

New SDHP Motorcycles To Help With Enforcement

PIERRE — Thanks to a federal grant, South Dakota Highway Patrol troopers will begin using motorcycles for the first time in 30 years.

Three new 2015 Harley Davidson motorcycles were unveiled recently in front of the state Capitol. They are now operational.

Colonel Craig Price, superintendent of the state Highway Patrol, said funding for the program comes from a federal grant through the state Office of Highway Safety. He said the primary use for the motorcycles, as stated in the grant application, will be for DUI enforcement.

“Troopers on motorcycles are able to respond faster to calls due to their ability to maneuver through all types of traffic,” Price said. “The motorcycles will allow troopers to stop suspected impaired drivers in traffic that they would not normally be able to reach if driving a conventional patrol car or SUV.”

Six troopers underwent two weeks of motorcycle training at the Wisconsin State Patrol Academy. The motorcycles will be assigned to Pierre, Rapid City and Sioux Falls. They also will be used throughout the state including at the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally in August.

The motorcycles were purchased from J&L Harley Davidson in Sioux Falls, which was selected after a competitive bid process.

This is not the first time the Highway Patrol has had motorcycles in its fleet. Motorcycles were used in different capacities throughout the history of the agency until 1985 when the program was discontinued.

“The motorcycles give the Highway Patrol another resource in helping keep people safe especially in the area of DUI enforcement,” Price said.

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The Parker Grace Lutheran Church Senior High Youth Group recently packed 4,800 meals for the children of Haiti. To learn more about how you can make a difference, please visit www.mercymealsyankton.org or like us on Facebook.

USDA Highlights Cooperative Conservation On Earth Day 2015

HURON — On Wednesday, April 22, the nation will mark its 45th Earth Day — an annual reminder to all Americans that environmental responsibility is everyone's responsibility. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is celebrating Earth Day by highlighting cooperative conservation efforts on private lands with local partners and landowners.

On April 22, 1970, 20 million people across America celebrated the first Earth Day. Now Earth Day is celebrated annually around the globe. Through the combined efforts of the U.S. government, grassroots organizations, and private citizens, what started as a day of national environmental recognition has evolved into a worldwide campaign to protect our global environment.

Through cooperative conservation, NRCS has partnered with conserva-

tion districts, state agencies, local conservation groups, individuals and many others working with private landowners to enhance wildlife habitat and create a better environment. Cooperative conservation involves joining together in a voluntary effort at the local level to conserve natural resources.

“Cooperative Conservation is what NRCS is all about — working with landowners and partners to help protect and preserve our natural resources,” said Chad Kacir, Acting State Conservationist. “When it comes to conservation, we are focusing on results. We're looking for tangible improvements—cleaner air and water, healthier soil and improved fish and wildlife habitat.”

Sound, profitable farming or ranching, and effective conservation practices go hand-in-hand.

Collaborating with neigh-

bors who share the landscape and partnering with those who live both upstream and downstream makes sense. Cooperative conservation benefits everyone; it produces results — increasing wetlands, improving wildlife habitat, filtering water runoff, and controlling soil erosion.

“In South Dakota, producers have stepped up to show their willingness to participate in conservation programs and to improve natural resources and the environment,” said Kacir. “What's more appropriate than Earth Day to recognize the huge contribution partnerships make toward conservation in South Dakota.”

Additional information on NRCS conservation programs and partnerships can be found at www.sd.nrcs.usda.gov.

Historical Society Archaeology Camp Set

PIERRE — The South Dakota State Historical Society's Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) is sponsoring a three-day Archaeology Camp for students going into grades 4-6 for the 2015-16 school year.

Camp dates are Tuesday through Thursday, June 9-11, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CDT. The program is structured for students to attend all three days. Registration is limited to the first 20 applicants, first-come, first-served.

Archaeology Camp is an active, outdoor experience located on the old Fort Galpin archaeological site near the Oahe Downstream Recreation Area north of Fort Pierre. Students should be prepared to hike and to work in the dirt alongside professional archaeologists.

Students will learn an introduction to the field of archaeology, why archaeological excavations are held, what stories artifacts can tell about the past, the history of fur trading posts, how to map a site and how to use team-building skills.

In addition to excavations at the site, other fun activities will include a behind-the-scenes tour of the Museum of the South Dakota State Historical Society at the Cultural Heritage Center, making pottery, and learning flint knapping, the method used to make historic tools. A trip to the Turtle Effigy and the Oahe Chapel is also included.

Registration begins on May 1 at 10 a.m. CDT and will close on May 15 or when the camp is full, whichever comes first. The \$30 registration fee must accompany the registration and release forms found on the SHPO web site at history.sd.gov/preservation/. Click on the link at the top of that page.

For more information on the Archaeology Camp, contact Paige Olson at (605) 773-6004 or email her at Paige.Olson@state.sd.us.

For more information on other historic preservation programs, contact the State Historic Preservation Office at the Cultural Heritage Center, 900 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501-2217; telephone (605) 773-3458, email shpo@state.sd.us, or website history.sd.gov/preservation/.

Sen. Rounds Offering Fall Internships

WASHINGTON — Sen. Mike Rounds (R-S.D.) has announced internship opportunities in his Washington, Pierre, Rapid City and Sioux Falls offices for the fall 2015 semester. The fall semester will run from mid-August to mid-December. College credit is available.

Duties in the Washington office may include tracking legislation, researching bills, attending committee hearings and briefings, leading tours of the U.S. Capitol, handling constituent phone calls, sorting mail and providing legislative support.

Duties in the South Dakota offices include researching constituent inquiries and requests, participation in outreach activities, assisting staff on special projects, handling phone calls and constituent requests and sorting mail. In all offices, students will work closely with constituents and staff, polish their research and writing skills and gain an in-depth understanding of a Senate office.

Interested college students should submit a resume, cover letter and preferred internship location to Connie Tveidt, intern coordinator, no later than May 1, 2015: Senator Mike Rounds, Attn: Connie Tveidt, 111 W. Capitol St., Suite 210, Pierre, SD 57501.

Applications may also be emailed to connie_tveidt@rounds.senate.gov.

More information about the internship program can be found at www.rounds.senate.gov. Additional questions can be directed to Connie Tveidt at (605) 224-1450.

C&S Saddle Shop Moving Auction

Sunday, April 26, 2015

5th and Broadway Yankton, SD • 1:00

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Equipment: Singer commercial sewing machine 300W101 double needle-1" space-chain stitch, with electronic control #SV104, Lamsteel electric lift table, American model # 500 shoe machine, Singer upholstery sewing machine with commercial table model #21W180, United Eyeletting machine model A #286.

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(quilts), country style wood display, locking display cases for glasses and counter top jewelry case, floor-style, older glass display case, book shelves, double take-apart clothes rack, 5 rolling saddle racks, many used cabinets of different sizes, Bee Lee Pearl Snap Kit for clothes and many snaps for clothes.

Saddle Repair Supplies: 20 yds of 5 ½ ft wide artificial fleece lining, large roll of 5' tan Naugahyde, large roll of foam with reinforced backing, lots of cotton webbing in various sizes, webbing hardware, upholstery supplies, nylon webbing in various colors, very good leather pieces in various sizes, scrap leather lace in various sizes, sheep wool pieces, 1000's of rivets, new saddle trees, busted, used saddle trees, used saddle parts, saddle hardware (new and used), harness hardware, harness spots and diamonds, 30-½- & 1-lb spools of thread in various colors, large parts rack with trays, 3 tugs for draft horse harness, any used saddles that we have at time of auction.

Collectibles: Beautiful black Parade Saddle with matching headstall, breast collar and tapaderos, 2 Silver Spurs Sets, very ornate from Cowperson Tack Indian Territory Oklahoma, Joe Camel Cigarette cup holders, new, never opened 2 Joe Camel Cigarettes with a KC Chief Lighter, kids' books, old games, vintage table with 2 red chairs, Tim Cox framed and matted picture, Dan Patch poster from Savage Mineral Co, horse décor, 1989 Topps baseball cards uncut sheets boards 2 & 4, Bud Light Clydesdale Poster, small wooden barrel.

Miscellaneous: Craftsman 9hp 29" cut snow blower in very good condition, Sanborn 3/4hp air compressor, Genie garage door brand new, GE refrigerator, Van Schroeder wall-cleaning machine, used very little, chiropractic bed, '07 Kia car seats, '90 Oldsmobile car seats, Christmas decorations, records, tri-pod for goose-neck trailer, garden hoses.



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