

Moose Riders - August 2020

It is with a sad heart that I have to submit a report like the one that I am writing.

My Committee as well as our Moose Rider membership is normally full of energy and excitement. The Moose Rider pride is usually off of the charts this time of year. However, the Pennsylvania Moose Riders have had a very disappointing year. We have had virtually little to no activity. Groups are not even having meetings and the contact has been lost with many. Community service is at its lowest since the PMA Moose Riders were conceived. I have lost track of the current number of groups and the number of members that we have.

The annual Moose Rider Rally was cancelled but it was decided to give McSherrystown the opportunity to be our host Lodge again next year. This change would push the Rally in Stroudsburg to the following year in 2022. We did continue with the annual Raffle, and as expected, the tickets were not all sold. However, we are Moose, and with the last-minute effort of the Moose Rider committee enough tickets were sold to earn a \$725.00 profit.

The prize winners are:

1st place. \$1000.00

**Ticket # 159 Mike Ridell Avis ,Pa
Lodge #100**

2nd place. \$800.00

**Ticket # 169 Steve Stevenson Lock Haven, Pa
Lodge#100**

3rd place \$500.00

**Ticket #142 LOOM Williamsport, Pa
Lodge #145**

4th place \$200.00

**Janet Schuchart McSherrystown ,Pa
Lodge # 720**

5th place \$100.00

**Stroudsburg Moose Riders Stroudsburg, Pa
Lodge #1336**

The Rally raffle was the only income that was had this year but with funds from last season we have again donated \$3000.00 to our Mooseheart children with the Ride 4 Kids

Our plans for this winter are to see where the current situation of our Great Country takes us. We plan on pushing hard so we are able to return to the numbers and greatness that this virus has stolen from us. We will be back stronger than ever. Please stay safe and may God Bless all of you.

Fraternally,

Bud Balliet
Moose Rider Chairman