



MOOSE LEGION - Where Do My Dues Go?



2022 - 2023

The Moose Legion is known as the Degree of Service and Leadership. We're made up of male Moose lodge members that desire to do a bit more for our philanthropic causes of serving Mooseheart and Moosehaven as well as being eager for another avenue to enjoy our fraternal membership while supporting our Moose lodges and The Moose.

Some call us the "Fun Degree". All members of honorary Higher Degrees including the Fellowship Degree of Honor and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit, are Moose lodge members first and then Moose Legionnaires before advancing to these higher honorary Degrees.

Part of our annual Moose Legion dues are distributed as follows:

- \$2.50 to Moosehaven Operations,
- \$2.50 to the Moosehaven Senior Medical Fund,
- \$1.75 to the operation of Mooseheart's Camp Ross,
- \$3.25 to International Moose Legion Operations.

Additionally, each Moose Legion jurisdiction donates to our annual International Moose Legion projects to include a minimum of \$.60 per capita for Youth Awareness scholarships plus financial support our annual Moose Legion International capital project. This fiscal year of 2022-2023, we've pledged and are commencing on a revitalization and modernization program of the Moose Museum of History, on the Mooseheart campus, at \$2.75 per capita (less awarded discounts and early payment incentives), this year.

Our Moose Legion jurisdictions also provide financial contributions to fund Mooseheart student summer trips to Moosehaven and an annual International President's Project. The International President's Project this year is to a commitment to fully fund the purchase of a cost saving "tree chipper" for the Mooseheart campus..

Of course, we also collect monies and raise funds to support the Mooseheart Moosehaven Endowment Fund. After all, our Degree of Service & Leadership started this program over a hundred years ago when it was originally known as the "Penny Fund".

It's easy to see that our Moose Legion membership participation and our dues truly makes a difference in our philanthropic endeavors. Moose Legionnaires can all share the pride of these accomplishments along with so many, many more significant contributions to so many other fraternal programs though Moose Charities and for our local Moose lodges.

Moose Legionnaires truly "MAKE IT HAPPEN" and proud of it.