

2020 Major Project Workshop

State Calendar

Date	Host Lodge	Time	Invited Lodges* *Any Member, Lady Elks and Officers are encouraged to attend <i>any</i> date and location that works for you, no matter where it is scheduled!
Feb 8	Flint 222	12:00 PM	Flint, Alma, Bay City, Flint, Lapeer and Port Huron
Feb 15	Farmington 1986	11:00 AM	Farmington, Mt. Clemens, Pontiac-Waterford, Rochester-North Oakland, Royal Oak-Detroit, Warren-Sterling, Clawson-Troy, Ferndale
Feb 22	Houghton-Higgins 1982	1:00 PM	Houghton-Higgins, Big Rapids, Cadillac, Charlevoix, Traverse City, Gaylord, Tawas
Mar 8	Howell 2168 New Date	12:00 PM	Howell, Livonia, Plymouth-Ann Arbor, Dearborn, Allen Park, Flat Rock
Mar 14	St. Joe-Benton Harbor 541	11:00 AM	St. Joe-Benton Harbor, Dowagiac, Niles, Kalamazoo, South Haven
Mar 21	Coldwater 1023	2:00 PM	Coldwater, Albion, Hillsdale, Sturgis, Battle Creek, Three Rivers
Apr 11	Holland 1315	12:00 PM	Holland, Grand Haven, Hastings, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Manistee, Otsego
April 18	Negaunee 1116	At UP Roundup	Sault St. Marie, Newberry, Manistique, Escanaba, Ishpeming, Marquette, Negaunee, Copper Country

All Major Project Workshop Attendees are invited to join in for a scrumptious dinner at our Host Lodge – Coldwater No. 1023 on March 21st!

Coldwater Lodge No. 1023 hosts a *Smoker Night* on the third Saturday of each month.

On Saturday, March 21st, 2020, following the Major Project workshop, they will be offering a full rack of ribs, a half rack of ribs (shown) or a smoked half chicken. Each is served with potato salad and a homemade blend of beans in a barbecue sauce.

(Substitution of sides is allowed)

So....join in the workshop at 2:00 PM – 4:00 and stay for dinner!

The dinner is served from 5:00 PM until gone.

Full rack of ribs is \$23.99. ½ Rack is \$12.99 and the half chicken is \$10.99.

Regular menu items will also be available.

Reservations are not necessary but would be appreciated so we can be sure to cook enough of the ribs and chicken. 517-278-5558

Who should attend the Major Project Workshops and WHY?



Our goal is to have the Exalted Ruler and/OR the Major Project of EVERY Lodge (at a minimum) attend this event!

Find one that works for YOU and join in for 2 hours of FUN!

We ENCOURAGE, ALL Members, Officers, Lady Elks and Spouses to attend!

WHY? This program, while designed to educate our Officers and Members about the Major Project, can be easily ADAPTED for the MANY Charitable endeavors AT YOUR LODGE!

WHAT is our bottom line? An engaged MEMBERSHIP!

If your Members are involved in YOUR Lodge Major Project they are more likely to become involved in *other* Lodge activities. BUT they need to KNOW what Major Project IS and how it WORKS! They need to KNOW how their donations make an impact and experience the pride when YOUR Lodge presents the gift of a Major Project Award to a child in your community.

Members will also realize the BENEFITS of participating in a State-wide Project shared by almost 20,000 Members! That is POWERFUL! Members who are engaged are a part of the bigger picture, have opportunities to learn more about Elkdom and our programs, opportunities to work within your Community and share the many things that Elks DO. When Members receive education about fundraising and how donations impact the lives of special needs children (and fill in the “blank” of whatever charitable works you are doing), your Lodge wins.

When YOU have an engaged MEMBERSHIP, you have a successful LODGE!

Education ~ Knowledge is Power ~ Promoting Elkdom ~ Growing Michigan Elks Association Major Project Commission

Be a ray of sunshine for special needs children!!!!