



MOOSE LEGION MEMO....



2014-15 Annual Moose Legion Project Announcement (June 2014)

The Moose Legion Council has accepted and authorized the annual project for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. We were happy to announce the details at our Las Vegas Conference. Many of our jurisdictions have been eager to get started raising funds in achieving this goal.

It's no secret; Mooseheart School is in need of renovation. We are excited that the Moose Legion will get an opportunity to be part of that history! We raised the funds for naming rights for the Superintendent's Office last year. Now we are going to FINISH the JOB of actually funding the cost to build it! Therefore we will start fresh with (additional) funding for the Superintendent's Office this year. Checks should be made to Moose Charities marked: **Moose Legion Superintendent's Office**.

Each jurisdiction is requested to raise funds in an amount of \$2.25 per active member as of April 30, 2014. Of course the opportunity for early fund raising efforts and thus early payments can result in discounts again this year, saving your jurisdiction some money.

Each jurisdiction completing their goal and submitting full payment prior to November 30, 2014 will be allotted a 20% discount. Each jurisdiction submitting full payment prior to February 28, 2015 will be allotted a 10% discount on this project. (Those who earned the Key Club in 2013-14 will get an extra 5% discount). Amounts are stated in our project letter sent to each jurisdiction.

Additionally we will continue the collection of contributions from all jurisdictions for the Youth Awareness Scholarship program, which is proudly funded annually by the Moose Legion. Each Moose Legion jurisdiction is asked to contribute 50 cents minimum per active member. These scholarships are awarded to participants in the annual International Student Congress. There are five scholarships awarded: \$12,000, \$8,000, \$5,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000 for a total of \$30,000.00. Checks are to be made to Moose Charities marked: **M L Youth Awareness**.

A letter has been sent to each Secretary confirming your amounts for both of these programs. We look forward to your participation and completion of these annual programs to make life better for the students at Mooseheart and in our communities.

International President Bruce Snider will also run an optional President's Project to further support the school renovation needs. That \$25,000.00 minimum goal will go towards the Concert / Cadet Band Room. Checks should be made to Moose Charities and marked: **M L Concert / Cadet Band Room**

Of course, once again, we will continue with the Endowment Fund Competition this year, which recognizes jurisdictions in each of six categories. Checks are to be sent regularly throughout the year as and when they are collected to Moose Charities marked: **Endowment Fund**.

Updates of all these programs will be posted on the website (by the Department of Ritual and Higher Degrees) after receiving monthly reports from Moose Charities, to track how we are doing. Good luck for a great year and thanks to all Moose Legions for your generous support of our philanthropic programs. Let's get **Back to Basics** and work together this year supporting our philanthropic causes!

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