

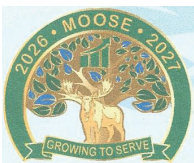


THE HERDER

RIVER FALLS MOOSE LODGE #594
620 CLARK ST N • RIVER FALLS

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THE MOOSE FRATERNITY

*An International Organization of Men and Women
Dedicated to Caring for Young and Old, Bringing
Communities Closer Together and Celebrating Life.*

From The Lodge President...



President Jon Hill

This is open to All members and your family. Plan to attend and meet your Brothers and

Sisters from our other lodges in District 5! HOPE TO SEE YOUR THERE!

**OUR
NATION IS
CELEBRATING
250 YEARS!**



Sunday, August 9th Walk to End Alzheimer's Brunch \$15 from 9a-12 noon. Come and eat a delicious array of breakfast foods and support a local group in our community.



The July 12th Sunday brunch, we invite our members to come down in support and enjoy a delicious breakfast. Tommy says "Wear your Red, White and Blue" attire in honor of our country and be entered into a drawing!



Wisconsin Women of the Moose - Oscars!

Save the Date!
October 9-11
2026!



Rally Days

Sign-up sheet available at the lodge for completion

RIVER FALLS MOOSE LODGE #594 MISSION STATEMENT

A place for social gathering of friends that volunteer to sustain Mooseheart, Moosehaven, our Community and our Lodge. To provide a clean, safe, and family-friendly environment. We support fun and rewarding local activities through monetary and non-monetary means.

RIVER FALLS MOOSE LODGE ~SERVING THE COMMUNITY OVER 80 YEARS

LODGE OFFICERS: (2026-2027)

President – Jon Hill

Vice President – Donald Buchholz, (715) 222-7508

Administrator – Kenney Vorwald (651) 260-7390

Treasurer – Tom Helget

Trustee – , Dawn Hill, Jake Vorwald, Dan Rude

Chaplin - Duane Vorwald (715) 821-1292

Jr. Past President – Bob Pruss (651) 329-8015

CHAPTER OFFICERS:

Senior Regent – Elizabeth Spittle

Secretary – Sue Coleman (715) 425-6117

Treasurer – Dawn Hill (715) 505-0518

Jr. Past Regent – Ann Richter (715) 554-1141

Sunshine for Chapter - Sue Coleman

LODGE MEETINGS & HOURS OF OPERATION:

ALL Members are welcome and encouraged to attend...

Lodge Meetings:

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Lodge Executive Board-6:30PM

Lodge ALL Member-7PM

Moose Legion Meeting:

3rd Tuesdays-5:30PM

Chapter Meetings:

1st Tuesday-Board Meeting-5:30PM

3rd Tuesday-ALL Chapter 5:30PM

** Meal to share each night*

Hours of Operation:

2nd Sunday-Brunch - 9am - 12pm

2nd Wednesday-Moose Legion Meal - 5pm-7pm

3rd Wednesday-WOTM Meal - 5pm-7pm

2nd & 4th Fridays-Fish/Shrimp - 5pm-7pm

**NOTE-Days may vary due to holidays or Staff*

LODGE WISH LIST: Scott one-ply toilet paper (only this brand), paper towels, bleach, dishwasher soap.

REMINDER...

Any changes to your contact information? Please call the Lodge at 715-425-9152, or email lodge594@mooseunits.org. Lodge Sickness and Distress If you know of a member who is sick, injured, in need of cheering up or who has passed, please contact Chaplin Duane Vorwald.

WOTM changes please contact Susan Coleman phone at (715) 425-6117 or by email at chapter1159@mooseunits.org



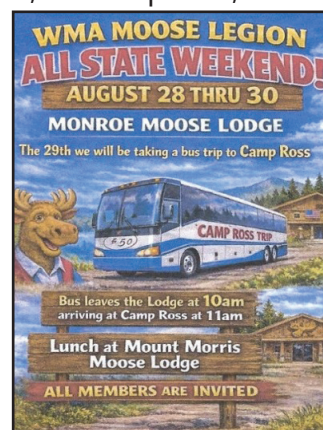
MOOSE LEGION NEWS:



We are hosting the River Falls Days "Free Bingo" on July 10th, from 10A-1P. This is open to the public with adults, families and kids attending for the fun. Please help us by showing your support to our community by either bringing in a prize donation or by volunteering to help on the day of Bingo. Call Duane if you can help that day.

Donations for Prize items are needed for the July Bingo: Food items such as Cereal, canned goods, cake mixes, fresh garden vegetables, house plants, books and household Knick knacks, etc.

Sign up at the lodge for Moose Legion Fun Days and a bus trip to Camp Ross! Are you a Legion member? Plan to attend the next River Falls Moose Legion meeting held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:30P and find out what's going on locally.



Welcome to the our Newest Member!

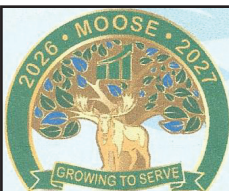
Amy Toske – Kenney Vorwald, Sponsor

Membership Orientation's are scheduled the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30P.

If you are new or a seasoned member, we encourage you to attend an orientation to see what's new at Mooseheart and Moosehaven and what your lodge membership is all about.



2026-2027 Growing to Serve. United, the Moose Fraternity continues to grow. Our shared purpose is to care for children and seniors and celebrate life; in doing so, we make our society a better place in which to live. As we expand our reach, we encourage others to join our Mission by remaining determined in finding new opportunities to provide support for our local communities. Rooted in purpose, we are growing to serve.





WOMEN OF THE MOOSE CHAPTER NEWS

We have so much happening the next few months, so I hope you can consider coming down to the Lodge to enjoy a great meal and meet with good friends over a cold beverage. There are a few events I'd like to highlight.

• July 10th Free BINGO during Flea Market during River Falls Days for the entire family with the Moose Legion serving picnic style lunch.

• August 13-16th is the annual Garage Sale. Contact Betty Rustad or the lodge if you have any donation items for the sale.

• September 19th, 1-3p, we are honoring our Chapter members with a lunch and a special Rose Ceremony. All are invited to meet the ladies who helped start this Chapter with stories (regale required).

• Rally Days in Monroe, WI. This is where Sisters from around the state, enjoy the sisterhood of the Moose with playing games, exchange ideas and get caught up on the news out of Moose International. The Chapter will pay for your registration to attend.

• As well as, State Convention held September 10-13th in Stevens Point, WI, open to all Sisters to attend. Come see what changes have been happening in the Moose. More information to be posted at the lodge.

I look forward to seeing many of you at these events. Remember our meetings are the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 5:30p with a meal served to help us get through the night. I would love to meet you.

Many Hugs, Elizabeth Spittle, Senior Regent 2026-2027, River Falls Chapter 1159; C-651-338-8246 leave a message if I don't answer.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO ATTEND! ALL MEMBERS are invited.

Women of the Moose
RECOGNITION Reception

CELEBRATING OUR ORIGINAL Charter Members

Please join us as we honor five special women whose dedication, leadership, and commitment helped establish our Chapter and create the foundation for our continued success.

HONORING 5 Original CHARTER MEMBERS

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Women of the Moose Rose Ceremony
- Charter Member Recognition & Presentation
- Refreshments and Fellowship

SATURDAY 9/19/2026
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Rose Ceremony 2:00 PM

Honoring the women whose vision, service, and dedication helped build our Chapter and inspire future generations.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING THESE REMARKABLE WOMEN AND THEIR LASTING LEGACY!

River Falls
MOOSE LODGE GARAGE Sale!

620 N CLARK ST RIVER FALLS, WI

THURSDAY AUGUST 13 9AM - 5PM

FRIDAY AUGUST 14 9AM - 5PM

SATURDAY AUGUST 15 9AM - 12PM

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY! COME AND FIND YOUR NEXT TREASURE!

GREAT FINDS! GREAT PRICES! GREAT CAUSE!

Great Deals! ★ Great Finds! ★ Great Fun! SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MOOSE LODGE!

WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH THIS SALE!

The Women of the Moose have scheduled our annual garage sale this August as a fundraiser. We are asking for people from the lodge to sign up to help setup or volunteer some of your time to work the sale.

Bring your donation items down to the lodge the week of August 10th -12th when the lodge is open. You can make special arrangements for drop off by contacting the committee

Betty Rustad 715-425-5384
Audrey Denninger 715-425-2462

WHAT DOES YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE WOMEN OF THE MOOSE SUPPORT?

Did you know that \$10 of your \$15 annual WOTM membership dues is applied to our sponsorship of:

- Mooseheart School
- Moosehaven Pharmacy
- Moosehaven Daily Needs
- Mooseheart Physical & Occupational Therapy
- Mooseheart Girls & Boys Athletics
- New Mooseheart resident (child) "necessities"
- Moosehaven Dental, Hearing & Vision needs
- Mooseheart Music Program (Award Winning!)
- Moosehaven Beauty & Barber Shops
- \$8 million in other community service throughout the United States and Canada

Our Chapter has, and always will have, an important place in the Moose Fraternity.

We provide as much for our twin cities of Mooseheart and Moosehaven as the Moose Legion (our men only equivalent in the Fraternity). Chapters are responsible for all of the above, plus we coordinate the family activities and hands on community service projects for our lodges. Let's all work together to keep up our good deeds!

MOOSEHEART

JULY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 RIVER FALLS FFA ALUMNI PRESENTS SMOKE N' THUNDER BY THE KINNI TRACTOR PULL & DEMOLITION DERBY JULY 11 & 12, 2026 "RIVER FALLS DAYS"	ALL SENIOR PICNIC JUNE 21 DOORS OPEN AT 11AM ~ 12-2PM FREE TO AGES 60 & OLDER		1 NO MEAL	2 International Moose Covention - Oklahoma City	3 NO FISH FRY	4  HAPPY 250th
5 Girl Scouts 12-6pm ☺	6 ☺ 10:30am & 6:45pm	7 MEETINGS 5:30pm Chpt/No Meal 6:30P Lodge Bd 7pm Lodge ALL	8 10:30am  ZUMBA toning MOOSE LEGION MEAL CHICKEN WINGS 5pm-7pm ~ Group 1 6pm Chapter Audit 6:30pm New Mbr Orient. 	9	10 NO FISH FRY FREE BINGO 10AM - 1PM 	11 FLEA MARKET 9am - 12pm  RIVER FALLS DAYS
12 Celebrate America BRUNCH 9am-12pm  FF 4H 1-3pm	13 ☺ 10:30am & 6:45pm	14	15 FAMILY NIGHT MEAL - WOTM PICNIC 5-7pm, Grp FA	16	17 NO FISH FRY	18 DIST. 5 MEETING 9:30AM CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI
19 Girl Scouts 3-6pm ☺	20 ☺ 10:30am & 6:45pm	21 SENIOR PICNIC SEE ABOVE MEETINGS 5:30pm Moose Legion & Chapter/Meal 6:30pm Lodge Bd 7pm Lodge ALL	22 10:30am  ZUMBA toning FAMILY NIGHT MEAL BURGERS 5pm-7pm; Grp 4 	23	24 NO FISH FRY	25
26	27 ☺ 10:30am & 6:45pm	28	29 10:30am  ZUMBA toning FAMILY NIGHT MEAL BURGERS 5pm-7pm; Grp 3 HELP FROM MARY HERBST 	30	31 NO FISH FRY	

AUGUST 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 ☺ 10:30am & 6:45pm	4 MEETINGS 5:30pm Moose Legion & Chapter/Meal 6:30pm Lodge Bd 7pm Lodge ALL	5 10:30am  ZUMBA toning FAMILY NIGHT MEAL BURGERS 5pm-7pm; Grp 1 	6	7 NO FISH FRY	8
9 BRUNCH 9am-12pm  SPONSOR: NOW  FF 4H 1-3pm	10 ☺ 10:30am & 6:45pm	11	12 NO AM ZUMBA MOOSE LEGION MEAL PORK SANDWICH 5pm-7pm ~ Group 4 6pm Chapter Audit 6:30pm New Mbr Orient.	13	14 NO FISH FRY	15 DIST. 5 ALL MEMBER PICNIC 12-5PM LA CROSSE, WI
16 FATHER'S DAY Girl Scouts 3-6pm ☺	17 ☺ 10:30am & 6:45pm	18 MEETINGS 5:30pm Moose Legion & Chapter/Meal 6:30pm Lodge Bd 7pm Lodge ALL	19 10:30am  ZUMBA toning FAMILY NIGHT MEAL - WOTM BAKED PORK CHOPS 5-7pm, Grp HD/Star 	20	21 NO FISH FRY	22 GIRL SCOUTS LOCK-IN SATURDAY 9AM UNTIL SUNDAY AFTERNOON
23 GIRL SCOUTS LOCK-IN	24 ☺ 10:30am & 6:45pm	25	26 10:30am  ZUMBA toning FAMILY NIGHT MEAL BURGERS 5pm-7pm; Grp 3 	27	28 NO FISH FRY MOOSE LEGION FUN DAYS	29
30	31 ☺ 10:30am & 6:45pm					

...UPDATED JULY 2026...

LODGE GROUP 1 • 5-7pm

Robert Pruss - Chairman

Dale Bjerstedt	Robin Kreibich
Lana Bjerstedt	Roger Legner
Shirley DeMotts	Scott Lindall
Audrey Denninger	Robert Muller
Clayton Duncan	Callie Pruss
James Filkins	Betty Rustad
Ila Gillis	Ashley Sager
Connie Hallmark	Joel Sager
Thomas Helget	Christain Selleck
Dwayne Johnson	Tim Slabik
Gerald Knott	Wallace Spittle
Elizabeth Kreibich	Elizabeth Spittle

LODGE GROUP 2 • 5-7pm

James Vorwald - Chairman

Larry Bauermeister	Ronald Linder
Harley Bettendorf	Lyndon Lockrem
Jim Bogut	Jeff Passofaro
Jerry Croes	Alan Smith
Kathleen Croes	Darin Stan
Jeremy Croes	John Traynor
Allen Hansen	Helen Traynor
Laurie Hansen	Marion Vorwald
Thomas Edward John	Gary Vorwald
Larry Larson	Brian Weber
Jeff Lentz	Jeanne Williams
	Tom Zenk

LODGE GROUP 3 • 5-7pm

Jon Hill - Chairman

Brad Anderson	Richard Petersen
Irvin Bird	Ann Richter
Susan Coleman	Randy Richter
Greg Elliott	Ed Scheele
Dawn Hill	Amy Scheele
Yvonne Huppert	Randal Shoaf
Lloyd Johnson	Kevin Skaare
Kurtis Kinneman	Diana Smith
Mike Lubich	Kent Sorenson
Charles Meyer	Joyce Thompson
Whitney Nielsen	Justin Wilson

LODGE GROUP 4 • 5-7pm

Duane Vorwald - Chairman

Joshua Amundson	Dan Rude
Donald Buchholz	Alice Spear
Janice Buchholz	Amy Toske
Michelle Calcagno	Kenneye Vorwald
Michael Cernohous	Casey Vorwald
Michael Danielson	Jacob Vorwald
Monica Elliott	Courtney Vorwald
Bernard Hansen	Richard Wall
Peter Kalal	Joanne Weeks
James M Pelton	Elizabeth Williams
Rose Rude	Khin Aung Aung Win
	Kristi Ziegler

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE GROUPS

FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

Jeanne Williams, Chairman April, July, December

Janice Buchholz	Elizabeth Kreibich
Phyllis Pechacek	Diana Smith
Kathleen Croes	Amy Scheele
Marlys Peterson	Eunice Vorwald
	Judy Nielson
	Joanne Weeks
	Donna Pechacek

HIGHER DEGREE

Callie Pruss, Chairman June, August, November

Sue Coleman	Audrey Denninger
Yvonne Huppert	Elizabeth Spittle
Shirley DeMotts	Dawn Hill
Betty Rustad	Marion Vorwald
	Penny Himes
	Kenneye Vorwald

MOOSEHEART/MOOSEHAVEN (MH/MH)

Kenneye Vorwald, Chairman February, October

Sharon Allemang	Rose Rude
Whitney Nielsen	Sylvia Hofland
Michelle Calcagno	Ashley Sager
Ann Richter	Linda Johnson
Monica Elliott	Connie Zasada
	Patricia Laughnan
	Kathy Vorwald

MEMBERSHIP

Audrey Denninger, Chairman March, May, September

Lana Bjersteadt	Laura Eastman
Beverly Richards	Brenda Strachan
Sue Coleman	Ila Gillis
Alice Spear	Joyce Thompson
	Laurie Hansen
	Jeanne Williams

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FAMILY CENTER # 594
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RIVER FALLS WI 54022

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MEMBER MAILING ADDRESS

OUR HEART OF COMMUNITY COLLECTION

July – During the month of July we will be collecting CASH for the local Chapter that makes the most amazing and beautiful quilts for Quilts of Valor. Their quilt recipients are local service veterans, given in honor of their service to our country. We are planning to have one of their members come in and speak about what they do some time in August. Watch for a notice at the lodge or on Facebook.

MEET AT THE MOOSE A MILLION MEMBERS ARE WAITING



James J. Davis to Scott D. Hart
WILL GET US TO ONE MILLION MEMBERS

ONE MILLION MEMBERS JULY 2026

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

CLASS STARTS @ 10:30AM (60 MIN)



MONDAY ~ ZUMBA FITNESS®



WEDNESDAY ~ ZUMBA TONING®

MONDAY EVENINGS*

CLASS STARTS @ 6:45PM (60 MIN)



*1st & 3rd Mondays: 30/30 Combo



*2nd & 4th Mondays: Zumba Fitness®

COST: \$50/10 CLASS CARD OR \$6 WALK-IN
ALL CLASSES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

QUESTIONS? ZIN Instructor: Michelle Calcagno

E: minnesotamimi@hotmail.com or

FB: Zumba Fitness® w/Michelle Calcagno



RIVER FALLS FFA ALUMNI
PRESENTS
SMOKE n' THUNDER
BY THE KINNI
TRACTOR PULL & DEMOLITION DERBY
JULY 11 & 12, 2026
• RIVER FALLS DAYS •
JULY 11 TRACTOR PULL
JULY 12 DEMOLITION DERBY

LIMITED TICKETS FOR FREE GENERAL ADMISSION AVAILABLE AT THE LODGE! PICK UP DURING BUSINESS HOURS TUESDAY (7/7) 6-7PM OR WEDNESDAY MEAL NIGHT (7/8) 5-7PM