



New York State Moose Association



Fellow Moose Members,

SCHOOL'S OUT – WATCH OUT FOR KIDS is a slogan that appears at this time of year, and has appeared for decades. Thinking about this slogan I realize that we all have a great opportunity to become a cornerstone of our communities through Children Events! As the summer begins to get hotter (if last week wasn't enough), it might be time to plan activities for the neighborhood youth as well as a "cool-down" location for the parents. Lunches, Dinners, Picnics, Bar-B-Que, or Pig Roasts are all ideas to bring families together. Planning trips to a park, waterfall, lake, or beach can add value to members and their children as well as to the Community / Public at large, with dispensation. By adding / increasing your activities, you will be:

Moving Forward – in becoming a part of the Community
and Giving Back – adding value to your neighbors and to your membership.

The NYSMA Annual Convention is just about a month away and all of the official paperwork is being completed as I write. Emails have gone out with some of the information and more will be going out soon. I wanted to give a head's up about the Saturday Banquet theme: "Let's Go To The Movies". Feel free to come dressed as your favorite Movie Character or Actor.

The New York Moose are back and becoming stronger! We started June with a -818 in membership. Through your amazing efforts, we finished June with a +60 on the active member rolls. That means we had 878 renewed & new members in just this month!
THANK YOU!

God Bless Mooseheart and Moosehaven!

Thank you for All that you do!

Paul LaMartina
NYSMA President

New York – **MOOSE!!!**

