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#### Oregon Lodges Get An Early Start On Cradle Fundraiser

At the recent Oregon Moose Association Annual Convention the upcoming Moose Charities "Cradle Fund" Fundraiser to benefit the Endowment Fund was discussed and promoted. Following the convention, some of the Lodges just couldn't wait to get started. Moose Charities Board Member Bob Steffens shared the following observation with Moose Charities' Executive Director Jan Fregulia.

"I took a couple days off at the coast after our convention where we highlighted the Cradle Fund in our Charities presentations, and just returned yesterday. I stopped by our Oakridge and La Pine lodges - both their social quarters are plastered with cradles: over \$400 collected in each already. Hope this is happening everywhere!"

Thank you Oakridge and Lapine and keep up the great work!

These Lodges have shown that in just the few days since their Association's convention closed on September 25th that Lodge members are ready, willing and able to support the "Cradle Fund". If the early successes in Oregon are any indication of what will happen fraternity-wide, the \$100,000 goal could easily become a million dollar or more success.

All Lodges and Chapters should have received their "Cradle Fund" materials. Program instructions, promotional flyers, and a template to enable additional recognition cradles to be printed are available at:

<http://www.moosecharities.org/default.asp>

#### Bon Voyage!

The 2011 Moose Travel Program Caribbean Cruise on the Carnival Liberty sails on Saturday, October 1st. If your not already booked, it's too late to join the program this year.

Visit <http://www.mooseintl.org/portal/familyactivities/travel.asp> for details on upcoming Moose Travel Program opportunities.

Just two more days to submit timely Lodge safety Inspection Forms By October 1, 2011 Deadline

Lodge Safety Inspection Forms are available for download and/or online completion at:  
<http://www.mooseintl.org/portal/pdf/RiskMgmt/LodgeSafetyWorksheet.pdf>

Forms can be completed online and returned via e-mail at the above website.

Printed and completed forms can be mailed to:

LOSS CONTROL DEPARTMENT  
Moose International, Inc.  
155 S. International Dr.  
Mooseheart, IL 60539

Or Fax completed forms to: (630) 966-2217