, 11 AM, Finley



**DECEMBER 2025**



**JANUARY 2026**

**FEBRUARY 2026**

**MARCH 2026**

**PLEASE SEND ME YOUR EVENTS NOW FOR 2026. THANK YOU.**

**JUST GIT 'ER DONE**

And Have Fun!!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Here are the dates and locations:

- Moose International Convention, May 22-27, Milwaukee, WI
- Annual Convention, Sept. 11-14, 2025, Pasco

Be sure to check the calendar here and on the website for more Association Events.

**MILWAUKEE**

**MAY 22-27**

**2025**

**INTERNATIONAL MOOSE CONVENTION**

## NEED HELP?

Here's the Contact Information you can use to seek assistance in your areas:

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# MOOSE "EMBRACE OUR COMMUNITY"

May 1, 2024 - April 30, 2025

"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. We embrace our communities with awareness of the Moose, ask how we as a Fraternity can assist, and invite them to join us in support of their/our community.

#### Sponsor 1 Member

"Embrace Our Community" lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to individuals that sponsor their first member during the campaign.



Lodge pin



Moose Legion & WOTM pin

#### Sponsor 5 Members

Funds will be used toward the purchase of two new/used Mooseheart Facilities Maintenance Trucks/Vans. Efficient and consistent maintenance is always important for the campus environment and our children at Mooseheart. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.



**Sponsor 25 Members** Members attaining Sponsors of Distinction status by sponsoring 25 members during the "Embrace Our Community" membership drive will receive free basic registration for our 2025 International Moose Convention in Milwaukee, WI. Additional information can be found on [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org).

## MOOSE

**REWARDS** Earn Rewards simply for doing things that strengthen The Moose. Now is a great time to sponsor a member; serve in office; renew your dues or complete training. Each activity generates points automatically that you can use to pay dues, contribute to Mooseheart/Moosehaven, or redeem for Moose gift store purchases. Check your Moose Rewards points total today at [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org) to see how many you have earned! Also, look for special promotions throughout the year for your chance to earn greater rewards.

# International Soft Tip Dart Tournament

Hosted by Moscow, ID Lodge #780

October 2-5, 2025

- ★ **Friday Night will be a Moose Charities Blind Draw event. This event is open to all Moose members even if not registered for the Tournament.**
- ★ **Saturday we will Play Trips, Doubles and Singles**
- ★ **Sunday we will play 4 Person Teams**
- ★ **Registration will open Mid July you can register online or mail in.**
- ★ **Registration can be found at [www.mooseintl.org/Activities](http://www.mooseintl.org/Activities)**
- ★ **For more information call Will Harrison @630.966.2214**



**WSNIMA Cribbage Tournament**  
 Nisqually Valley Lodge # 1905  
**Saturday May 3, 2025**  
 Check In 11am  
 Game Play Begins 1pm

Contact Sherry Spooner  
 sherryynn300@gmail.com  
 360-292-9615

Single and Team Play Available  
 Registration Fee \$10/person  
 Pre-Registration by April 25th

**WSNIMA Golf Tournament**  
 Chehalis Lodge #1109  
**June 28th**  
 Tee Time 9am

Entry Fee \$75 Per Person W/O Cart  
 Entry Fee \$90 Per Person W/ Cart

Sponsor a hole for \$25 or Donate to the Fundraiser Raffle on Saturday Night

Awards: Long Drive & Closest Pin  
 Friday Night: \$10 Dollar Baskets (7:30 - 10pm)  
 Bottle Draw: \$1/Ticket (Three Bottles)  
 Saturday Night: Hamburger Steak Dinner \$15 (5 - 7:30pm)  
 Price is Right Game (5-7pm)(FREE)  
 Texas Hold'em Tournament: \$20 Buy In (7pm)  
 RV Parking \$10/ night (Fri/Sat/Sun)

Contact for More Info:  
 Earl Tennant  
 360-528-1392  
 Ron Keller  
 360-304-2474

WSNIMA AND ELLENSBURG # 494  
 PRESENTS

**CHILI**

**04 OCT** **1 PM**

\$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!  
 \$8-\$50 CASH RAFFLE!  
 CHILI TRIVIAL!

REGISTER WITH  
 LODGE 494 @MOOSEUNITS.ORG

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

LOCATION:  
 301 W 4TH  
 ELLENSBURG, WA 98926

**MEMBERS AND ELIGIBLE GUESTS**

**WSNIMA BBQ COOK OFF**

HOSTED BY GRANDE COULEE LODGE #504  
 JULY 18TH AND 19TH, 2025  
 216 CONTINENTAL

**\$100 Entry Fee**

MEAT WILL BE PROVIDED WITH ENTRY FEE, NO OUTSIDE MEAT WILL BE ALLOWED. Each team will receive 3 racks of ribs with at least 11 bones, with entry fee. Additional meat may be ordered for \$16 a rack. Please indicate on your order form if you wish to order extra racks and include payment with your entry form.

**\$38.50 FROM EACH ENTRY GOES TO FIRST PLACE**  
**\$11.00 FROM EACH ENTRY GOES TO SECOND PLACE**  
**\$5.50 FROM EACH ENTRY GOES TO THIRD PLACE**

Public Tasting bites \$1.50 per Rib & Chicken Thigh available until supplies run out

08:00AM-9:00AM CHECK-IN AND MEAT DISTRIBUTION  
 08:00AM-4:00PM COOK TIME  
 4:00PM 3 RIB BONES & 3 THIGHS TURN IN  
 4:00PM - 5:00 RIBS JUDGING  
 4:30PM - PUBLIC TASTING  
 6:00PM AWARD CEREMONY  
 CLEAN UP ALL COOKING AREAS MUST BE

For more information or to Pre-register please contact lodge504@mooseunits.org

**BE SURE TO CHECK OUT ALL THE NEWS AND INFORMATION ON THE WEBSITE AT WSNIMA.ORG. YOU MAY POST FLYERS FROM YOUR OWN LODGES & CHAPTERS, TOO, BY FORWARDING THEM TO: JOHN MANGIANTINI@HOTMAIL.COM.**

To Have Your Newsletters Posted on the Website, please E-Mail them to Carole\_swan@comcast.net



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