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The Moose Fraternity has spent the last year Building Our Foundation and although we are not quite where we want to be, there are encouraging signs. As of February, in every month but one during this campaign year, the men of the Loyal Order of Moose have generated more applications than during the same month last year. The Women of the Moose are ahead of last year's pace by over 1,000 applications as well, so we thank each of you who have upheld your promise to grow the Order.

Despite a sizable drop in active members during the first month of this fiscal year, retention efforts by our lodges and chapters have helped narrow that gap substantially. We draw closer to a gain in membership with each month

of this campaign. As an example, retention efforts by our lodges have closed the deficit by 12,000 active members through the use of calling programs, written communications and the addition of meaningful activities for members.

All of these efforts are needed as we look to support Mooseheart and Moosehaven and the residents on each campus. With a strong membership base, we have been able to fund the school renovation project to the tune of \$11.5 million; and now we embark on a campaign to raise \$10 million in three years to fund new apartments for our senior residents in Florida. I have not doubt we will accomplish this as well because of the generosity of our membership; but the more members that we have to contribute, the easier it is to reach our goals.

This is why it is the perfect time to "Raise the Roof" on membership, a fitting campaign theme in 2016-17 both for the thought of expanding our membership, as well supporting our efforts to build a new, more efficient residence facility at Moosehaven. To do so will take the efforts of a more diverse group of members, not just the people who have been supporting the Moose for years. This is why we introduced the Moose Rewards Program this past year, with incentives to encourage new individuals to sponsor members, become fraternal leaders and learn more about the Fraternity.

Results have been great; 370 million points have been awarded for over 700,000 activities that enable our Fraternity to grow, and a number of members have been utilizing their points in ways that will keep the Fraternity strong for years. The two most popular redemption items-to-date have been contributions to Mooseheart and Moosehaven through Moose Charities, and dues renewals in the lodge, chapter or Moose Legion.

Keep it up Moose members! With momentum and dedication like this, there is not a roof in the world that can contain us.

—Kurt Wiebe
Director of Membership and Chief Marketing Officer



WELCOME THE NEW OFFICERS

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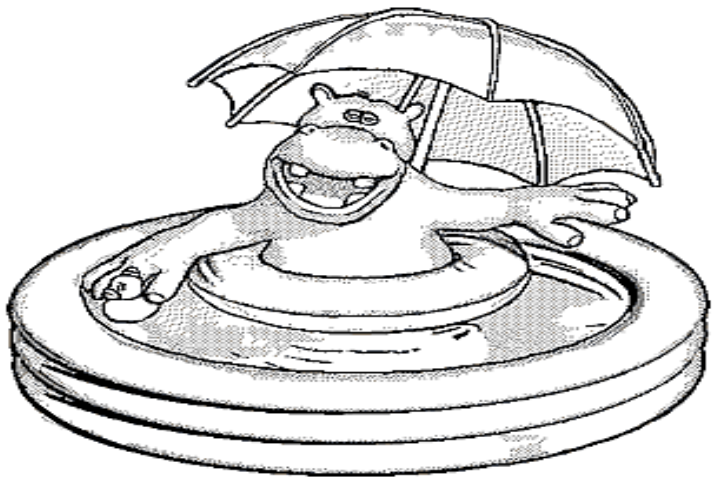


Bruce Helberg - Administrator, *Scott Simko* - Jr. Governor, *Ken Willis* - Treasurer
Rob Darling - Sargent of Arms, *Timothy Short* - Prelate, *CJ McCutchen* - Governor
John Dennison - Past Governor, *Don Druce* - Inner Guard
Dave Adkison - Outer Guard, *Bob Rood* - 1 Year Trustee
MEETINGS: 2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS

WOTM Chapter 1133



Amanda Jagoditsh - Jr. Regent, *Gina Lujan* - Secretary/Treasurer, *Lana Hendricks* - Sr. Regent
Kimy Helberg - Jr. Grad. Regent, *Cheryl Verplancke* - Recorder
MEETINGS: 1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS



HOT
SUMMER
DAYS

Use the word list to find and circle all of the words in the puzzle that have a 'Hot Summer Days' theme.

Word List

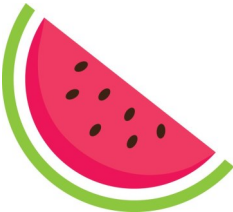
- BARE FEET
- BEACH
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- FLIP FLOPS
- FLOWERS
- ICE CREAM
- LEMONADE
- POOL
- STRAWBERRIES
- SUMMER
- SUNSCREEN
- SUNSHINE
- SWIMMING
- UMBRELLA
- WATERMELON

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Just for FUN!

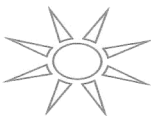
Find the following items that are hidden in the newsletter. They are very very, very small!!!!!!

HAVE FUN!



Answers to April:
Basket - Page 6
Picnic Table - Page 2
Ant - Page 10

Picnic Foods



Word Search

Can you find the hidden words below?

a	e	p	t	e	w	v	e	g	e	t	a	b	l	e	s	a	k	a	l	a	d	u
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Find the Following Words:

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|------------|--------------|--------------|
| watermelon | hot dog | picnic |
| ice tea | hamburger | potato chips |
| sandwich | jelly | vegetables |
| cheese | soda | apple pie |
| snack | potato salad | cupcakes |
| chicken | basket | cookies |

May Answer

June

Deana Albach
Floyd D. Bassett
Glen Bowers
James Butler
Keith Carr
Brian Childers
James Clark
Duane Cornella
Steven Cummings
Donna Dandrow
Chrissie Daniels
Richard Dinkel
Vaughn Downing
W Gavin
James Harris
Kimberly Helberg
Barbara Heller
Jenifer Hendricks
Cheryl Henning
DeAnne Holzer
Ilene Horton
Karen Hughes
Judith Hurley
Sophie Jacoby
Harry Johnson
Arlene Kensinger
Gene Krakow
Marie Kubal
James Larson
Michael Lightfoot
George Love
Mary Lynn
Cliff Maloney
Melodee Marienthal
Connie McCaslin

Benjamin McCay
Tiffany McDonnelly
Byron Miles
James Miller
Melinda Miller
Randy Miller
Gary O'Brion
Gina Olson
Dorothea Parker
Douglas Porter
Patricia Prieur
Chuck Quinlivan
Lorilee Ramos
Margacetta Reeser
Larry Reynolds
Brian Ritts
Robert Rucker
Alan Schultz
Scott Simko
Janice Sinnard
Frank Slagle
Bernardette Snow
Diana Spence
Susan Stempel
Karyl Tully
Cheryl Verplancke
John Vigil
Opal Wade
Helen Wagner
Roger Waters
Kathrina Weaver
Becky Whiting
Vicki Wiant
Ronald Woodall

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



A Message from your Governor

Gentlepeople:

I am not going to reiterate the contents of the calendar as I believe we are intelligent and responsible people that are capable of performing that function.

Let's chat instead about being responsible. Every member of the lodge, by virtue of their physical presence has the responsibility to act in a responsible manner rather in the dining hall or the social quarters. After all, the Social Quarters is a privilege, not a right.

Remember, for the most part, almost every person in attendance at the lodge, with some qualified exceptions, is a paid-up member in good standing and has the same right and privilege to be there as you do.

It is a given fact that not everyone, given such a diverse population of members, is going to see eye to eye. However, while in the lodge, it is your responsibility to treat each other with respect. You don't have to be best friends, or invite them to dinner, but each and every member of this lodge deserves to be treated with respect, and dignity by every other member. Just because someone dresses different, talks different, walks different, acts different, or has a certain attitudinal persona, doesn't award anyone the right to disrespect that individual. Showing a degree of respect is each and everyone's responsibility. Who's to say that someday that "different" person may not in fact be you.

Another topic I feel compelled to address, and was recently reintroduced/reinforced this past weekend at the Quarterly meeting, is a perception that has perpetually percolated for quite some time in the lodge and keeps bubbling to the surface on occasion is that of Board/House Committee responsibility.

To reiterate once more, only this time in writing, is that the Moose Administrator is employed by, and takes direction from, the Board of Officers/House committee. It is not to the contrary.

Thank you all for your support, your inputs/suggestions, and your membership.

Again as once recently stated, a lodge for the members, of the members, and by the members.

To be continued.....

Respectfully,

Cj McCutchen

Governor, Lodge #257



A Message from your Senior Regent

Dear Co-Workers:

Hopefully you are having a great summer. Thank you all for helping at the Memorial Day festivities. I hope you had a great day. Don't forget the Poker Run in June. We will have a great day! Come out and enjoy the food and band.

Please consider helping in the kitchen. We welcome any and all help!!! We will be having a Fathers Day Brunch, June 19th. Check your calendar for monthly meals.

Thanks to all my committee chairman.

I hope everyone can come out and support the fundraisers for the lodge.

Thank you,

Lana Hendricks

Sr. Regent, Chapter 1133



June 2016

LOUNGE HOURS

Monday 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Tues-Thurs 10:00 am - 10:00 pm
Friday 10:00 am - 12:00 am
Saturday 8:30 am - 12:00 am
Sunday 8:30 am - 9:00 pm



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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

*“Success is the sum of small efforts,
repeated day in and day out.”*

5 Legion Breakfast	6 Ladies Night Taco Night	7 Queen of Hearts \$1.75 Draws 6-9 Moose Legion 6:45	8 Family Burger Night	9 LOOM Meetings Officers 6:00 Membership 7:00 House 7:30	10 Chicken Night	11 Legion Breakfast (see happenings) Rocky Mtn. Oysters \$8.00 Ty Warner in Social Qtrs.
12	13 Men's Night Taco Night	14 Queen of Hearts \$1.75 Draws 6-9 Calendar Mtg. 6:40 Jnt. Officers 7:00 Flag Day	15 Family Burger Night	16 WOTM Meeting Business 6:30	17 Moose Legion Fun Night Fish & Chips \$8.00	18 Birthday Steaks
19 Father's Day Breakfast Buffet \$8.00 Horseshoe Tournament 1:00 pm Start \$5 Entry Fee	20 Ladies Night Taco Night First Day of Summer	21 Queen of Hearts \$1.75 Draws 6-9	22 Family Burger Night	23 LOOM Meetings Officers 6:00 Membership 7:00 House 7:30	24	25 Cribbage Tournament Sign-up @ 11:00 Play @ Noon \$10 Entry Fee
26 WOTM Breakfast	27 Men's Night Taco Night	28 Queen of Hearts \$1.75 Draws 6-9	29 Family Burger Night	30	NOTES: Breakfast 8:30 - 11:00 am (unless otherwise noted) Dinner 5:30 - 7:00 pm (unless otherwise noted)	

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

LOOM

Matthew Crawford
Richard Dobson
Kenneth Fletcher
Harold Towns
Jj Walden

WOTM

Sandra Filter
Terry Flores
Tiffany McDonnelly
Tonia Olson
Briana Sheeley
Bernardette Snow
Karyl Tully
Sherry Warner
Christina Brackeen
Jennifer Hill
Yvonne Shafer-Shaw
Rene' Merryfield
Debbie Holstein

Please contact
Shirley Adkison @ 640-1904 to
advise of any ill and/or hospitalized and
any deaths in WOTM members'
families and for scheduling,
planning or to help with funeral dinners.
Thank you

*Though we may not understand
why sad things happen.
May it somehow help to know
how much we care.*



*Prayers
And
Healing
Energy
Are
Coming
Your
Way*

Please contact
Timothy Short,
LOOM Prelate
@ 220-0846
To advise of any ill and/
or hospitalized and any
deaths in LOOM
members' families.
Thank you

RECIPES OF THE MONTH



WYOMING STEW

Recipe by: EQUINAS82
“Wonderful Stew recipe with crescent rolls laid on top in a pie formation. I used this recipe when I used to work up in Cody, Wyoming. If you do not own a cast-iron skillet, use a 9-inch casserole dish instead, and cook the filling in a saucepan. Makes a lovely presentation.”

INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound cubed beef stew meat
- 2 teaspoons meat tenderizer
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can chicken broth
- 1 (10.75) can condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1 (1 ounce) envelope dry onion soup mix
- 1 (16 ounce) package frozen stew vegetables
- 1 (10 ounce) can refrigerated crescent dinner rolls

DIRECTIONS

1. Heat a cast-iron skillet over medium-high heat. Sprinkle meat tenderizer over beef cubes, and cook in the hot skillet until browned. Drain off any excess juice. In a small bowl, mix together the chicken broth, cream of chicken soup and onion soup mix. Pour over the meat, reduce heat to low, and simmer for 45 minutes.
2. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Add the frozen vegetables to the skillet, and simmer for 10 more minutes. Unroll the crescent roll dough, and arrange to cover the top of the pan like a pie.
3. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes in the preheated oven, or until the top is golden brown. Remove from oven and serve.



WYOMING WHOPPER COOKIES

“These big country cookies are made to travel - fact, I came up with this recipe while trying to match a commercial cookie that was good, but too crumbly to carry.” - Jamie Hirsch, Powel, Wyoming

INGREDIENTS

- 2/3 cup butter, cubed
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1-1/2 cups chunky peanut butter
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 2 cups (12 ounces) semisweet chocolate chips
- 1-1/4 cups packed brown sugar
- 3 large eggs, beaten
- 6 cups old-fashioned oats
- 1-1/2 cups raisins

DIRECTIONS

1. In a large saucepan, melt butter over low heat. Stir in the brown sugar, sugar, eggs and peanut butter until smooth. Add oats, baking soda, raisins and chocolate chips (dough will be sticky).
2. Drop on a greased baking sheet with an ice cream scoop or large spoon. Flatten slightly. Bake at 350 degrees F for 15 minutes. Remove cookies to a wire rack to cool.

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- Monday10:00 am ~ 9:00 pm
- Tues-Thurs10:00 am ~ 10:00 pm
- Friday10:00 am ~ 12:00 am
- Saturday8:30 am ~ 12:00 am
- Sunday8:30 am ~ 9:00 pm



It's
**HAPPY
HOUR**
COME & JOIN US

Monday ~ Friday
1:00 ~ 2:00 pm
5:00 ~ 6:30 pm

I would like to take this opportunity to send a **HUGE THANK YOU** to Jen, Lana, Gina, Brenda, Mike L., Amanda Grimm and Heather & Mike for all of the help with getting the May Newsletter out - We had such a **WONDERFUL** time! Can't wait until the next one is ready to go! You are **ALL** so greatly appreciated! Thank you again!!

Vera



A Huge THANK YOU to the LOOM for the fabulous Mother's Day Breakfast.....

ATTENTION
NEW LOUNGE HOURS
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
NOW OPEN 10:00 AM

If you are Susan Krening, or if you know
Susan Krening, please contact the
Moose Lodge 257 office at
307-638-2325



FOR SALE

6 FOOT “CIGAR STORE INDIAN”

Contact John Dennison at 304-240-4022
for more information and pricing.

Thank you for the 14 years of being an employee of the Cheyenne Moose Lodge #257. Thank you also, for all of the love and friendship. I have totally enjoyed my years of service to this great lodge.

I love you all!!!
Mary Hunt

EVERY MONTH EVENTS

First & Third Monday Night
6-9 pm BOGO (buy one get one)

**LADIES
NIGHT**



Second & Fourth Monday Night
6-9 pm BOGO (buy one get one)

Every Monday Night * 5:30 - 7:00

**TACO
NIGHT!**



Every Tuesday Night
Drawing at 6:30 pm - \$1.75 Draws 6-9

Every Wednesday Night
5:30 - 7:00 pm

Burger Night



2nd Friday of each month

3rd Friday of each month



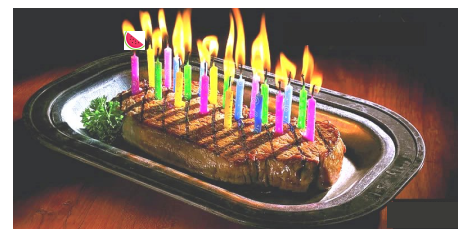
Fun Night



Moose Races

1st Saturday of Each Month

**PRIME RIB
Night**



3rd Saturday of each month is Birthday Steak Night
(Come on in and join us for a free steak dinner if your birthday is in that month)

PRESENT MONTH MOOSE 257 HAPPENINGS

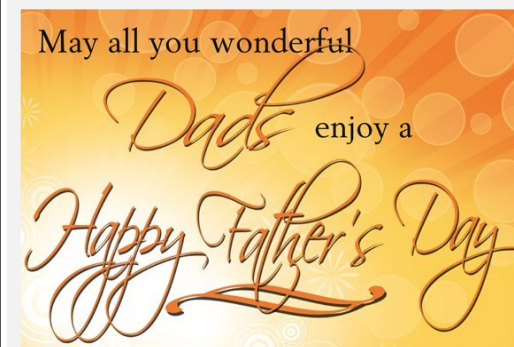
JUNE

Sunday, June 11th - Cheyenne Moose Lodge #257 50/50 Motorcycle Poker Run



Open to the Public
\$10 Registration Fee
\$5 Additional Hand
\$3 Card Swap
Low Cost Breakfast 8:30-11:00 am
Dinner 5:30-7:00 pm \$8.00 a basket of Rocky Mountain Oysters or Chicken Strips - Served with French Fries
Enjoy an after party at the Moose Lodge with music from Ty Warner - The Change Agents

Friday, June 17th - Moose Legion Fun Night
\$8.00 Fish & Chips



Sunday, June 19th - Father's Day
Breakfast Buffet \$8.00

Horseshoe Tournament
1:00 start time
\$5.00 Entry Fee



Saturday, June 25th - Cribbage Tournament
Sign-up at 11:00 * Play at Noon
\$10.00 Entry Fee

BRING IN YOUR OLD LAPTOPS AND CELL PHONE FOR CHARITY!