



WASHINGTON STATE/NORTHERN IDAHO MOOSE ASSOCIATION

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REDNECK ROADHOUSE



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



REGISTER NOW FOR OUR 'REDNECK ROADHOUSE' MID-YEAR CONFERENCE MAR. 6-9

Please plan on joining us in Pasco on March 6th thru 9th as we again gather together for our annual Mid-Year Conference. This year's theme of "Redneck Roadhouse" gets us in the mood to "Just git 'er done and have fun". Plan your wardrobe for the Friday Night Redneck fashion show and see if you can win a prize.

This Mid-Year is shaping up to be the best and different than ones in the recent past. No more sitting in chairs for hours on end and having speakers talk at you. You'll have a chance to join in your choice of workshops where you'll be given the opportunity to share ideas and ask questions. We need your participation in the conference and in these workshops to make them successful so we can have more say in how we go forward.

See the January, February, March Courier posted at wsnima.org for more information on workshops.

We welcome our Official Visitor Kirk Schoepp, a director on the Moose International Board of Directors. This is a chance to meet the man who helps makes decisions at the International Level and share ideas with him and get your questions answered.



Registration is now open at wsnima.org and you can make hotel reservations by calling 1-509 547-0701 and tell them you're with the Moose.

JUST GIT 'ER DONE



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.

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I SUPPORT Mooseheart & Moosehaven

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Please support the Moosehaven Rocker Fund this month.

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 . If you have events scheduled for March 2025 and want them to be included in this monthly reminder, please submit them to Carole Swan, Communications Chairman at carole_swan@comcast.net by the 23rd of every month.

CHAPTER ADVOCATE, Suzanne Dinning



I look forward to seeing many Chapter members at Mid-Year and look forward to holding a WOTM session. We haven't had one in a long time. Bring questions, ideas, let's discuss how to keep our Chapters strong and sign members.

You should also be holding your nominating committee meetings to fill your board of officers. Let's try to get new blood in the Senior Regent position so she can receive her degrees.

It's that time of year when we start to make sure all the Chapter Reports are sent in along with any financial obligations that you are required to submit. Don't wait until the last minute. Even though the Grand Council approved to

not require the Plus 1 this year, it is important that you check that your reports have been submitted as this is still one of the requirements for the Award of Achievement.

We will be scheduling WOTM training sessions shortly so keep an eye out for emails on locations and dates. If your Chapter is interested in hosting a WOTM training session let me know so we can get it scheduled with a trainer in your area. Training is from February 1 through October 31 for 2025-2026 Chapter Year.

LODGE *PLUS ONE* INCENTIVE OFFER



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!



The Moose International Board of Directors has approved a new incentive for fiscal year 2024-25 that will rebate \$38 of dues paid to Moose International for every member over the Lodge's final active member count from fiscal year ending on April 30, 2025.

For example, if a Lodge has 100 members on that date and its active member count in April 30, 2025 is 115, the Lodge would receive a credit of \$570 which would go towards the Lodge's Accounts Receivable. There is no limit to the number of rebates the Lodge can receive so plan your membership campaign incentives now and encourage your members to sign up their friends, neighbors and co-workers.

How much money could your Lodge make with this incentive? Think about it and starting signing members.



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



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **FEBRUARY 1, DISTRICT 3 MEETING, 10 AM, CAMAS-WASHOUGAL**
- **FEBRUARY 8, PUGET SOUND MOOSE LEGION 91 MEETING, 1 PM, MT. VERNON**
- **FEBRUARY 8, DISTRICT 1 MEETING, 2:30 PM, MT. VERNON**
- **FEBRUARY 14, Prime Rib or Chicken Dinner, 5:30 with music starting at 7. Celebrating our Lodge birthday, \$25 pp, Ellensburg**
- **FEBRUARY 14, Valentine's Day Dinner, 5:30 PM, Woodland**
- **FEBRUARY 16, Breakfast, 9 AM; New Member Orientation, 10 AM, Woodland**
- **FEBRUARY 20, First Fishing Derby Meeting of the Year, 4 PM, Woodland**
- **FEBRUARY 22, DISTRICT 4 MEETING, NOON, ROYAL CITY**
- **FEBRUARY 22, DISTRICT 5 MEETING, 11 AM, MOSCOW**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mike Peabody

Hello Moose Members: Here we are in the start of February, and we know there is a lot of things happening this month. We have Lodge, Chapter and Moose Legion elections being held so be sure to reach out to your members and maybe you will be able to find some new blood who want to be on your new boards.

The Super Bowl is a great time to get members involved with your lodge, so don't let this one get away from you. Then we have Valentine's Day coming up this month also, and once again, a chance to do something fun for your members.

The last thing I am going to ask of you is to really pump up this year's Mid-Year Conference. We have been working hard to make sure you have a great time. This year we are going to have break-out sessions that you can go to and learn what is important to you individually. Yes, we do still have meetings that we all have to attend but they will be shorter and filled with the latest information from Moose International.

I hope you all have a great February and will be excited to see you At Mid-Year in March.



CHAIRMAN OF MI BOARD OF DIRECTORS ROBERT FUNKEY TO VISIT WSNIMA

Please plan to attend one of these informal dinners for our CEO in March:

- **March 17** in Mt. Vernon with dinner served at 6 PM
- **March 18** in Bellingham with dinner served at 5 PM
- **March 25** in Pasco/Kennewick with dinner
- **March 26** in Moscow with Moscow/Pullman host-

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**

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Start marking plans now to attend International Convention in Milwaukee May 22-27. Registration is now open at mooseintl.org