

Red Cross

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Hanneman said in a news release. "Changing the director's position in Yankton to a part-time position will allow us to reduce our operating budget while still maintaining and expanding services in the area."

The Yankton County Red Cross serves communities in Yankton County. The unit responds to an average of six disasters each year. It also offers community disaster education courses, as well as health and safety classes, and it provides services to members of the Armed Forces and their families.

Smith said the Yankton County office made many accomplishments during her time as manager.

"We became more visible," she said. "We became more available to the community, and we responded a lot more to disasters. We did a lot more fundraising and became more self-reliant. We also introduced new education to Yankton."

Hanneman said that despite the change, there are no plans to reduce Red Cross services in the area.

"Reducing the hours of the paid staff position means we will be more reliant on our local volunteers to provide disaster services when people are in need," she said. "One thing we have not done is change our focus on the communities we serve. The Red Cross will still be there when people need us."

The American Red Cross operates under the umbrella of the United Way and Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton.

Fiddlers

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purchase a weekend pass. Camping is available for a fee, and spectators are advised to bring their own chairs.

This weekend's event continues a tradition that has lasted for nearly four decades.

In the beginning, the Old Time Fiddlers festival drew around 100 participants with sessions running until 2 a.m., Foss said. Now, the event draws around 50 fiddlers, many of them familiar faces sprinkled with some newcomers.

Different venues have hosted the festival over the years, Foss said. The event started at the 4-H grounds, then moved to Yankton College until the school closed in

1984. The festival then moved to a Yankton motel, the University of South Dakota in Vermillion and now back to its current home on the Pine Acres 4-H grounds.

The 4-H grounds offers plenty of parking space, and the building sits on one level with no steps, Foss said. "It's just the right size and you can fill it, so that it's a good atmosphere," he said.

One thing that hasn't changed over the years, is the camaraderie, Foss said. "There are a lot of deep friendships. If it's possible, we play at the funeral (of a fiddler)," he said.

One fiddler, Stephanie Lynch Taylor from Burbank, has performed in Nashville and opened for major stars, Foss said.

Despite its name, the fiddle contest also draws guitar, banjo, accordion and piano players.

The Old Time Fiddlers are headquartered at a donated

house on the Prairie Village grounds in Madison. Foss said he played at Prairie Village for 25 consecutive years.

Foss is also keeping the organization's history alive. He has been invited Oct. 29 to the Cultural Heritage Center in Pierre to perform and to explain the history of the South Dakota Old Time Fiddlers. The museum has recordings of the Old Time Fiddlers, and a book of its history, in its archives, he said.

Before then, Foss is working with a promotional event Oct. 6-8 in Fremont, Neb. Throughout the year, he plays at churches with the Happy Memories Gospel and Country Band from Tripp. He also performs at nursing homes and prisons, and he has produced cassettes, records and compact discs.

"I'm playing more than I ever did in my life," he said with a chuckle. "Old-time and country

music is what I enjoy. The history and heritage of it is so interesting to me."

After leaving office as a state legislator, Foss asked then-lawmakers Loren Anderson of Yankton and Carol "Red" Allen of Lake Andes to introduce a resolution declaring the fiddle as the official state instrument of South Dakota.

The two legislators were successful, and the fiddle received its official place in state culture.

For more information on this weekend's festival, email sdoldtimefiddlers@gmail.com or contact George Mallory at (605) 357-9357 or Misty Anderson in Colman.

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MORNING COFFEE

WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY

Thursday, September 15

7:40 am Ykn Conv/Vis Bureau (Lisa Scheve)

8:15 am Ykn Chamber (Carmen Schramm)

8:45 am Airport Fly-In (Steve Hamilton)

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