



WOMEN OF THE MOOSE News, Mary Roundy

Happy March and St. Patrick's Day to all! Spring is finally upon us!
Time sure is flying by already and your Women of the Moose, Chapter 1543 are on the move! We continue to embrace this years' Moose International Campaign with *We Can! We Will! Make it Happen!*

I pause with events for a moment. We are pleased to announce that Officers have been selected and before we know it, will take office May 1. Chairman positions are open to be filled and are a vital portion of the Chapter. Membership, Mooseheart/Moosehaven, Higher Degrees and Fraternal Activities. Each Chairman conducts a fund-raising project throughout the year with the support of the sisters in the Chapter. With that being said, we encourage anyone who plans to join the Chapter next year to do so Now. Applications received must be processed and voted on; it can take as much as a month to vote new members in. This will also give you an opportunity to come to the table during the meetings to have a better understanding of how we exist, answer questions, and get to know each other better moving forward. We fundamentally exist to support Mooseheart Orphaned Moose Members Children and Moosehaven Moose Member Seniors. The need is great. The low cost is only \$15.00 per year. \$10.00 out of every membership goes to Moose International for this purpose. New members shall be in Good Standing and a member of the Lodge prior to joining. See any chapter member or send us an email for more information.

It has been a fantastic February and we want to thank all our Volunteers and all of you who participated in the Sweetheart Dance and the wonderful Brunswick Stew Sale!

Our next big event is sure to please the entire family! We are preparing already for the Easter Bunny Breakfast! Saturday, April 1st, 8:00am 11:00am. Mark you calendar now to attend as we will again have breakfast, entertainment to include a magic show and balloon twisting, the Easter Bunny will be there to have family and friend's pictures with and a huge easter egg hunt at the pavilion! (this is race weekend and campers will have the field so this egg hunt is moving to the Pavilion) We cannot to see you there and all the sweet children's smiles. 12 and under free, all others \$5.00. Community Service Event, public welcome.

Save the dates March Calendar:

March 4: Chapter Rally Day in Roanoke

March 7: Board Meeting, 6:15pm

March 21: Chapter meeting in the Ballroom, 7:00pm

March 17: WOTM Dinner night – Server Volunteers are always welcome. All tips received are donated to the Endowment Fund. 5:30PM – 7:30PM

April 1: Easter Bunny Pancake Breakfast and Egg Hunt, 8:00am – 11:00am (see attached flyer for more details)

Happy Birthday to all in the month of January! Our deepest condolences to those who have lost loved ones. To all of those not feeling well please know you are in our thoughts and prayers, your WOTM family is here for you. Please let us know if you or a loved one is sick or have lost loved ones.

Fraternally,

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