

Premier Lodge Award

A QUICK Check List to See where your Lodge Stands

Mandatory Criteria

YOUR LODGE STATUS

Increase in active membership over prior fiscal year:

<i>Last Year</i>	<i>This Year</i>	<i>Increase?</i>

Increase in total equity over prior fiscal year:

<i>Last Year</i>	<i>This Year</i>	<i>Increase?</i>

Increase in Endowment Fund donations over Prior fiscal year:

<i>Last Year</i>	<i>This Year</i>	<i>Increase?</i>

Lodge representation at International, State and Mid-Year Conventions (2 of 3):

<i>International</i>	<i>OSMA Annual</i>	<i>OSMA Mid-Year</i>	<i>2 of 3?</i>

Submission of "Moose of the Year" by July 1st:

<i>Mail Date</i>	<i>Before July 1st?</i>

Alternate Criteria

Four completed Community Service reports submitted by Quarterly deadline

<i>July 31st?</i>	<i>Oct 31st?</i>	<i>Jan 31st?</i>	<i>Apr 30th?</i>	

Number of Preferred Members, sponsors of at least one member, equal to, or greater than, 6% of the Lodge's prior fiscal year Active Members at April 30th.

<i>Active April 30th</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i># Sponsors</i>

Submission of "Moose Legionnaire" nomination by July 15th.

<i>Mail Date?</i>	<i>By July 15th?</i>

Submission of "Rookie of the Year" nomination by July 1st.

<i>Mail Date?</i>	<i>By July 1st?</i>

Two high school students sponsored to "Youth Awareness Congress".

<i># Sponsored?</i>	

Report a number of new and former member applications equal to, or greater than, 15% of the Lodge's 4/30/2010 Active Members

<i>4/30/10 Active#</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>Number of New Former?</i>

At least **\$100 donated** to Safe Surfin

<i>Amount Donated?</i>	<i>\$100 or More?</i>

Participation in the Tommy Moose Program

<i>Do You Support Tommy Moose?</i>

Lodge **representation** at International, State and Mid-Year Conventions (3 of 3)

<i>International</i>	<i>Association Annual</i>	<i>Association Mid-Year</i>	<i>3 of 3?</i>

Representation at Leadership Training (Lodge Officers)

<i>Officers Attend Leadership Training?</i>

A lodge must meet all five Mandatory Criteria and at least five Alternate Criteria to earn the award. The level of award earned increases with the number of Alternate Criteria met. The levels for the award are as follows.

- Bronze Award** Five Mandatory Criteria met plus five Alternate Criteria met.
- Silver Award** Five Mandatory Criteria met plus seven Alternate Criteria met.
- Gold Award** Five Mandatory Criteria met plus nine Alternate Criteria met.
- Platinum Award** Five Mandatory Criteria met plus ten Alternate Criteria met.

The office of the General Governor reserves the right to advise the Department of Fraternal Programs not to grant a Premier Lodge Award to a lodge, even if the lodge has met the prescribed criteria. Reasons for a lodge to be refused by the General Governor's office include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Lodge was delinquent in payments to Moose International (ex. - monthly consolidated statement, risk pool premiums, catalog sales invoices)
- Lodge was delinquent in paying or did not pay premiums for workers' compensation insurance
- Lodge did not seek or acquire approval of dispensation as required by the General Laws of the Order

If a lodge is refused the Premier Lodge Award at the recommendation of the General Governor, the lodge can appeal the decision. The appeal must be approved by the General Governor before the Department of Fraternal Programs will proceed with verifying that the necessary criteria are met.