

State Historical Society Announces Spring Deadwood Fund Grant

PIERRE — The South Dakota State Historical Society has announced that the applications for the first round of the 2015 Deadwood Fund grant program are due on Feb. 1, 2015, for work beginning no earlier than May 1, 2015.

The program is designed to encourage large-scale restoration or rehabilitation of historic properties by individuals, organizations or public agencies, according to Jay D. Vogt, director of the State Historical Society, whose historic preservation office administers the program.

Grants will be awarded in amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$25,000. The grant amount must be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis from nonfederal and nonstate sources. Nonprofit organizations will be allowed to use in-kind services for one-half of their match.

In 2013, more than \$126,700 was distributed

among 11 projects, which resulted in a total public-private investment of over \$473,300.

Funding for the program is from Deadwood gaming revenue earmarked by state law for historic preservation projects throughout the state and distributed by the State Historical Society.

The second round of 2015 applications will be due on Oct. 1, 2015 for work beginning no earlier than Jan. 1, 2016.

For more information on the South Dakota State Historical Society's Deadwood Fund grant program, contact the State Historic Preservation Office at the Cultural Heritage Center, 900 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501-2217; telephone (605) 773-3458.

Grant forms are available online at <http://history.sd.gov/Preservation/FundingOpps/FundingOpportunities.aspx/>.

Outdoors

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from fighting."

As a retired Army veteran with medical injuries from service in Iraq, he said sitting around a fire, talking, can be a great healer.

The adventure group reaches out to veterans who are interested in hunting or fishing and sets up weekend trips. Last year, they reached out to 400 veterans. Many hunts have been organized at Texas sites where they hunt the beautiful sika axis deer, elk in Montana and even alligators in Louisiana. The group also hosted a turkey hunt this past spring and participated in the Outdoor Expo at Ponca State Park in September.

Along with Hartington resident and veteran Mark Wieseler, who is the Nebraska representative for Patriot Outdoor Adventures, the group did some outdoor deer hunting and had not been successful. On Saturday afternoon, the group visited the National Field Archery Association Easton Yankton Archery Center and spent some time with archery coach Bill Hewes shooting bows.

Doug Hanson of Council Grove, Kansas, came to Nebraska with the Adventure program and has a long history as an Army Ranger, serving two tours in Iraq and returning home with a debilitating spinal injury.

"When I came back, I had a hard time coping; I was getting frustrated," Hanson said. He finally participated in a Purple Heart Outdoors tour. He was



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Doug Hanson, Darian Koehne and Mark Wieseler are shown at the archery range at Yankton's Easton Archery Center as part of Patriot Outdoors Adventures, which gives veterans a chance to spend time in the outdoors with fellow veterans.

very active before getting injured and along with playing hockey, he was an archery lover.

In fact, coming to the Easton Center was very poignant for him. After his injury, the doctors told him he would never be a father but after talking with other veteran organizations like Wounded Warrior, he now boasts about his two children — the oldest is named Easton because he loved their quality hockey equipment.

"You know, I never hunted for sport; I hunted for humans," Hanson said. "So this

was quite an adjustment; hunting for food for my family has helped me."

A "brotherly" hunt can be a very emotional thing he said. Being with other 30-something soldiers who have been through what he had and being outdoors with them helped the healing whether it be problems adjusting from the war, adjusting once again to family life with a wife and kids or even building morale.

"We have a second chance and we have learned never to take anything for granted," Hanson said.

"I met Mark at a hunting

expo in Kansas a little over a year ago and immediately became interested in Patriot Adventures," Wieseler said. "Our motto is 'Soldiers Helping Soldiers' and that is what it's all about." It's not a hobby to him but a way to help soldiers lead a healthy life and hunting can be a part of it.

Spencer said the group also helps veterans with questions about many issues ranging from medical issues to finding employment. For more information, check out the following Facebook page, Patriot Outdoors Adventures.

Public Sidewalks To Be Kept Clear

The City of Yankton reminds property owners that public sidewalks are to be kept clear of snow and ice. Property owners who have snow covered sidewalks adjacent to their property need to make arrangements for snow and ice removal within 24 hours after the end of a snowfall.

Snow removed from driveways, sidewalks or parking lots cannot be placed in the streets. Contact the City of Yankton at 605-668-5251 for more information.

JrK/Kindergarten Events Set

All parents of children that will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2015, are invited to attend Yankton School District's Experience JrK/Kindergarten on Thursday, Jan. 29, from 4-6 p.m.

Each elementary building will be open to visit the JrK and Kindergarten classrooms with your child. Registration packets for the 2015-16 school year will be available at each building during the Open House.

If you are unable to attend the Open House, registration packets can be picked up at any of the elementary schools starting on Jan. 29.

Ben Hanten Reception Slated Mar. 28

A reception honoring 2014 Citizen of the Year Ben Hanten will be held Saturday, March 28, at the Yankton Elks Lodge. The reception starts at 1:30 p.m., with a special program at 2 p.m.

Club Sponsors Oratorical Contest

MITCHELL — The Mitchell Area Optimist Club is encouraging area students to speak their minds about the topic "How My Optimism Will Help Me Press On To 'Greater Achievements of the Future'" as part of the Optimist International Oratorical Contest for the 2014-2015 year.

The Optimist Club will judge the local students' speeches based on content and presentation to determine the top winners. Winners will receive a cash prize and compete at the district level for the opportunity to win college scholarships.

Students under the age of 19 who have not yet graduated from high school or the equivalent are eligible to participate.

"As they prepare for their future, many of our local students need experience expressing their thoughts and opinions to an audience," Club President Bob Arends said. "The Oratorical Contest challenges them to do just that and also offers an opportunity for scholarships. In this way, our club hopes to bring out the best in each of them and help them achieve their goals for the future."

The deadline to enter the second annual contest is Friday, March 13, 2015. The contest date is tentatively planned for March 24. Students wishing to participate in the oratorical contest can find out more about the contest by contacting Vicki Adams at 605-999-2652 or vadams@cortrustbank.com.

Students Selected For Youth Program

PIERRE — Gerald Fraas, West Central High School and Patrick Binder, Yankton High School have been chosen as South Dakota's delegates to this year's 53rd Annual United States Senate Youth Program to be held March 7-14 in Washington.

Each year the USSYP, a competitive merit-based program, brings 104 high school students — two from each state, the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense Activity — to the nation's capital. The USSYP is sponsored by the U.S. Senate and funded by the Hearst Foundations. The program is an intensive week-long study of the federal government and the people who lead it. The overall program mission is to help instill within student delegates more profound knowledge of the American political process and a lifelong commitment to public service.

In addition, the Hearst Foundations provide each student delegate with a \$5,000 undergraduate college scholarship with encouragement to continue coursework in government, history and public affairs.

Fraas serves as a section chief, Order of the Arrow, for the Boy Scouts of America. He is active in track and field, and marching, jazz and concert bands. He wants to work in academia.

Binder serves as treasurer of the South Dakota Student Council Association, and as a youth ambassador for the Alliance for a Healthier Generation. He is a member of the National Honor Society and has attended the Yale Young Global Scholars program. He plans to study law and economics.

Meditation Practice Sessions Offered

Interested persons are invited to attend weekly meditation sessions which are held every Wednesday evening from 7-8:30 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church (lower level), 513 Douglas Ave., Yankton.

These sessions will consist of instruction in mindfulness meditation, experiential practice and opportunity for group discussion. One may participate weekly or as their schedule permits. The sessions are free and open to the public.

For further information, contact Mike at 665-3344 or Jim at 665-2456.

South Dakota's Largest Kayak Race Is Back With New Features

Almost two dozen kayak racers already have signed up for the May 23-24 South Dakota Kayak Challenge, which opened registration on Jan. 1.

The 72-mile race on the Missouri National Recreational River began in 2010 and has continued to attract canoe and kayak enthusiasts

from across North America. More than 150 took part in 2014. It begins in Yankton and continues down river with racers offered 30 hours to complete it.

This year, the event moves its finish line to South Sioux City, Neb., creating a more user-friendly finish area and excellent opportunities for in-

dividuals and teams to complete the Challenge with more amenities including nearby camping. In past years, the race had ended in Sioux City, Iowa.

Full details, rules and a registration form are available at sdkayakchallenge.org. While truly a challenge, racers with gusto but little expe-

rience finish the river race each year.

The South Dakota Kayak Challenge also seeks volunteers and sponsors. Contact information for its founders is available on the website, as well as on Facebook. Just search for South Dakota Kayak Challenge.

OBITUARIES

Isabelle Kramer

Isabelle Kramer, age 91 of Hartington, Nebraska, died on Sunday, January 18, 2015 at her residence.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Hartington with Rev. Jeffery Loseke officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery in Hartington.

Visitation will be on Tuesday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. at the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Wednesday at the church.

Pallbearers will be Gerard Arens, Chuck Kramer, Duane



Kramer

Hoelsing, Tom Kuchta, Kevin Kube and Marcel Kramer.

Laura Isabelle Kramer was born on February 10, 1923 at Bow

Valley, Nebraska to Edward and Ida Louise (Schulte) Arens. She grew up in the Bow Valley area and married Richard F. Kramer on February 26, 1946 at Bow Valley. They farmed on the Kramer homestead several miles northeast of Hartington until moving into Hartington in 1987.

Isabelle was a member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church and Guild, the Chris-

tian Mothers, Legion of Mary and had a perpetual hour of adoration for many years. She did laundry and sewing for several Holy Trinity priests and made over 450 baptismal gowns for the parish. She enjoyed playing cards, attending family functions and visiting with her many nieces and nephews.

Isabelle is survived by a sister, Loretta Pick of Hartington; a brother, Roman and Arlene Arens of Hartington; a sister-in-law, Laura Arens of Crofton, Nebraska and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Richard on December 17, 2000 at the age of 91 years;

six sisters and their spouses, Pauline and Alfred

Lammers, Hildegard and Hugo Lammers, Sylvia and Alfred Hochstein, Mildred and Martin Kramer, Rosella and Roman Kramer, Marie and Norman Kube, 2 brothers, Rudolph and Ella Arens, Clarence J. Arens and a brother-in-law, Edwin Pick.

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WINTZ FUNERAL HOME

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Richard Permman

Richard Permman, 52, of Geddes, SD passed away Saturday, January 17, 2015 as the result of an automobile accident.



Permman

Memoorial Services are 2:30 p.m. Saturday, January 24, 2015 at the First Reformed Church in Platte, SD.

Mount Funeral Home of Platte is assisting with arrangements. Expressions of sympathy may be extended to the family through mountfuneralhome.com.

Richard Steven Permman was born on December 25, 1962 in Los Angeles, CA to Roland Roy and Joyce Maxine (Kamback) Permman. He graduated from Woonsocket High School in 1981 and had resided in Lesterville, Yankton and then Platte, SD for the past 14 years. Farming had always been a part of his life and he was currently employed with Van Dusseldorp Ag of Platte.

Richard enjoyed camping

and was a good cook — especially when grilling. He was a NASCAR fan, particularly of Dale Earnhardt Sr. and Jr. He liked to attend truck pulls and listen to the heavy metal rock and roll of AC-DC and Def Leopard. Most of all he loved spending time with his kids.

Grateful for having shared in Richard's life: his spouse of 22 years, Jennifer Woodruff; his six children: Shannon, Andrew and Jeffrey Permman, Jamie, Justin and Jaxon Woodruff; his father, Roland Permman; a brother, Mike Permman; two brothers-in-law: Dale and Herman; a sister-in-law, Stephanie; along with many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and all his community and colony friends.

Richard was preceded in death by: his mother, Joyce Permman; his grandparents; and a brother-in-law, Jason.

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Rochelle Knowles

Rochelle Y. (Ivory) Knowles, 46 of Sioux City, formerly of Yankton, passed away unexpectedly Friday, Jan. 16, 2015.



Knowles

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, at Waterbury Funeral Service of Sioux City, IA, 4125 Orleans Ave.

Visitation will be 9-11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Evelyn Cap

Evelyn Grace Cap, 89, of Arlington, Texas, and formerly of Lesterville, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2015, at her son's residence under hospice care in Arlington.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, at Cal-

vary Baptist Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Rick Slattery officiating. Burial will be in the Tyndall Presbyterian Cemetery, rural Tyndall at approximately 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Visitations will be 5-7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, and then one hour prior to the service at the church.

Shirley Stelling

Shirley Stelling, 70, of Tabor passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015, at Avera Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Arrangements are under the care of the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton.

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IN REMEMBRANCE

Norman L. Thompson
2:00 PM, Wednesday
Wintz Funeral Home
Crofton

Isabelle Kramer
10:30 AM, Wednesday
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Saturday, January 21
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