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## **Downers Grove Moose Enrolls 35 Members on Thursday, September 18, 2008**

A staple of the Downers Grove community since 1930, the Downers Grove Moose Family Center #1535 located at 1030 Warren enrolls 35 new members. Moose Dignitaries present were Supreme Governor Jim Gallagher Jr., Past Supreme Governor Gene Huggins and Illinois Regional Manager Ron Kozuszek. The Enrollment / Orientation ceremony was performed by the Ritual Team from St. Charles Moose Family Center.

Starting, May 1, 2007, the Downers Grove Moose Family Center was #1 in the Moose Fraternity in Membership production with 505 new members during 2007/2008. Currently in 2008/2009, 90+ members have been enrolled in our lodge. Members are experiencing a family friendly environment with many family activities planned, such as Friday night dinners, bags league, golf outings to "live music" nights in the social quarters.

Moose International is an organization of 900 thousand members that are active in four nations dedicated to bettering the lives of children and the elderly in need, and helping to make communities better places in which to live. Along with other units of Moose International, the Loyal Order of Moose supports the operation of Mooseheart Child City & School, a 1,000-acre community for children and teens in need, located 40 miles west of Chicago; and Moosehaven, a 63-acre retirement community for its members

near Jacksonville, FL. Additionally, Moose Lodges conduct approximately \$90 million worth of community service annually.

For more information on the Downers Grove Moose Family Center #1535 or Women of the Moose Chapter #973 visit [www.dgmoose.org](http://www.dgmoose.org) or contact us at 630-968-4550

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