



Dakota Moose Association

2026 Mid-Year Conference Agenda

March 26th to 29th, 2026

All Times are in Mountain

Thursday, March 26th, 2026

- Noon to 3:30 pm – Presenters Meeting with the Association Board Members
- 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm – Registration and Conference Committee
- 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm – Registration at Rapid City Lodge 1137**
- 5:30 pm – Council of Higher Degree Meeting
- 6:30 pm – OV Meet-and-Greet Dinner

Friday, March 27th, 2026

9:30 am – Registration at Rapid City Lodge 1137

10:00 am – General Session I

- Call to Order – President
- Safety Briefing – President
- Invocation – Chaplain
- National Anthem – President
- Pledge of Allegiance – President
- Introduction of the Official Visitor – President
- Comments of Official Visitor
 - Kurt Wiebe – Chief Marketing Officer
- Introduction of Special Guests – President
 - Including International Appointed Officers, Directors, Committee Members
 - Community Officials
- Comments of Special Guests
- Explanation of Roll Call Process – Secretary
- Association Officers, Committee Chairs, and Appointees Roll Call – Secretary
- Lodge Roll Call – District Presidents
- Credentials Report – Credentials Committee
- First Time Attendees / Veterans and Active Military / First Responders Welcome – President
- Past Association Presidents / Pilgrims / College of Regents Welcome – President
- Welcome Message from Scott Hart – Chief Executive Officer of The Moose
- Conference Heart of the Community Project Review – Committee Chair
- Video Presentation by Director of Higher Degrees, Shawn Baile
- Comments of Moose Legion Ambassador and Area Manager
- Comments of Chapter Advocate Mary Froning
- Video Presentation – Executive Director Mooseheart Gary Urwiler
- Mooseheart Update – Committee Chair
- Video Presentation – Executive Director Moosehaven Helen Taylor
- Moosehaven Update – Committee Chair

- **Workshop I - Fraternal Recognition Program**
- Announcements – President and Secretary
- Endowment Collection
- Recess Session

12:00 – 1:00 pm – Lunch Available at the Lodge
 Past Association Presidents Meeting – includes Honorary and by Service

1:00 pm – General Session II

- Call Back to Order — President
- Safety Briefing – President
- **Workshop II - Lodge-Chapter-Moose Legion**
- 9 O'clock Ceremony – Vice President
- Announcements – President and Secretary
- Endowment Collection
- Recess Session

2:00 pm – Special Meetings

- Special Meeting of the Women of the Moose — Chapter Advocate
- Moose Legion Meeting – Moose Legion Area Manager & Ambassador

3:30 pm – Academy of Friendship Practice

5:00 pm – Dinner Available at Rapid City Lodge

7:00 pm – Murder Mystery Evening Supporting Moose Charities

Saturday, March 28th, 2026

9:30 am – Registration at Rapid City Lodge 1137

10:00 am – General Session III

- Call Back to Order – President
- Safety Briefing – President
- Sports and Activities Presentation – Committee Chair
- Loss Prevention Presentation – Committee Chair
- Heart of the Community Presentation – Committee Chair
- Moose Training/Education Program Updates – Training Education Coordinator
- Comments from Official Visitor
 - Kurt Wiebe – Chief Marketing Officer
- Comments of International Appointed Officers, Directors, Committee Members – President
- Moose Charities Update – Committee Chair
- Video Presentation – Director of Membership, Frank Vorhees
- Membership Presentation – Committee Chair
- Membership – Production and Retention – Committee Chair and Association Liaison
- **Workshop III - How to be a Lodge Officer**
- Announcements – President and Secretary
- Endowment Collection

- Recess Session

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm – Lunch available at Rapid City Lodge

1:00 pm – General Session IV

- Call Back to Order — President
- Safety Briefing – President
- Association Officers, Committee Chair, and Appointees Roll Call – Secretary
- Lodge Roll Call – District Presidents
- First Time Attendees Welcome – President
- Association Liaison Presentation
- **Workshop IV – Marketing the Lodge by Kurt Wiebe**
- International Convention in Oklahoma City, OK Preview – Association Liaison
- Credentials Report – Credentials Committee
- 9 O'clock Ceremony – Vice President
- Announcements – President and Secretary
- Endowment Collection
- Motion to Adjourn “Sine Die”

3:30 pm Academy of Friendship Ceremony (Academy of Friendship Degree Holders and Candidates only)

A/F Candidates – Current Membership Card and A/F Call Card

March of Checks for **MOOSEHEART MUSIC DEPT**

6:00 pm Conference Banquet

- Meal Prayer – Chaplain
- Official Visitors Final Remarks
 - Kurt Wiebe – Chief Marketing Officer
- Lifetime Achievement Awards – Secretary
- Moose Charities Conference Fundraising Report and Presentation to HOC
- Moose Helping Moose Scholarship Presentation
- COHD Tommy Moose Presentation
- Final Comments
 - Moose International Appointed Association Members
 - Association President
- 9 O'clock Ceremony – Vice President
- Closing Prayer – Chaplain
- Endowment Collection

Sunday, March 29th, 2026

9:00 am – Association Board and Committee Meeting at Hotel

10:00 am – Association Board Meeting at Hotel

*** Agenda subject to change.