

## **Bemidji Lodge No. 233 Privacy Statement**

**Bemidji Lodge No. 233** is committed to protecting your privacy when you use our website. In this policy we explain how and why we collect your information, what we do with it and what controls you have over our use of it.

From time to time, we add or change functions, features or services on our website. Our commitment to protecting the privacy of your personal information may also result in periodic changes to this Privacy Policy. As a result, please remember to refer back to this Privacy Policy regularly to review any amendments.

Any questions regarding our Privacy Policy should be directed to Bemidji Lodge No. 233 at [lodge233@gmail.com](mailto:lodge233@gmail.com).

### **Your acceptance of these Privacy Statement terms**

By using any of the pages within our website or our services, you unconditionally agree to be bound by this Privacy Policy.

### **What data do we collect and how do we use it?**

Bemidji Lodge No. 233 collects and processes information about you in order to:

1. Identify you each time you visit a website or wish to have a service provided;
2. Process information submitted by you;
3. Improve our services and website;
4. Customize your experience;
5. Carry out research on the demographics, interests and behavior of all of our customers; and
6. Send you information we think you may find useful.

You may be asked, either when you register with us, or at other times, for information about yourself, such as your name, e-mail address, postal address and telephone number. You are under no obligation to provide this information, but if you don't then we may not be able to provide you with certain services or tailor our services for you.

### **Log files/IP addresses**

When you visit our website, we automatically log your IP address (the unique address which identifies your computer on the internet) which is automatically recognized by our web server. We use IP addresses to help us administer our website and to collect broad demographic information for aggregate use. We do not link IP addresses to personally identifiable information.

### **Non personal information**

We may automatically collect non-personal information about you such as the type of internet browsers you use or the site from which you linked to our website. You cannot be identified from this information and it is only used to assist us in providing an effective service on our website. We may from time to time supply the owners or operators of third party sites from which it is possible to link to our website with information relating to the number of users linking to our website from their sites. You cannot be identified from this information.

### **Use of Cookies**

Cookies are pieces of information that a website transfers to your hard drive to store and sometimes track information about you. Most web browsers automatically accept cookies, but if you prefer, you can change your browser to prevent that. However, you may not be able to take full advantage of a website if you do so. Cookies are specific to the server that created them and cannot be accessed by other servers, which means they cannot be used to track your movements around the web. Although they do identify a user's computer, cookies do not personally identify customers or passwords. Credit card information is not stored in cookies.

**We use cookies for the following reasons:**

1. To identify who you are and to access your account information;
2. To estimate our audience size and patterns;
3. To ensure that you are not asked to register twice;
4. To track preferences and to improve and update our website; and
5. Other uses as deemed necessary for the website.

#### **With who is the information shared?**

Bemidji Lodge No. 233 will not share, sell or rent your personal information to third parties. However, we may disclose your personal information to third party suppliers who provide services on our behalf.

Bemidji Lodge No. 233 may disclose aggregate statistics about our website visitors in order to describe our services to prospective partners and other reputable third parties and for other lawful purposes, but these statistics will not include personally identifying information.

Bemidji Lodge No. 233 may disclose personal information if required to do so by law or if it believes that such action is necessary to protect and defend the rights, property or personal safety of the organization and its website and visitors to the website.

Our website contains links to the sites of third parties. When you visit these sites, we suggest that you read their privacy policies. Bemidji Lodge No. 233 is not responsible for the privacy policies or the content of their sites.

#### **Security**

Bemidji Lodge No. 233 places a great importance on the security of all information associated with our customers. We have security measures in place to attempt to protect against the loss, misuse and alteration of customer data under our control. For example, our security and privacy policies are periodically reviewed and enhanced as necessary and only authorized personnel have access to user information. While we cannot ensure or guarantee that loss, misuse or alteration of data will not occur, we use our best efforts to prevent this.

#### **Where is the information stored?**

Information which you submit via our website is stored on a server leased by our website host. This is necessary in order to process information and to send you any information you have requested.

#### **Comments**

Please e-mail any questions, concerns or comments you have about our Privacy Policy to [lodge233@gmail.com](mailto:lodge233@gmail.com).

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