

**Date: January 29, 2018**

**To: New York Lodges, Districts, and Moose Legions**

**From: Thomas D. Wood, for the New York State Moose Association**

**RE: 'March of Checks' for Special Projects**

We are asking for your participation with the '**March of Checks**' during our upcoming state conference. Please bring your checks and present them during the procession so your lodge can receive recognition for its hard work.

**Important:** Please make your checks payable to the organization with the program noted in the memo so they can be credited accordingly.

The following projects are available for your consideration:

<b>Organization – Payable to:</b>	<b>Program – Memo:</b>
New York State Moose Association	Lodge Assistance Fund
New York State Moose Association	New York Building Fund
New York State Moose Association	Operation Shortfall

<b>Organization – Payable to:</b>	<b>Program – Memo:</b>
Moose Charities	Safe Surfin' Foundation
Moose Charities	Endowment Fund

**Community Service Organization:** If your lodge does not have a veterans' program, a donation of \$25 or more to **Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing – New York** can be used to complete the Heart of the Community Report. They will have a Representative present to explain what this organization does for the veterans in New York.

<b>Community Service Organization – Payable to:</b>	<b>Program – Memo:</b>
Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing	veterans

**Note:** During our last International Convention, Moose International once again requested our assistance with donations to **Safe Surfin' Foundation** and asked the Lodges in each Association to donate \$100.00 during our 2018 – 2019 Moose year. It would be wonderful to have 100% of our New York Lodges participating in this endeavor.

**Thank you for all that you do for Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and our Moose Fraternity!**