

2011-2012 Premier Lodge Award Program

The Premier Lodge Award was introduced at the 2007 International Convention in Orlando, Florida. The program is designed to recognize those lodges that truly exemplify a successful fraternal operation. The following criteria must be met to qualify at each increasingly prestigious level of the Premiere Lodge Award.

The **Bronze Level** criteria are:

- Increase in active membership over prior fiscal year
- Increase total equity over prior fiscal year
- Be Represented at the International Moose Convention, Association Annual Convention **and** Association Annual Mid-Year Conference
- Indebtedness to Moose International is less at year end than prior year's ending balance
- Submission of Moose of the Year nomination form by July 1
- Submit all Community Service Reports by established deadlines
- Submit all Lodge Safety Inspection Forms by established deadlines
- Increase in Endowment Fund donations over prior fiscal year

OR

Lodge per capita contributions to the Endowment Fund during the fiscal year are equal to or exceed the fraternity-wide per capita average of **\$2.44** per member (as established during the last 2 calendar years)

The **Silver Level** criteria are:

- Earn the Bronze Level Premiere Lodge Award
- Representation at a Lodge Leadership and House Committee training session between May 1, 2011 and April 30, 2012
- Submission of Moose Legionnaire of the Year nomination form by July 1
- Participation in Tommy Moose program

The **Gold Level** criteria are

- Earn the Silver Level Premiere Lodge Award
- Submission of Rookie of the Year nomination form by July 1 (No credit is awarded for returning blank forms. Lodges **must** have an eligible nominee to qualify.)
- At least \$100 contributed to the Safe Surfin' Foundation through Moose Charities
- At least \$100 contributed to Special Olympics through Moose Charities

The **Platinum Level** criteria are:

- Earn the Gold Level Premiere Lodge Award
- Lodge reported at least one new or former member application during each month
- Two high school students sponsored to the Association's Youth Awareness Congress
- At least five (5) current elected officers attended the Lodge Leadership and House Committee training session between May 1, 2011 and April 30, 2012

At the discretion of the General Governor, a Lodge may be disqualified from earning the Premiere Lodge Award for failing to abide by our *General Laws*.