

# The Family Fraternity **MOOSE**

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## Moose Legion - "ANNUAL FUND RAISING PROJECTS"- 2016

The International Moose Legion Fund Raising Projects for the 2016-2017 fiscal year have been announced. They include the following programs:

We will be raising funds for the Moosehaven Centennial Project. The total estimated project goal of **\$400,000.00** over three years is pro-rated over the entire International Moose Legion active membership based upon the April 30th active membership each year. The Moose Legion Council is asking each Moose Legion to commit \$2.50 per Moose Legionnaire this current fiscal year (and those who can - to do a little more).

We will complete this in 3 - one year increments. These 1st year obligation discounts were approved:

- Moose Legions that pay in full by November 30, 2016 will receive a twenty percent (20%) discount.
- Moose Legions that pay in full by February 28, 2017 will receive a ten percent (10%) discount.
- Moose Legions earning the Key Club by January 31, 2017 will also receive an extra five (5%) discount.

Discounts earned this year will apply to the 2017-2018 fiscal year project amounts. Letters will be sent to all jurisdictions in July with their contribution goals / commitments for the 2016-17 year.

While it is the responsibility of the jurisdiction to raise the funds and complete the program... each Moose Legion may work to *Raise the Roof* by asking the local Lodge Moose Legion Committees to be involved with fundraising by establishing monetary goals based on their number of Moose Legionnaires.

Enthusiasm and friendly competition can be created through proper promotion amongst the lodges in the jurisdiction. All jurisdiction checks remitted to International should be made payable to "Moose Charities" and earmarked "**ML - CENTENNIAL PROJECT**".

We also have an ongoing program to supply funds for the Youth Awareness Scholarships each year. The amount due from each jurisdiction for this program during 2016 - 2017 remains at a minimum of fifty cents per member - a little more is always welcome. This is based upon the total active membership as of April 30, 2016. Checks are to be made out to "Moose Charities" earmarked: "**ML YOUTH AWARENESS**".

Final Deadline: **ALL CHECKS FOR ALL THE ABOVE PROJECTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MOOSE CHARITIES TO BE POSTED BY MARCH 31, 2017.** Please allow time for postal service.

We will continue our annual Endowment Fund Competition. Categories will change slightly to better distribute the opportunity to compete with similar sized units. As part of the criteria to earn the Fraternal Service award, we encourage you to top last year's contributions to this program as your minimum goal for this year. You are to issue checks to "Moose Charities" as funds are received throughout the year earmarked: "**ENDOWMENT FUND**".

International President Walt Zurowski has also taken on a pet project for the year. That will be a \$30,000.00 commitment to fund three items needed for our residents at Moosehaven: A Side-fit Recumbent Therapy Bike, a 9-Passenger Shuttle Cart and a new Gazebo for the Katherine Smith Building. This program has no minimum contribution levels. It is strictly on a voluntary basis. Please make checks out to "Moose Charities" and earmark them: "**ML 2016 PRESIDENT'S PROJECT**".

One other modest program is to provide funds for some student trips from Mooseheart this summer to visit Moosehaven. We have been doing this for several years and both groups seem to really enjoy the opportunity. This program normally only requires \$5,000.00 to \$6,000.00 each year. With just a few jurisdictions making small contributions, this can be easily funded. Again contribution checks should be made out to "Moose Charities" and then earmarked - "**ML STUDENT TRIPS**".

Our Moose Legions are proud to provide this funding for our fraternal and philanthropic programs! Thanks for doing your part to help **Raise the Roof** in membership and in the care of our residents!

**MOOSE INTERNATIONAL, INC.**