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Bethany Gardner, State Youth Awareness Winner – Sponsored by Wellsville



Caitlin Stewart, State Youth Awareness Winner – Sponsored by Wellsville

These two girls were the top two students that were selected to represent New York at the Moose International Youth Awareness Student Congress. Unfortunately the Congress was cancelled due to COVID but Moose International came up with a way for student to create video presentations of the students describing what they did for their Kids Talks and the scholarships for Youth Awareness were still able to be awarded.

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Hello everyone,



With the state convention postponed because of uprising in Rochester. There will be a virtual meeting. It is scheduled for Oct. 24 any member can log in and see it. Your lodge administrator will have all the details on how to log in. Because this year has been closed down for most of the year the state board of officers voted to have all executive officers to remain in office.

You can go online at the NYSMA site and get the sports news and updates.

NYSMA99.com

We have been showing a strong increase in membership, good job. Of course, membership is always the best way the keep Mooseheart and Moosehaven strong.

This past year not a lot of news to report. Let's pray things get better this year.

Thank You

Rick

Richard Hildebrant,
NYSMA President

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Deputy Grand Regent's Message



Hello Co-workers and Brothers!

I have to start out with a HUGE thank you to all who participated in our Convention held at Genesee Valley Henrietta. We actually had very good attendance, in spite of all the last minute preparations. Thank you so very much to Carol Bowker, Phyllis Kelkenberg, Christine Brooks and Deborah Kelsey for all the hard work you put into making this happen. And thank you Genesee Valley Henrietta for supplying your hospitality on such short notice!

Phyllis Kelkenberg, our now Past Deputy Grand Regent, did a wonderful job, in spite of the conditions that she had been dealt. Congratulations Phyllis on completing your year! I look forward to working with you in this upcoming year. Hopefully things will get better in this new year, and we can get back to some normalcy or our new normal!

Congratulations to all of our newest Academy of Friendship recipients and Green Cap matriculates. Now that you have received your honors, it's time to mentor your other co-workers and ensure that they earn theirs. Mentoring is so very important, it ensures our future. It is just as important as sponsoring in new members. The future of our Fraternity depends on your actions. Get those new members, but don't forget them...mentor them. Instill the values of our principles and what we are here for, our children and our seniors.

I am hoping to see everyone at our Mid-Year Conference next April which will be held in Liverpool, NY. It is very exciting to be transitioning into our "One Moose". I hope everyone is getting as excited as I am about this. I am sure we will have more new information coming at this Conference. Genesee Valley Henrietta, Chapter 1998 will be our hosting Chapter.

I will be continuing to teach IIHOTT classes with Debbie Kelsey. Presently we are set up through December, 2020, so check your NYSMA website as well as Moose International website for dates and locations. We will be going through some new changes regarding our IIHOTT sessions as our systems are being upgraded after the first of the year. I will let everyone know when we will begin teaching these new changes.

Lastly, I am truly honored and humbled to be your Deputy Grand Regent. If anyone would like me to visit their Chapter for any event or issues, please feel free to contact me-585-490-1632, dre@moosetrainers.org or gert721@yahoo.com.

Fraternally,

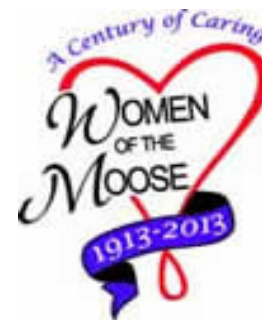
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Dorie Re, Deputy Grand Regent



Hello Co-workers:

Here we are half way through another chapter year and so much is changing and yet so little is changing as we are still under the wrath of COVID 19. We can't however let that get in our way as Mooseheart and Moosehaven are still dependent on us for the security of their everyday needs.



We need to be proactive in our chapters and work hard to maintain our membership status especially now as we head into the One Moose come next May. Plan accordingly to promote membership, work retention and stay positive during these most trying times. Offer Life Membership's to your co-workers and plan ahead for Member Retention Week in November.

I want to thank each of the co-workers who attended the Annual Conference held in September in Genesee Valley Henrietta and a special thanks to the lodge for hosting it for us and a big thanks goes out to Lock City Chapter for being our conference hostess chapter, a job well done by all.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!!

Congratulations to all of the new Academy of Friendship and New Green Cap Co-workers, we are Moose Proud of each of you and your accomplishments.

A special heartfelt thanks goes out to CAC, Carol Bowker and now Past Deputy Grand Regent Phyllis for all of your hard work and dedication which allowed for this conference to become a reality and Thank You Phyllis for your leadership as our Deputy this past year it certainly came with its challenges but you never wavered from your responsibilities or backed down and you did us Proud!

Congratulations to our new Deputy Dorie may your year be filled with much joy and happiness as you take the helm and lead us into One Moose and all its new and exciting changes for the future of our fraternity as we work together along with the men making us a much stronger and successful unit together.

As I end this article, I want to personally thank each of you for all your attentiveness to our chapters and their needs and for allowing me to share as your conference Official Visitor, it was my first time and I so enjoyed spending time with each of you, catching up with special friends and making new ones.

Remember Ladies A Smile Is The Best Makeup You Can Wear.

In Friendship & Fraternalism,

Christine

Christine Brooks, Grand Council Member



Information for 20-21 Student Congresses.

I currently only have one training session scheduled for October 10th at Lakewood Lodge. I would like to schedule more sessions but they must be held prior to December 1st. I haven't done a full write up with information about Youth Awareness yet but the poster and flyer does give a lot of information.

Becky Freeman-Braun,
Youth Awareness Co-Ordinator
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585-610-0717

For digital copies of the Poster, Brochure, and Permission Form, Please email me, Thanks.



Pictures from last year's Student Congress





MOOSE YOUTH AWARENESS PROGRAM ASSOCIATION CONGRESS CONSENT FORM

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of _____ (“my child”), a minor, hereby give my consent for him/her to attend the Moose Youth Awareness Congress at _____ on _____, 20__.

In consideration for my child being allowed to participate in this event, I hereby authorize the provision of all necessary emergency (as defined by local and national medical standards) medical care to my child (including medical, dental and/or surgical) and attach a current, valid copy of my medical insurance card to this agreement.

I agree that neither Moose International, Inc., the _____ Moose Association (“Association”), nor _____ Lodge No. _____, Loyal Order of Moose, Inc. (“Lodge”) shall have any financial responsibility for the emergency medical care provided to my child. I also agree to fully defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Lodge, the Association and Moose International, their respective agents, volunteers, employees, directors, officers, successors and assigns from and against any and all losses, damages, claims and causes of action brought by or on behalf of my child, with the exception of losses arising from their sole gross negligence. I further agree this agreement shall be binding upon my heirs, successors and assigns.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Student’s Name: _____ Sex (circle one) Male Female

DOB _____ Class of 20 _____ Student’s Phone _____

Student’s email _____

Student Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address if different from student: _____ City: _____

_____ State/Province _____ Zip: _____

Parent Phone: _____

Parent Email: _____ School Name: _____

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_____ State/Province: _____ Zip: _____

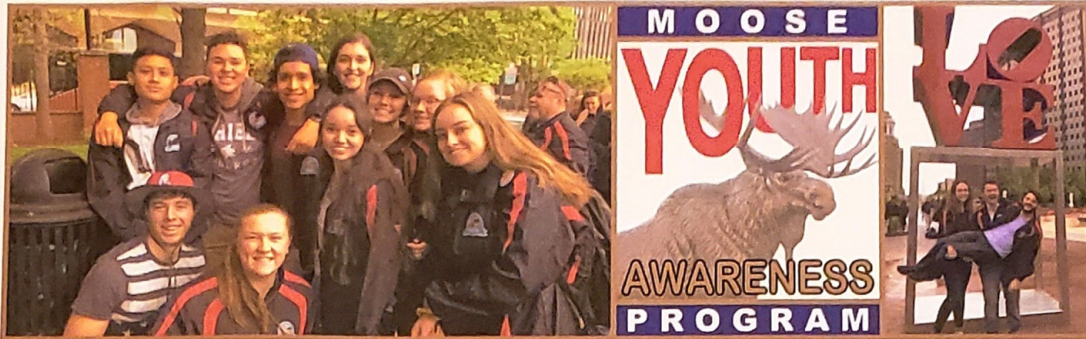
PUBLICITY RELEASE Moose International may use my name and photograph in publicity concerning the 2016-2017 Moose Youth Awareness Program. _____

Signature of Student Representative Dated this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Parent/Guardian signature

Parent/Guardian signature

How Would You Like To.....



- 👍 Earn A \$12,000 College Scholarship?
- 👍 Make A Difference In Your Local Community?
- 👍 Help Young Children Make Positive Choices?
- 👍 Develop Leadership Skills?
- 👍 Gain Experience For Your Resume?
- 👍 Travel With Other High School Students From Across North America & Learn About Other Cultures?



Get More Information Today!

VISIT: www.mooseintl.org

CALL: Moose International at (630) 966-2213

EMAIL: Mooseyouthaware@mooseintl.org





2021 International Youth Awareness Congress



2020 International Youth Awareness Congress Winners



1st Place
Anastin Hornsby
(West Virginia)
\$12,000.00

2nd Place
Braenna Coley
(Virginia)
\$6,000.00

3rd Place
Lielani Leighton
(Alberna)
\$5,000.00

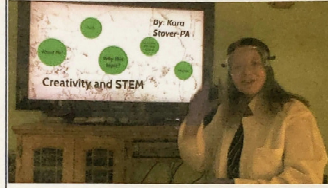


4th Place
Avarie Owens
(Oregon)
\$3,000.00

5th Place
Kora Stover
(Pennsylvania)
\$2,000.00



Having fun together...



...while exchanging ideas



...and reaching solutions.

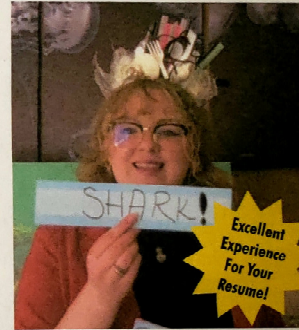
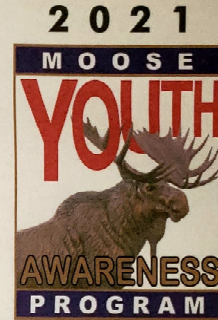
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MOOSE INTERNATIONAL

2021 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH AWARENESS CONGRESS

MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA
APRIL 22 - APRIL 26, 2021



THERE IS A FUTURE
THEY ARE THE FUTURE
THE FUTURE IS NOW

THERE IS A FUTURE

Can teenagers persuade younger children to make positive choices in life? "YES!" say the teens and adults who work together in the **MOOSE YOUTH AWARENESS PROGRAM**. For the past 30 years, we have organized high school students into a highly effective speakers' bureau with the goal of educating preschool and elementary school-aged children on a variety of topics, including drug and alcohol abuse, child abuse, "stranger danger", bullying and peer pressure, and healthy habits and nutrition.

More than 1,000 energetic teens gathered last year at State and Provincial Moose Association Youth Awareness Congresses throughout the United States and Canada. They listened to guest speakers, exchanged ideas and used their creativity to help themselves and others to deal with adverse elements in their own communities. Several students drew from their own personal experiences in determining how they could assist in preventing future tragedies. Some of the students that attended these State/Provincial Congresses were already leaders in school or community youth programs; others became leaders as a result of the knowledge and experience they gained because they attended.



At Association Youth Awareness Congresses, participants focus on creating **Moose KidsTalks**, which are presentations to be given to 4 to 9 year-old children in their communities. Adults may provide information and

inspiration, but the ideas for the students' KidsTalks are all their own. They develop ways to empower children to make healthy choices or to resist danger, and they go home determined to put them into practice.

The best part of Moose KidsTalks is the lengths to which the teenagers will extend their creativity. Some use costumes and take on alternate personas; others use props, pictures, puppets or coloring books; still others use skits or games to add audience participation to their presentations. As their experience as a presenter grows, so too does their ability to keep the children engaged.

Each student's sponsoring Moose Lodge and/or Women of the Moose Chapter are asked to assist participants in making arrangements to present Moose KidsTalks to groups of young children in the community.



THEY ARE THE FUTURE

Each year, local Moose Lodge representatives ask high school officials across North America to recommend two high school students to State/Provincial Association Youth Awareness Congresses, which are held in October and November each year.



Students are selected based on academic achievement and leadership qualities. Those who attend an Association Youth Awareness Congress are asked to create a Moose KidsTalks presentation by selecting a topic and developing a presentation around that topic. They are then asked to find opportunities, with the assistance of their sponsoring Moose Lodges and/or Women of the Moose Chapters, to speak to groups of 4 to 9 year-old children. There are numerous sources for potential audiences: scouting units, elementary schools, day care centers, Sunday School classes, Boys' and Girls' Clubs and YMCA youth programs just to name a few. Each student is asked to present a minimum of three (3) Moose KidsTalks between the end of the Association Youth Awareness Congress and February 15, 2021. They are also asked to complete written reports on their presentations and submit them to their respective Association Youth Awareness Coordinator.

In early May each year, approximately 60 students, who attended Association Youth Awareness Congresses and completed the minimum of three (3) Moose KidsTalks presentations, are selected by their peers to attend the International Youth Awareness Congress. The 2021 International Youth Awareness Congress will be held in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina from April 22-April 26. At the conclusion of the International Congress, five students will be selected by the attendees to receive scholarships. The awards are:

- 1st Place - \$12,000
- 2nd Place - \$8,000
- 3rd Place - \$5,000
- 4th Place - \$3,000
- 5th Place - \$2,000



International Youth Awareness Congress Scholarships are funded by the Moose Legion - The Degree of Service

THE FUTURE IS NOW

The Moose Youth Awareness Program has a bright future. Through Moose KidsTalks presentations, our participants can educate the youth of their communities to make wise decisions and to avoid adverse situations. They can also motivate and inspire. In fact, the voices of those students that have attended Association and International Youth Awareness Congresses during the last 30 years have reached an audience of more than 820,000.



Our Lodges, Chapters, Moose Legions and State/Provincial Moose Associations also support many other outstanding programs that benefit children. Our fraternal leaders are dedicated to this most worthwhile program that affects youth all over North America. The Moose Youth Awareness Program reaffirms our commitment to providing today for a better tomorrow.

The future rests in the hands, hearts and minds of our children. Without a doubt, members of the Loyal Order of Moose and the Women of the Moose will continue to provide assistance to make our communities better places for families to live and for children to grow.

Friendship Salad Recipe

- 1 can of listening ears
- 1 can of sharing
- 1 tub of sweet words
- 1 can of teamwork
- 1 can of honesty
- NO ROTTEN BANANAS


 The logo for 'Community Service' features the word 'Community' in a playful, multi-colored font where each letter is on a separate card pinned to a surface. Below it, the word 'Service' is written in a bold, black, distressed font.

Hello Brothers and Sisters!

We hope that you are all continuing to stay safe and healthy!

Now that more of our Lodges are back up and running, we hope that you are committed to getting back out in to your communities and see where your talents can be used to help out. We must continue to abide by CDC guidelines and practice social distancing, wear our masks and continuously wash our hands. Remember that the health and safety of our members, our families and all that we come in contact with MUST continue to be a priority for us all.

The COVID virus has hit some of our communities very hard and many of our friends, relatives and neighbors are out of work and could benefit from our Moose generosity. Your local Food Pantry is ALWAYS in need of donations to fill their shelves. Food, water and paper products are always needed. Individuals can donate as well as groups, so please consider making a contribution.

The days are getting shorter and the air is getting cooler. It won't be long before that white stuff starts falling from the sky! As the cooler weather sets in, why not consider holding a coat and/or clothing drive and donate everything to a local facility where people in need can find some warm clothes to get them through the colder months?

Some areas even have places where you can donate pet food and supplies to aide in the care of all those fur babies out there. If pet owners are out of work, they still need to find a way to care for their animals.

You can help the sick, the elderly, the young, the poor, first responders, front line workers...the list goes on and on. Just look around you and you will find someone that can use a helping hand. Why not be the one to lend that helping hand?

Don't forget to reach out to your fellow Moose brothers and sisters. Especially the sick and elderly, to just check in and to see if you can be of any assistance to them.

The holidays are just around the corner so we hope you are already planning on events for this time frame.

Please stay safe and healthy!

Fraternally,

Phyllis & Bob

Phyllis Kelkenberg, Robert Fahs,

Do what you can to show you care about other people, and you will make our world a better place

~Rosalynn Carter



***LeRoy Moose 1132
Spring Raffle was
postponed until
Sunday, April 25,
2021.***

***DO NOT throw
away your 2020
tickets. Those tick-
ets will be honored
on that day next
year 2021. Prizes
will not change.***

Moose Charities Update

Dear Brothers & Co workers,

As your New York State Moose Association Moose Charities Chairmen, we would like to say how blessed we are to have our Moose Families Healthy and Safe during this everchanging health crisis. Our Moose Families have worked together to earnestly take care of each other, our communities, and our most precious members - Our Children at Mooseheart Child City & School and Our Seniors at Moosehaven City of Contentment. Also most of our local Lodges received some much needed attention and repairs during these unpredictable times.



In these trying times, one thing is for certain. We belong to the most outstanding Family Fraternal Organization in today's society. Over the history of our organization our Forefather James J Davis instilled one believe that is still in every Moose Members heart – “We need to work together to care for our Children and our Seniors, so they may live a carefree life.”

As we move into the new, exciting , and reshaping phase of our Fraternal Organization, ONE MOOSE, it is so important to remember our children and seniors so they can grow with us. Please remember there are many opportunities for each of us members to ensure the children and seniors will be taken care of for many years to come. There are many programs within our Organization we can donate to. Like the M & M Club, the Mooseheart Boosters, the Donor's Circle, the League of Guardians and the Defending Circle Society. Donations can be made at your convenience by mailing a personal check, making a credit card payment, or by a reoccurring Employer Sponsored withholdings.

One thing to remember if we all work as ONE MOOSE our donations will ensure the stability of our Twin cities: Mooseheart Child City & School and Moosehaven City of Contentment for many more years to come.

Fraternally yours,

Jim & Mindya

Jim Parks and
Mindya Hungerford
New York State Moose Association Moose Charities Chairmen



International Convention News

This year's Moose International Convention was presented ON-LINE at the end of June.

If you were not available to see the Virtual Convention LIVE, here are the links to each of the segments of the Convention.

(You may have to copy the link to your internet browser in order to access the video.)

Thursday (6/25) Morning Session 2020 Virtual International Moose Convention

Report of Ritual & Higher Degrees - Bob Neff

<https://youtu.be/NPziYEsgkh8>

Thursday (6/25) Afternoon Session 2020 Virtual International Moose Convention

Heart of the Community, Activities and Sports - Gordie Dailey (Starts 1 minute in and no Audio first 10 seconds)

Report of Mooseheart Board of Directors - Gary Urwiler

Report of Moosehaven Board of Directors Helen Taylor

<https://vimeo.com/430847950>

Thursday (6/25) Evening Session 2020 Virtual International Moose Convention

Opening Session Welcome - Scott Hart

Invocation - Paul Curtis

National Anthems - Rusty Shields

Credential Committee Report

Rules & Order - Mike Leuer

Report of the Director General - Scott Hart

Report of the Supreme Council - Rodney Hammond

Nomination of Supreme Lodge Officers - Rodney Hammond

<https://vimeo.com/430848827>

Friday (6/26) Morning Session 2020 Virtual International Moose Convention

Moose Legion Fundraising and Awards - Bob Neff

Publication Awards - Kurt Wiebe

Moose Charities Recognition - Pam Amundsen

<https://vimeo.com/430849529>

Friday (6/26) Afternoon Session 2020 Virtual International Moose Convention

Lifetime Achievement Award Announcement - Scott Hart/Barb McPherson

Report of the Grand Regent - Mary Froning

Report of the Grand Chancellor - Barb McPherson

Friday (6/26) Evening Session 2020 Virtual International Moose Convention

Closing Session Welcome - Scott Hart

Election and Appointment of Officers - Rodney Hammond

Report of Membership Department - Mike Rios

Top Association Announcement - Mike Rios

Premier Lodge Award Presentation - Mike Rios/Scott Hart

Report of Judiciary Committee - Jim Brewer

Joint Installation of Officers - McPherson/Froning/Hart/Hammond

Benediction, Final Remarks, Closing - Curtis/Hart/Hammond

<https://vimeo.com/430851005>

As part of the Virtual Moose Convention, two workshop presentations are now available on YouTube (Moose International Channel). Here are their links: (about 21 minutes each)

Workshop: Lodge Meeting Minutes

<https://youtu.be/BFFs74 Em Y>

Workshop: Open to the Public Step by Step

<https://youtu.be/jOLORP1Jm7I>

Also part of the Virtual Moose Convention, there are several additional presentations are now available on YouTube (Moose International Channel). Here are their links:

Women of the Moose: Mary Froning, Grand Regent

<https://youtu.be/9Uwnsn9R0I0>

Women of the Moose: Memorial

<https://youtu.be/6pYxQFs5BLo>

Moose Charities: League of Guardians 2019-2020

<https://youtu.be/yBOYzsWS w8>

Moose Charities: League of Guardians by Years

<https://youtu.be/Ndj9c8c64jQ>

Please take the time to review these videos and enjoy being a Moose.

Stay Healthy!

Paul LaMartina, Past Deputy Supreme Governor
Lindenhurst Lodge 1421





2020 NYS MOOSE SPORTS

Dear Esteemed Officers and Moose Members,

To paraphrase a song, "What a long, strange trip it's been," can certainly describe this COVID year! Most of our sporting events have been canceled for this year, however, all Lodges who successfully bid for tournaments will retain those tournaments for next year, with slightly altered dates, *unless* you withdraw your bid in writing to me by December 1st, (3942 E. River Road, Grand Island, 14072). Please double check the dates with the venue where the tournaments are to be held if not in your lodge.

We were able to hold two of our scheduled tourneys before the shut down. Oswego held a well-attended, well-run pool tournament, and Hamburg held the euchre tournament, and though well-planned, not as many members attended as it was the first weekend of the closures. Many thanks to these lodges!

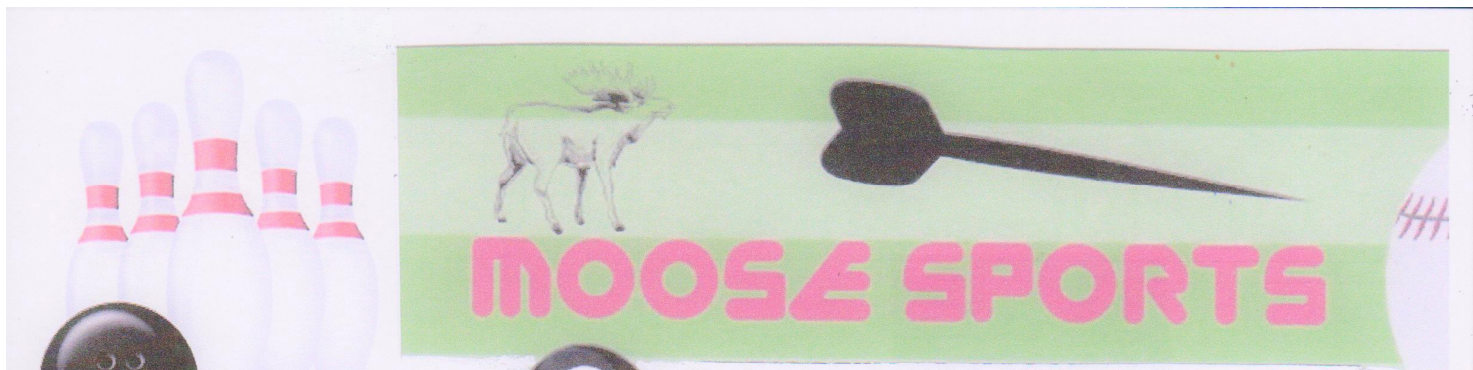
Due to the condensed Convention September 12, 2020, there will be no sports meeting. We have a few tournaments open for bid, so submit your bid to me by December 1st. If any awarded bids are withdrawn, I'll let you know, and we'll rebid for those tournaments.

OPEN FOR BID: 2021 WOMEN'S GOLF- SEPTEMBER; 2021 EUCHRE- FEBRUARY; 2022 MIXED 8 BALL- FEBRUARY; 2022 MEN'S BOWLING- APRIL/MAY 2022.

I think we all deserve a "Good Sportsmanship Award" for this year!

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis McGinn, Sports Chairman



2021-2022 TENTATIVE SPORTS SCHEDULE

EVENT		DATE/S (TENTATIVE)
MIXED 8 BALL	OSWEGO	FEB. 26 & 27
WOMEN'S BOWLING	WELLSVILLE	APR. 3RD & 4th
MEN'S BOWLING	G-V HENRIETTA	APR 24 & 25/MAY 1ST & 2ND
2 MAN GOLF	FINGER LAKES	JULY 17th
CAPTAIN & CREW GOLF	PENN YAN	AUG. 21ST
WOMEN'S GOLF	OPEN FOR BID	SEPTEMBER
MIXED BOWLING	FINGER LAKES	NOV. 13TH & 14TH
CORNHOLE	OSWEGO	DEC. 4th
INVITATIONALS		
EUCHRE	OPEN FOR BID	MARCH 13th
MIXED TRAP & SKEET	GRAND ISLAND	JULY 24th
HORSESHOES	HAMBURG	SEPT. 18th
SHUFFLEBOARD	BINGHAMTON	OCTOBER 16th
2022 TOURNAMENTS-tentative		
MIXED 8 BALL POOL	OPEN FOR BID	FEB. 25 & 26th
WOMEN'S BOWLING	GRAND ISLAND	MAR. 26 & 27th/ APR. 2ND & 3RD
MEN'S BOWLING	OPEN FOR BID	APRIL / MAY
CAPTAIN & CREW GOLF	OSWEGO	AUGUST 13th
MIXED BOWLING	BINGHAMTON	NOV. 12TH & 13TH

****FUTURE SPORTS MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE CONVENTION! (not this year's though)

ALL TOURNAMENT BID FEES ARE NOW \$150...PAYABLE TO NYSMA WHEN BID IS AWARDED!!
PLEASE APPOINT A SPORTS CHAIRMAN AT YOUR LODGE!!

CONTACT US AT---djdено@roadrunner.com....716-430-1839---Dennis
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The Moose Joins NASCAR!



Driver Ross Chastain will race a Moose sponsored car in 3 Xfinity Series races and 1 Cup Series race. The Cup race will be on NBC and the Xfinity races will be on NBCSN. Here is the schedule:

Xfinity Series - Car # 10

UNOH 188 at Daytona Road Course Aug.15 3:00pm

Drydene 200 at Dover Aug. 22 12:30pm

Drydene 200 at Dover Aug. 23 1:30pm

Cup Series - Car # 77

Coke Zero Sugar 400 at Daytona Aug. 29 7:30pm

Come to the Lodge and cheer on the Moose Car!

Editor's note: This wasn't submitted in time for the last issue, but I thought it was worthy enough to let everyone know about the Moose/NASCAR racing



THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

TO MAKE YOUR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION BY MAIL TODAY, SEND YOUR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO:

MOOSE CHARITIES, INC.
155 S. INTERNATIONAL DR., MOOSEHEART, IL 60539-1100

ON THE MEMO LINE OF YOUR CHECK, PLEASE NOTE: **FY21 AUGUST APPEAL**
TO MAKE A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE GIFT BY PHONE, CALL US AT: 630-966-2200



It's time to run or walk for Mooseheart!

This year's annual [Holiday Lights 5K Run/Walk for Mooseheart](#) will take place in *your town* at a time and place that's most convenient for you between Nov. 16 – 30.

While we will deeply miss seeing our race participants in-person and on the Mooseheart campus for this great event, it's in the best interest of everyone's safety to make this event 100% virtual this year. So, that means we get to see where your trails will take you and what you, your friends, coworkers, and family will do to make it the most memorable event!

Register Today...Start a Team!

Remember, your participation and fundraising efforts for this virtual 5k event directly benefits the children of [Mooseheart Child City & School](#) so they too, can have a bri**Favorite Team Name:** A fun and unique team name - be sure it's entered properly when you register and start a team.

Best Team Picture: A team photo with a twist like fun costumes, hats or a theme...Be creative! Send to request@moosecharities.org

Most Spirit: Let us know what your team did to bring the holiday spirit to life. Something out of the ordinary at a workplace, lodge, or in your community. Send us an email to request@moosecharities.org

Highest Individual FUNdraiser: Most money raised by one individual beyond the registration fees

Highest Team FUNdraiser: Most money raised by one team beyond the registration fees

Largest Team: The team with the most registered participants.

Trails are Blazin': Best 5k route completed—picture(s) required and sent to request@moosecharities.org
Contest winners will be chosen by the Moose Charities staff and announced on December 1st on our [Facebook page](#) and [website](#). ght future.

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