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Winter Moose Behavior...

In winter moose eat shrubs and pinecones, but they also scrape snow with their large hooves to clear areas for browsing on mosses and lichens. These hooves also act as snowshoes to support the heavy animals in soft snow and in muddy or marshy ground.

What is a Lichen Exactly...

A **lichen** is a composite organism that arises from algae or cyanobacteria living among filaments of multiple fungi species in a mutualistic relationship. Lichens have properties different from those of their component organisms. Lichens come in many colors, sizes, and forms and are sometimes plant-like, but lichens are not plants. Lichens may have tiny, leafless branches (fruticose), flat leaf-like structures (foliose), flakes that lie on the surface like peeling paint (crustose), a powder-like appearance (leprose), or other growth forms.

Policy Vote for the Membership's Consideration RESULTS...

Moose Plural — Shall multiple moose be called:

- A) Moose—1 vote
- B) Mice
- C) Meese—2 votes
- D) Write in votes
 - Moosey—1 vote
 - Mormoosea—1 vote
 - Mooses—3 votes

Looks like we'll be referring to multiple moose as Mooses....ahh the democratic system at work!

Up Close and Personal...

Submitted by Gwenn Davies Guy, AK

While harvesting her garden, look who was harvesting her raised strawberry beds—didn't even have to bend very far!



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The average female weighs 771 lbs. and the average males weigh 881 lbs. That's a whole lotta moose!

***Our Membership... 93 and GROWING
New members since the last issue***

Most Moosificent Moose –

those donating more than \$100

Dorrie Car—WA

Myrtle Findley—CA

Moosificent Moose –

those donating \$100

San Pedro Garden Club—CA

Alaska Moose – those donating \$75

Judy Barnes—NC

Cynthia Frederick—CA

Carolyn Villi—CA

Northwestern Moose – those donating \$50

Lois Brayton—WA, CA, OR

Mary Dahlgren—WA

Sharon Davis—AZ

Janet Petersen—ID

Freda Ruleman—IA

Janice Wagner—CA

Mary Lou Waitz—WA

Tuolumne County Garden Club—CA

Chocolate Moose – those donating \$25

Sherry Baer—AZ

Nina Blonski—CA

Dorothy Cooper—CA

Roseann Costabile—CA

Karen Czap—CA

Jen Donovan—AZ

Bob Gordon—CA

Marybeth Hull—CA

Marlene Kinney—CA

Robyn McCarthy—ID

Charmane Mitchell—OR

Susan Nash—WA

Mary Lou Paulson—WA

Shirley Schmidt—OR

Simone Taylor—CA

George Unrine—CA

Judy Unrine—CA

Gail Vanderhorst—CA

Hank Vanderhorst—CA

Linda White—WA

Dallas Flower Show Judges Founders Group—TX

COMMON NAME: Moose
SCIENTIFIC NAME: Alces alces
TYPE: Mammals
DIET: Herbivore
GROUP NAME: Herd
AVERAGE LIFE SPAN IN THE
WILD: 15 to 20 years
SIZE: Height at shoulder: 5 to 6.5 feet
WEIGHT: 1,800 pounds
SIZE RELATIVE TO A 6-FT MAN:



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What do you call a moose sitting at an angle?

Hypotemoose

A bull moose's antlers can spread up to six feet from end to end.