



# APRIL SHOWERS BRINGS ... THE END OF OUR FRATERNAL YEAR ... AND NEW OFFICERS

The older I get, the faster it goes. Yes, it is that time of year when the old guard retires and the new guard takes the gavel. Do you have your new officers ready to be elected and installed? Time to look around at your members and encourage those with the most enthusiasm and energy and invite them to be leaders within your Lodges. Sometimes you can't wait for them to volunteer and step up and ask them respectfully.



And, with the end of the year, it's time for that final membership push to put your Lodge over the goal line with a gain of at least one member; but hopefully more than that. The new "Out of this World" Membership Campaign was announced at Mid-Year Conference. See the new poster on page two that should be posted on your bulletin boards now. A great chance to win some cash for your Lodge ... and we all know Lodges can always use some extra cash. Time to ask that neighbor, co-worker, friend, relative that you've been meaning to ask to join the greatest Fraternity on this planet. Let's end the year with a big BANG!

## CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD VISITS OUR ASSOCIATION IN JUNE



Our Association is proud to be hosting the top elected One Moose Official, the Chairman of the Board of Moose International. Please plan on welcoming him at one of the following events:

- Bellingham Lodge on Thursday, June 20, 2024.
- Snoqualmie Valley Lodge on Friday, June 21, 2024.
- Nisqually Valley Lodge on Saturday. June 22, 2024.

All Lodges are planning special events and dinners, so check with them for times and events.



## 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.

- April 27, 10 AM, Kennewick
- May 11, 9 AM, Moscow



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

WASHINGTON STATE / NORTHERN IDAHO MOOSE ASSOCIATION

# APRIL E-BULLETIN

## Membership Campaigns



**OUR 'OUT OF THIS WORLD' MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN WILL AWARD CASH PRIZES TO LODGES WITH GAINS IN MEMBERSHIP BY AUGUST 31!**

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 May 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.

## NEW ORLEANS IS CALLING ... REGISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION NOW

Time to register now for the 2024 International Moose Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana. Main sessions run from Tuesday, July 23<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> and will be held at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. Highlights for the convention include comedian Billy Gardell for the 25 Club/Fun Night Celebration; Moose workshops covering many topics; and two free nights to explore the Big Easy

Note: Hotel rooms are moving

quickly and some availability at certain properties is limited. Additional rooms are being sought, but take advantage of any wait-list opportunities for specific properties in which you are interested.

Go to [www.moose2024neworleans.org](http://www.moose2024neworleans.org) for more information.



We're going to reward Lodges for their Membership signing and retention efforts. For the top 3 Lodges with a numerical gain in membership from March 1, 2024 to August 31, 2024 we will be awarding cash prizes of:

- \$750** For the Most Membership Gain
- \$500** For the Second Most Membership Gain
- \$250** For the Third Most Membership Gain

And here's the starting numbers:

Bellingham	157	Mt. Vernon	192	Snoqualmie Valley	321
Chehalis	422	Montesano	1014	Lakes	167
Nisqually Valley	541	Port Angeles	502	Cowlitz Valley	438
Camas/Washougal	691	Woodland	305	Dollars Corner	1155
Peninsula	1763	Ellensburg	203	Grand Coulee	269
Quincy	395	Royal City	99	Moscow	242
Pullman	80	Kennewick	441	Finley	27

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## NEW 'OUT OF THIS WORLD' MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to District 3 which won \$1,000 to distribute to their Lodges in the last "Hit it out of the Park" campaign which ended on February 29th.

The "Out of this World" campaign which was introduced at the Mid-Year Conference gives individual Lodges a chance to win \$\$\$.

It works like this: for the Lodges who make the most gain in membership between March 1, 2024 and August 31, 2024, \$750 will be awarded to the top producer, \$500 to second place and \$250 to third place. So, time to help out your Lodge and sign those new members now.



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



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ♦ **APRIL 1, First Responder / Veterans Luncheon, 11 AM, Kennewick**
- ♦ **APRIL 13, PUGET SOUND MOOSE LE-GION 91 MEETING, 2 PM, SNOQUAL-MIE VALLEY**
- ♦ **APRIL 13, DISTRICT 1 MEETING, 3.30 PM, SNOQUALMIE VALLEY**
- ♦ **APRIL 20, WOTM Annual Chili Cook-off, 4 PM, Dollars Corner**
- ♦ **APRIL 20, Installation of Officers, 11 AM, Kennewick**
- ♦ **APRIL 20, Palouse Moose Kids' Fishing Derby, 9 AM. Pullman/Moscow**
- ♦ **APRIL 21, Installation of Officers for Pullman Lodge, Moscow**
- ♦ **APRIL 25, Member Appreciation and Orientation Dinner, 5:30 PM, Kennewick**
- ♦ **APRIL 27, WOTM TRAINING SES-SION, 9 AM, KENNEWICK**
- ♦ **APRIL 28, ROSS CHASTAIN RACES IN THE WURTH 400 AT DOVER MOTOR SPEEDWAY, 2 PM ET**

**APRIL, MAY, JUNE "COURIER" IS NOW POSTED AT WSNIMA.ORG.**



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Ed Taylor

Thank goodness spring is on its way in, the winter was full of many dark gloomy rainy and snowy days!

I would like to welcome all of the incoming board of officers in your lodges! Oftentimes with new leadership there are new ideas presented that may be different from the way things are always done, try not to hamper the growth because we all know that change is hard and some don't take it very easy. Remember that oftentimes with change comes growth, this is like spring refreshing our days ahead. Thank you to all of the past officers for doing everything you have done for this great fraternity and I hope you continue to share your experiences and knowledge to help guide the new officers on their path. I know with your guidance this fraternity will continue to grow. We do what we do to provide a continued future and support for our children at Mooseheart and our Seniors at Moosehaven! We are the catalyst that keeps the fraternity alive. Thanks to all that support the Moose will continue to thrive!



**1 TEAM WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Here are the dates and locations:

- **Moose International Convention, July 24-27, 2024, New Orleans, LA**
- **Annual Convention, September 12-15, 2024, Pasco**
- **Annual Convention, September 11-14, 2025, Pasco**





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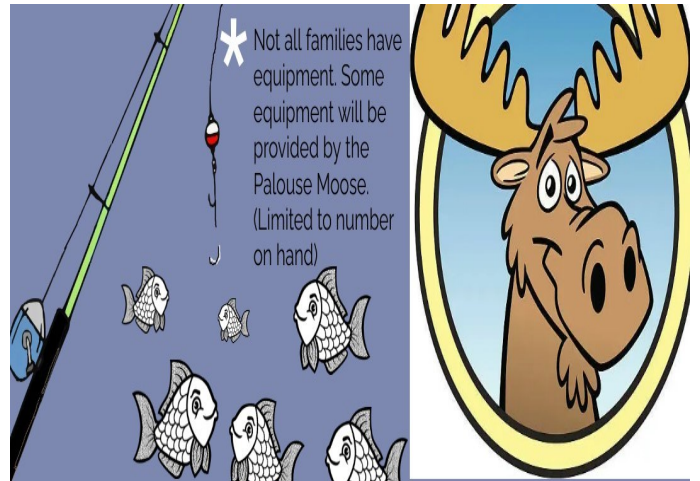
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# Palouse Moose

SIGN-UP TO JOIN THE DERBY



# kids fishing derby

Busch Distributing/Coleman Oil  
7601 Hwy-270/Pullman-Moscow  
(West of Moscow)

SATURDAY APRIL 20th, 2024

STARTS AT 9:00 AM

ENDS AT 2:00 PM