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## Hotel Reservation Deadline Near

Remember, we have a new location for our 2006 conference and show, scheduled for Friday, January 27 through Sunday, January 29. We will be headquartering at the Best Western Ramkota Hotel, located just off I-90, exit 59 in Rapid City. If you would like to see the new hotel and check out their services, you'll find them on the web at: [www.rapidcity.ramkota.com](http://www.rapidcity.ramkota.com).

*When you are making hotel reservations, please ask for the room block for Dakota Territory Buffalo Association. They have put together a special price of \$79 per night for our group and a block of rooms has been set aside. The hotel phone number is (605) 343-8550. Call today and make your reservations now. Deadline is January 6, 2006. After that date, the Ramkota will continue to honor our room price for DTBA guests, but only as rooms are available. They do fill up on the weekends of the stock show, so call before the deadline.*

## Come And Celebrate With Us!

The 2006 Dakota Territory Buffalo Association Winter Conference and Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show and Sale will begin on Friday, January 27 and end with the live animal auction on Sunday, January 29. The conference will take place at the Best Western Ramkota Hotel and Convention Center located just off I-90 at the north edge of Rapid City, South Dakota.

The event takes on added meaning this year, as the DTBA celebrates its tenth anniversary. There will be many special activities and much looking back at the past decade. The weekend's activities begin on Friday afternoon with the Ladies Spa Day, as well as various meetings. Friday evening, everyone is invited to attend the social at Prairie Edge Trading Co. and Galleries, also in downtown Rapid City. This social offers attendees the opportunity to not only sample great food and visit with other producers, but to do some shopping as well. The Prairie Edge store is open for shopping during the social and the atmosphere of the entire evening has made this a very popular event.

On Saturday, the conference gets underway with a general membership meeting. The late morning will be devoted to uplifting the attendees with motivational speaker Bob Ash. Over the lunch hour, South Dakota State Veterinarian, Dr. Sam Holland, will lead the group through updates on health and disease issues facing the buffalo industry, both in state and across the country.

The afternoon session will be devoted to holistic management as Dr. Dave Hunter approaches herd health from a different viewpoint. Dr. Hunter is the veterinarian overseeing the Ted Turner properties and his approach to veterinary medicine encompasses the entire ranch system. Following Dr. Hunter's presentation, the business meeting will wrap up with the election of new officers for the association.

While conference attendees are being educated and entertained, some serious competition will be taking place. The 2006 Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show and Sale is promising to be one of the best industry events of the year. When the judging is finished, the award winners will be announced during the Saturday evening banquet. Winners of the Reality Based Carcass Class will also be announced during the banquet.

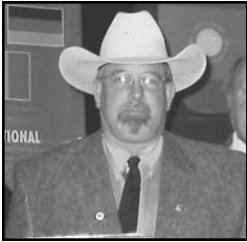
The Saturday evening banquet will feature some new menu items this year and a special anniversary celebration. The show animal awards will be presented, followed by some fun activities, Bison Bingo and rounding out the evening with the Fun Auction.

On Sunday, the morning gets underway with judge's comments and animal viewing at the pens, located immediately north of the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center arena. The Black Hills Buffalo Classic Sale begins at 9 a.m. in the arena of the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center. We hope you will make plans to join us in Rapid City for the 2006 Winter Conference and Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show and Sale.





## Remarks From The President: Jud Seaman



It's a new year and as I reflect back on the past year I consider myself blessed to be able to earn a living doing what I enjoy. I've just completed doing my mileage records for the past year and it always amazes me how many resources I invest in this great industry. I consider them investments and not expenses because I believe that we always get a return on our investments.

I encourage each and every one of you to make the investment in your association, by making your motel reservations, investing in the education you will receive during the winter conference, and investing in next years dues. Your board has worked hard at putting together a conference that will be both entertaining and educational. We have secured interesting

### Time To Pay 2006 Membership Dues

If you haven't paid your DTBA dues for 2006, please include the \$50 membership fee with your conference registration fees. Check on the front mailing label of this newsletter. The year your dues have been paid through is highlighted on the mailing label. If it says "2005", you need to renew your dues at this time. If it is beyond that, your dues are current through the end of the year indicated. It's much easier to take care of this now than to wait until the conference or after.

In this issue, you will find a DTBA Winter Conference Registration form that has a spot indicated on it for 2006 DTBA dues. If you are including that money in with your conference registration, please check the appropriate box on the form so the money can be allotted to the correct area.

If you will not be attending the Winter Conference, please fill out the form and return it with your 2006 dues. I know everyone has filled out the form before, but address changes, email changes and other such information is difficult to update without those forms. Also, if you fill out the bottom half of the information sheet, your ranch information will be included on the DTBA website and is also included in the membership directory.

Some of you have already paid your dues for 2006. Thank you! If you have any new changes or updates to your information, please fill out and return the membership registration sheet. You may indicate that your dues are already paid. Thanks!

### Conference Postcard Feedback

Thank you to everyone who took the time to fill out and send in the postcards that went out with the October newsletter. We asked you for your feedback about the Winter Conference. With 200 postcards sent out, we received 25 back for a 12.5 percent return. Better than we expected, but still not what we'd like to see. If you still have the postcard available, feel free to send them in. We always appreciate the feedback.

Many of you made excellent suggestions and all the information has been given to your board of directors for them to review and act upon. Thanks for your participation!

**During the Winter Conference Banquet, there will be babysitting service available at the hotel. You will be responsible for paying the sitters for your own children. Sitters are high school juniors and are very responsible. Please contact the Karen at the office if you would like to use this service. We want to make sure and have enough sitters for the amount of kids. Thanks!**

speakers, some excellent buffalo steaks and some of the best breeding stock offered for sale this year. Come prepared to participate and invest in your future. I want to thank Nancy Hepper, Jacki Limpert and Karen Conley for their efforts in putting your conference together.

Your association is in need of two capable and committed board members; have you considered using the talents and expertise that you possess and investing them with others in this industry? It requires that you are available for several conference calls a year and to attend the winter conference and other industry events. It's always educational as well as entertaining most of the time. An association only is as good as its members and the board that they elect to take care of their business.

I look forward to seeing the majority of you in Rapid City on January 27-29, 2006. May 2006 be a prosperous year for you and your families and associates.

### New Board Members Needed

There will be two positions available for the Board of Directors and they will be for three year terms. The election will be held during the DTBA Winter Conference.

If you are interested in volunteering for this important role, please contact a current board member or the DTBA office.

### Welcome New DTBA Members!

**William Corey**, Circle CE Ranch, Gregory, SD

**Steve & Kenard Kreycik**, Kreycik Riverview, Niobrara, NE

**Keith Candee & Lori Ries**, Heart River Ranch, LLC, Temecula, CA

### Calendar Of Buffalo Events

**Saturday, January 7:** Flying H Buffalo Ranch Production Auction. McLaughlin Livestock, McLaughlin, SD. (605) 823-4497.

**Monday, January 9 through Friday, January 13:** Custer State Park Fax and Phone Auction. For March 2006 delivery. Custer State Park, SD. (605) 255-4515.

**Thursday, January 19 through Saturday, January 21:** National Bison Assn. Winter Conference and Gold Trophy Show and Sale. Denver, CO. 303-292-2833.

**Friday, January 27 through Sunday, January 29:** Dakota Territory Buffalo Assn Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show and Sale and Winter Conference. Rapid City, SD. 605-923-6383.

**Friday, February 10:** North Dakota Buffalo Assn. Annual Meeting. Seven Seas, Mandan, ND. 701-530-1997.

**Saturday, February 11:** North Dakota Buffalo Assn. Spring Auction. KIST Livestock, Mandan, ND. 701-530-1997.

**Saturday, March 4:** Kansas Buffalo Assn. Spring Auction. Farmers and Ranchers Livestock Commission Co., Salina, KS. 888-282-4766.

**Friday, March 10:** Rocky Mountain Buffalo Assn. Meeting and Awards Banquet. Holiday Inn Denver. Denver, CO. 303-243-0900.

**Saturday, March 11:** Rocky Mountain Buffalo Assn. Peak to Peak Buffalo Auction. National Western Complex, Denver, Co. 303-243-0900.

**Saturday, March 18:** Missouri Bison Assn. Spring Show and Sale. Mo-Kan Livestock, Butler, MO. 417-491-4825.

**Friday, April 7 through Sunday, April 9:** Minnesota Buffalo Assn. Educational Conference. Shooting Star Casino, Mahnomon, MN. 507-454-2828.



## Volunteers Needed For Animals

The Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show and Sale (BHBC) is a huge event for the DTBA. It takes many hours and many volunteers to put all the events together and we can't begin to thank enough, those who step forward and help out.

Once again, with our 2006 event looming around the corner, Show Chairman, Joe Painter and Sale Chairman, Steve Sutton, would like to have some volunteers step forward and assist with the buffalo. Since the dates are in place, they are looking for people willing to be on hand Friday, January 27 to help unload and pen animals, beginning at 10 a.m. There is also a need for some extra hands to water and feed the animals as they are penned throughout the course of the day. This will take a number of people, and Steve and Joe encourage consignors to pitch in and help, especially getting water to the animals as soon as possible after they are unloaded.

Throughout the weekend, we will need a core crew that can help with daily feeding, watering and also moving animals while the judges are selecting animals. On Sunday, sale day, volunteers are needed to help sort and pen the animals throughout the day and until loadout is completed for the day. Steve is also asking for a couple of people who could be available the following Monday for approximately half a day to help finish with loading out the sale animals.

It makes for a long weekend and it seems like the weather is too hot or too cold, but we all appreciate the volunteers who step forward to help care for the buffalo.

If you are interested in volunteering your time to help with this, please contact Karen at the DTBA office, 605-923-6383 or e-mail to: info@dakotabuffalo.com. You can also contact Joe Painter, our show chairman, at 605-375-3718. THANK YOU!!

## Prairie Edge Will Host Reception

Once again, Prairie Edge Trading Company and Galleries will open their doors to members attending the Dakota Territory Buffalo Association Winter Conference. The store, along with Triple Seven Ranch and Western Buffalo Company, will be hosting the welcoming reception and social. The activities will be held at the Prairie Edge store located on the corner of Sixth and Main Streets in downtown Rapid City.

The reception will begin at 5 p.m. on Friday, January 27 and last until 7:00 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served and the chance to visit with fellow buffalo enthusiasts while doing a little shopping will be the highlight of the evening. Please make plans to join us for a fun and entertaining evening sponsored by these gracious hosts.

## Not A Member? No Problem!

If you are reading this newsletter but are not a current member of the Dakota Territory Buffalo Association, not to worry. If you would like to attend our conference and show/sale, you do not need to be a member to attend these events and your conference costs will be the same.

Our hope is that once you join in on our activities, you'll find our members to be helpful and friendly and the information you'll learn to be important.

We hope that you will join us for the conference and better yet, like what you see and become a member of the Dakota Territory Buffalo Association, The Producer's Association.

If you are interested in entering animals in our show and sale, you will need to join the association to do so. However, that's a simple fix and for only \$50 for the year, you will enjoy all the benefits of membership.

Please contact the DTBA office for more information on becoming a member or about our events.

## Sponsorships Needed For 2006

With our 2006 events right around the corner, we are still in need of sponsorships. There are a few trophy sponsorships available at this time, as we added more trophies and some of our sponsors have switched classes and/or upgraded. We are also looking for cash sponsors for our Carcass Class, as the entry fees do not cover the entire amount of the awards.

Anyone interested in sponsoring other specific items, such as conference folders, signage for our sponsors, etc. is more than welcome to do so. Thank you to those of you who have so graciously stepped forward to sponsor and/or donate up to this point. Your efforts help us to provide a full slate of activities for a reasonable price for our conference participants.

For more information on sponsorships, contact Karen at (605) 923-6383 or email to: info@dakotabuffalo.com.

## Fun Auction To Benefit DTBA

Don't forget to bring your Fun Auction items with you to the DTBA Winter Conference. The Fun Auction is slated to begin after the entertainment on Saturday, January 28. Be creative and dare to be different!

The Fun Auction has traditionally been one of the largest fund-raising events for this association and we are encouraging members to keep that in mind, not only when you bring items, but also as you participate in the auction. Through the generosity of our members, we are able to keep membership costs to a minimum and still accomplish many goals.

Last year we had a phenomenal Fun Auction, raising over \$13,000 for YOUR association. Can we top that as we celebrate our tenth anniversary this year? You bet we can!

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 & The North Dakota Buffalo Association*




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## Spa Day for the Ladies: Reserve Now

It's back by popular demand! For you gals that need a little pampering during your "vacation" in Rapid City, rest easy. Susan Peterson has once again put together a Spa Day for the ladies attending our conference. Everyone who went last year had an awesome time with a lot of laughs and plenty of "me" time.

On Friday, January 27 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., The Mystique Edge at 509 7th Street in Rapid City will be catering to our buffalo gals. This will be a first-come, first-serve type of event. There will be a variety of treatments available, but you don't even have to have one. You are welcome to just join the group for some socializing, beverages (they said the wine last year was fabulous and contributed to much of the fun!) and cheeses and sweets.

There are a variety of services and price ranges available. They can do anything from hot stone massages, facials, body wraps and polishes, mudd manicures, pedicures, hair and make-up. Check out their web site for details: [www.mystiqueedge.com](http://www.mystiqueedge.com). You will need to reserve your service by Tuesday, January 19 and a credit card is required to do so.

A 30 minute massage starts at \$40; a spa manicure is \$30; a spa pedicure is \$40; there are various body treatments available, starting at \$50 for a session; the ultimate facial is just \$75; a 25 minute hydro-tub session is \$30. They also offer complete hair salon services, so you can even get spruced up before the big welcoming reception. A variety of packages are also offered.

If you think you might be interested in participating, please contact Susan at (605) 892-4466 or (605) 641-4466. She will need to know by Tuesday, January 17, so reserve your spot today. For information on the services offered, call Susan or visit the web site shown above.

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## St. Onge Consignment Auction Results

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**Bull Calves:** 82 head sold. Weights ranged from 125 to 486 pounds with an average of 380 pounds. Prices ranged from \$75 to \$535 with an average of \$400 per head or \$1.05 per pound.

**Yearling Bulls:** 37 head sold. Weights ranged from 557 to 860 pounds with an average of 653 pounds. Prices ranged from \$460 to \$850 with an average of \$654 per head or \$1.00 per pound.

**Yearling Breeding Bulls:** 3 head sold. Weights ranged from 990 to 1,115 pounds with an average of 1,055 pounds. Prices ranged from \$900 to \$1,050 with an average of \$983 per head or \$.93 per pound.

**Two Year Old Bulls:** 1 head sold. Weight was 1,370 pounds. Price was \$1,250 per head or \$.91 per pound.

**Heifer Calves:** 124 head sold. Weights ranged from 180 to 409 pounds with an average of 367 pounds. Prices ranged from \$50 to \$360 with an average of \$297 per head or \$.81 per pound.

**Yearling Heifers:** 47 head sold. Weights ranged from 415 to 855 pounds with an average of 578 pounds. Prices ranged from \$335 to \$600 with an average of \$490 per head or \$.85 per pound.

**Mature Cows, Bred:** 84 head sold. Weights ranged from 700 to 1,015 pounds with an average of 908 pounds. Prices ranged from \$300 to \$525 with an average of \$428 per head or \$.47 per pound.

**Mature Cows, Open:** 11 head sold. Weights ranged from 750 to 917 pounds with an average of 880 pounds. Prices ranged \$300 to \$400 with an average of \$386 per head or \$.44 per pound.

**Mature Cows, Exposed:** 11 head sold. Weights ranged from 815 to 986 pounds with an average of 952 pounds. Prices ranged \$400 to \$455 with an average of \$436 per head or \$.46 per pound.

**Cow/Calf Pairs:** 5 pairs sold. Weights ranged from 853 to 1,145 pounds with an average of 989 pounds. Prices ranged from \$300 to \$475 with an average of \$345 per head or \$.35 per pound.

**Mixed Calves:** 6 head sold. Average weight was 385 pounds. Average price \$210 per head or \$.55 per pound.

## Sell The Sizzle ~ We Need Your Recipes

You've got a copy or two around the house and you've given them out as gifts. They are the ever-popular DTBA cookbooks.

Believe it or not, since the cookbook came out in July of 2002, we have sold nearly 2,000 copies of the book. It has been a great fund raiser for the DTBA and a great way to spread the message about buffalo meat.

After running out of cookbooks due to unexpected demand, the board authorized a reprint order of 500 books. This will tide us over until we can get a new cookbook organized and printed. Yup, we're going to do it again. The cookbooks are so popular that we feel another version would be money and time well spent. One thing we'd like to do this time is offer more buffalo meat recipes as well as more information on the preparation and handling of the meat.

The last newsletter contained a recipe form. I can send out more or you can email recipes or write them down on any handy piece of paper. You are welcome to make copies of the form and submit as many recipes as you like. The more we have, the better our cookbook will be. When writing your recipes, please make sure all the ingredients are listed as well as measurements and cooking times. Include your name and ranch name so proper credit can be given to our fantastic cooks.

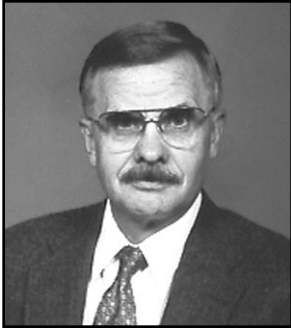
The goal is to have a brand new cookbook in time for the July 2007 IBC event. Start looking in your recipe files! We need everyone to participate. Who knows...maybe there will be some sort of prize or goodies for the person who submits the most recipes. Get busy writing!



# Meet Our 2006 Winter Conference Speakers

## Dr. Sam Holland - SD State Veterinarian

Dr. Sam D. Holland, State Veterinarian, is a 1971 graduate of the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine and spent his entire practice life in South Dakota, limiting his practice to beef cattle and horses. In 1986 he was appointed Assistant State Veterinarian for the Board (known then as the Livestock Sanitary Board). In March of 1995, Dr. Holland was named State Veterinarian by the South Dakota Animal Industry Board. The seven member Animal Industry Board has 42 full time employees located throughout the state, including a staff of eight veterinarians.



The Board, under Dr. Holland's direction, has broad responsibilities over the multitude of animal industries in the state, including animal health, marketing and dealer regulation, state meat inspection, importation of animals, non-domestic animal regulation, inhumane treatment laws, and a laboratory for surveillance for disease in slaughtered animals.

As State Veterinarian, Dr. Holland is responsible for preventing, eradicating, and controlling as well as maintaining awareness of disease threats to the animal industry of South Dakota. Through participation in numerous national animal health groups and cooperative programs with various Federal agencies, Dr. Holland stays in touch with all segments of the livestock industry. Contact with such organizations as well as industry groups, public health groups, and other state agencies allows the Board to respond to the changing needs of the animal industry.

Dr. Holland serves as Executive Secretary for the South Dakota Veterinary Medical Examining Board. Dr. Holland is current Chair of the Brucellosis Committee of the United States Animal Health Association, and also serves on Governor Round's on numerous other state and national advisory boards and committees.

## DTBA Tenth Anniversary Items

As we prepare to celebrate the first decade of the DTBA, we are looking for photos and memorabilia to use for display during our upcoming conference.

I know many of you out there have photos, sale catalogs and maybe even some early literature that was used to promote our association. If so, we'd love to share it with the rest of our members.

If you have anything you'd like to share, please send to the DTBA office and I'll use it for our celebration and then return the materials to you as soon as we are done. While I have a pretty good collection of stuff, I don't have a lot from the early years of the association. Any items would be greatly appreciated!

Thanks! Karen

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**(605) 343-8550**  
**Ask for the DTBA Room Rate of \$79 (+ tax)**

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## Bob Ash - Life Lessons

Bob founded his company, Life Lessons TM, in 1995. Since then, he has provided training to over 1,000 organizations and businesses, numbering over 280,000 people. Prior to 1995, Bob served in several different positions in education. He was a janitor, teacher, principal, and superintendent of schools. He also played a few years of professional baseball.



Some of his clients include: Bank of America, Westinghouse, U.S. Holocaust Museum, Hewlett-Packard, Jaguar Cars, IBM, Reader's Digest, The Gap, NASA, schools, universities, chambers of commerce, accountants, hospitals, law enforcement, credit unions libraries, the CIA, Funeral Directors and the Chicago Cubs.

Bob thinks laughter should be a part of every presentation, as well as practical ideas and tools to improve what it is we do in life.

## Dr. Dave Hunter - Turner Enterprises

Dr. Dave Hunter has served as the veterinarians for Turner Enterprises, Inc. and Turner Endangered Species Fund since October 1998. Dave initiated his undergraduate work at New Mexico State University and received his B.Sc. in 1974 and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Washington State University in 1976. After leaving private practice, Dave was the Wildlife Veterinarian with the California Department of Fish and game from 1986 to 1989. From 1989 to 1998, he continued his wildlife career as the Wildlife Veterinarian for Idaho working with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game and Agriculture. He has conducted research on wildlife health issues on many avian and mammalian species. He is currently affiliated as an Associate Professor of Research at Boise State University, University of Idaho and Montana State University. He is a founding member of International Wildlife Veterinary Services, One World Institute and past president of the American Association of Wildlife Veterinarians. Dave lectures throughout the world on disease, immobilization, welfare and health concerns of wildlife.



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**DTBA 10th Anniversary  
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## **TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR 2006 DTBA WINTER CONFERENCE**

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2006**

**10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** - Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show and Sale entries arrive and unload, west side of Rushmore Plaza Civic Center arena.

**1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** - Board of Directors Meeting. Open to the membership. Will be held at the Ramkota Hotel in the Executive Lounge.

**12 noon until finished** - Trade show displays can be set up in the foyer outside Convention Center II.

**1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** - Ladies Spa Day at Mystique Edge, 509 7th St. in Rapid City. Have a treatment or just join the group for refreshments and fun.

**1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** - Trade show displays open for business (optional).

**3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** - Consignor's Meeting. For 2006 show/sale/carcass class consignors only. Will be held at the Ramkota Hotel in the Executive Lounge.

**5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** - Welcoming Party at Prairie Edge Trading Co. & Galleries, 606 Main St., Rapid City, SD. Sponsored by Prairie Edge Trading Co. & Galleries, Triple Seven Ranch and Western Buffalo Company.

**7:30 p.m.** - ???????? - Black Hills Stock Show PRCA Extreme Bulls, Rushmore Plaza Civic Center Arena. On your own. Or you can choose to "socialize" with fellow producers back at the hotel!

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2006**

**7:00 a.m.** - Registration - Foyer area of Convention Center II.

**7:00 a.m.** - Trade show booths open.

**8:00 a.m.** - Continental Breakfast available in Sylvan I & II. Assorted muffins, rolls, fruit and beverages.

**8:45 a.m.** - DTBA Business Meeting begins with call to order, introductions, secretary's report, treasurer's report, old business, nominations of directors and new business. Call for election of new officers.

**9:30 a.m.** - Coffee Break.

**9:45 a.m.** - Bob Ash, Life Lessons - "What Matters Most In Life".

**11:45 a.m.** - Lunch - Deli Bar Buffet. Speaker: Dr. Sam Holland, South Dakota State Veterinarian - Update on animal health issues affecting the buffalo industry.

**1:00 p.m.** - Dr. Dave Hunter, Turner Enterprises - "Managing Away From Antibiotics".

**3:00 p.m.** - Election of new DTBA board members and conclusion of business meeting.

**5:00 p.m.** - Social with cash bar, held in the foyer area of Convention Center II.

**5:45 p.m.** - Doors open to banquet hall.

**6:00 p.m.** - Buffalo Ribeye Steak banquet. Babysitting service will be available at the hotel. Call the DTBA office for details.

**6:45 p.m.** - Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show awards presented.

**7:15 p.m.** - A Look Back at Ten Years of the DTBA, followed by the Fun Auction.

**11:00 p.m.** - Hospitality Room open in the Executive Lounge.

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2006**

**Breakfast on your own.**

**7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.** - Animal viewing in the pens on the north side of the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center Arena. Judges will be available to discuss any comments or questions you may have. Written Judge's Comments will be available after the awards are presented Saturday evening or at the pens on Sunday morning.

**9:00 a.m.** - Black Hills Buffalo Classic Sale gets underway, Rushmore Plaza Civic Center Arena.

Throughout the weekend, the Ramkota Hotel offers a free, hourly shuttle service running between the hotel and the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center. You can leave your vehicles parked at the hotel and ride the shuttle back and forth and avoid the parking hassles. They will also be offering shuttle service to and from the Ladies Spa Day event, our reception at Prairie Edge and again on Sunday morning for the auction.



# WINTER CONFERENCE & MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

*Registrations must be post-marked by January 21.*  
Mail to: DTBA  
P.O. Box 4104  
Rapid City, SD 57709

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Ranch Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Web Site Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People Attending DTBA 2006 Winter Conference @ \$90 Per Person \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Those Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Limit (1) Banquet Only Ticket @ \$45 - Name \_\_\_\_\_

**You must purchase a full conference to be eligible to purchase one Banquet Only ticket.**

2006 DTBA Membership Dues Enclosed @ \$50 Each \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE DAKOTA TERRITORY BUFFALO ASSOCIATION or DTBA  
REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2006**

There will be a \$30 late fee for registrations postmarked after January 21, 2006 and for registration at the door.

In order to be of greater service to our membership, the DTBA Board of Directors has authorized a VOLUNTARY questionnaire designed to help our membership. Frequently, the DTBA receives requests on where to purchase buffalo or buffalo-related items. We are working on compiling a comprehensive list of our members who would like their goods and services made available, both in the industry and to those outside the industry. Your participation in this survey will help to publicize your buffalo-related businesses. We will use the information provided by you to compile a list that will be made available at trade shows, auctions, DTBA events and also in upcoming membership directories. The list will be used in the DTBA office to answer questions and direct inquires to the appropriate parties. Please check all that apply to your operation and if you have other bison-related items, please write them in.

**Please mark each of the following that apply to your current operation:**

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding Stock                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Meat              | <input type="checkbox"/> Hides              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bull Calves                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Meats   | <input type="checkbox"/> Skulls             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Absentee Owner Program          | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Concession | <input type="checkbox"/> Leather            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunts                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Gift Boxes        | <input type="checkbox"/> Handling Equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tours                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Other By Products | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Production Auction - Date _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Location _____    |   |

I agree to allow the DTBA to publish this information in their Membership Directory and on their Web Site.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# Black Hills Buffalo Classic

## Show & Sale



**Jan. 27-29, 2006 • Rapid City, SD • Rushmore Plaza Civic Center**

Held in conjunction with the Dakota Territory Buffalo Assn. Winter Conference

**SALE DATE: Sunday, January 29, 2006 • 9:00 a.m. MDT**

**Rushmore Plaza Civic Center Arena • Rapid City, SD**

**Offering Approximately 100 Head Of Buffalo In All Classes!**

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| (10) - Heifer Calves             | (8) - Bull Calves                         |
| (7) - Pens of 3 Heifer Calves    | (5) - Pens of 3 Bull Calves               |
| (10) - Yearling Heifers          | (9) - Yearling Bulls                      |
| (7) - Pens of 2 Yearling Heifers | (3) - Pens of 2 Two Year Old Bred Heifers |
| (5) - Two Year Old Bred Heifers  |   |

**Antelope Creek Bison Ranch** - Doug Candee, Dickinson, ND

**Blue Valley Ranch** - Galloway, Inc., Kremmling, CO

**Buffalo Dance Bison** - Casey Byrd, Ridgeview, SD

**Cammack Buffalo Ranch** - John, Lane & Mike Cammack, Stoneville, SD

**Diamond Tail Ranch** - Mike Duncan, Jelm, WY

**Elk Pass Ranch** - Daniel Huber, Hilton Head, SC

**Flying H Buffalo Ranch** - Tom & Nancy Hepper, Mobridge, SD

**Heart River Ranch, LLC** - Keith Candee & Lori Ries, Temecula, CA

**Horse Creek Bison Company** - Steve & Roxann McFarland, Hettinger, ND

**Nolz Poor Farm Bison** - Ed & Deanna Nolz, Sioux Falls, SD

**Skull Creek Bison** - Wayne & LeAnn Buchholz, Rhame, ND

**Trails End River Bison** - Larry & Dixie Byrd, Presho, SD

**777 Ranch** - Margaret Hillenbrand, Rapid City, SD



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