

TOP THREE YOUTH AWARENESS PRESENTERS ANNOUNCED

LUCI COLEMAN -- SPONSORED BY WAYNESBORO LODGE #1309

LANA FERGUSON -- SP. RICHMOND EAST CHAPTER #1543

CAROLINE BAUSERMAN -- SPONSORED BY WINCHESTER LODGE #1283

More than 60 Students conduct Kids Talks

The 2010/2011 Youth Awareness Program is coming to an end with the International Congress being held in Charlotte, North Carolina on April 28th through May 1st. During that time around sixty high school students from all over the Fraternity will gather and discuss what they did to help make the future of thousands of four to nine year old children safer and brighter. At the end of their Congress these same students will then vote for whom they felt gave the best presentation. The top five will receive scholarships ranging from \$2,000.00 to \$12,000.00. Also during the four day Congress the North Carolina Moose Association has scheduled many hours packed full of fun and entertainment for the participants. Several local lodges will host dinner dances and parties, trips to the Charlotte Motor Speedway and a theme park.

The International Congress takes several months of planning, thousands of dollars, and many volunteers for it to be successful. All of this is made possible by Lodges, Chapters, Districts and Moose Legions who every year makes contributions to this most worth while program. The five scholarships totaling \$30,000.00 is made possible by all Moose Legionnaires through out the Fraternity.

I am proud to announce that Virginia will be represented at the International Congress this year by three bright young ladies. They are, Luci Coleman, sponsored by the Waynesboro Lodge, Lana Ferguson, sponsored by the Richmond East Chapter and Caroline Bauserman, sponsored by the Winchester Lodge. Thanks to all the units of the VMA these three bright students will not only represent Virginia at the International Congress, but each will receive a \$1000.00 scholarship.

On behalf of the WOTM YA Coordinator Kay Morrison, myself and all Moose members of Virginia I wish these three ladies the best of luck and most of all I wish for them four days of fun and a lifetime of great memories. To all of the Youth Awareness participants this year I thank you for all you have done for our young children.

God bless you all,
Kenny Head
VMA Youth Awareness Coordinator