

Hello everyone!

It's been very busy here in the Moose kitchen as we go through autumn - the kitchen staff has been brainstorming new ideas for specials to keep the menu fresh and will continue to do so through the winter! We also draw closer to releasing the updated menu. On a serious note, we attempted a Harvest Breakfast, which was open to the public, on Oct. 28. We had great food and staff to provide excellent service - the mayor of Stevens Point even attended. However, though, we ultimately served 19 meals.

The staff had put in additional hours along with me to try to do something a little special and different in hopes of members bringing out their friends and family to support the lodge and opening it to the public so we can grow as an organization. The turnout obviously fell flat. We are planning to try this again in the spring and will hopefully have more time to promote it to the public - when we decide the date, please share with friends and attend. Supporting the lodge starts with the members themselves.

A project that is currently in the forefront of my mind (as well as my staff's) is Jams and Jabs, which is an open to the public event on Jan. 26. The purpose of the event is raise money for a student continuing education (must be going into their second semester) at UWSP or MSTC as well as raise some money and awareness of the lodge itself. Both causes are important - being an alumni, I understand the struggle of finding scholarships as you continue school and being a member, I feel this would be a great way to encourage a younger demographic to come and be introduced to the lodge.

We have live performances booked as well as a martial arts studio that will have self-defense demonstrations throughout the night.

It is getting to be crunch time and as we are looking for donations to create raffle baskets for the event, we are hitting barriers as most big box stores and restaurants will not donate certificates.

Is there any way you can help, whether it is donating a whole gift basket, a gift card or simply contacting some place for a gift donation? We appreciate all and any help!

Have a great holiday season and remember, the lodge continues on because of you!

Amy; Kitchen Manager

Thanks for Val and Paul's work on the cooler, chairs, shelving and hall screens. To Sue H. for the table decorations and covers. Chet R. for the constant help getting supplies, potatoes and other misc. purchases.

Thanks to Ann and Scott for the great job getting the float out to the Holiday Parade, to Mark and D.E. for decorating and Dave B. for being the Moose. To the Moose Legion for the candy and Jessica and Chloe as usual.

Thanks to the entire Pork Fest Crew. Great job, now lets work on ticket and meal sales next year. .

Thanks to Ann C for the great job through the years getting a new fundraiser gone. 4 now Ann, she raised hundreds of dollars for the YMCA special Olympics program.

Thanks to Bill and Mary Kay for another great job with Thanksgiving. Again we served over 225 meals and the donations go a long way to covering the costs of this vital community service.

Thanks to Mary Kay M. for the great job refinishing the women's bathroom. Also to Craig, Paul, Jim G. Steve B. & H. and Val for working on the electrical, wall and water issues. Still a bit of work, but we will get to it.

**Also a big Thanks for the hard work this year on behalf of the Lodge. Lee P. , Sue S., Shirley and Kathy as well as Alice. Mary and Mary for maintenance and all the bartenders and cooks. The vast repertoire of volunteers and both boards.**



Color this in, bring it to the lodge. Come in on the Kids' Christmas Breakfast With Santa and color it. Either way, get entered in a drawing to win a prize!!

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