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## What A Celebration It Was!

Members and guests turned out in full force for the tenth anniversary celebration for Dakota Territory Buffalo Association this past January. It was a memorable weekend, with a new host hotel, increased attendance, new and seasoned consignors and buyers for our show animals and an atmosphere that was positive and downright fun! Even the weather cooperated this year, much to everyone's delight.

The entire weekend was permeated with a festive atmosphere and smiles were abundant as attendees gathered for the celebration. The board of directors and conference committee worked diligently to put together a lineup of excellent speakers that informed, entertained and inspired. The feedback regarding the speakers was positive on every note, with some folks even asking about the possibility of having some of those same speakers share their message at the International Bison Conference in Rapid City in 2007. A huge thank you to our speakers, Bob Ash, Dr. Dave Hunter and Dr. Sam Holland, for the outstanding presentations they gave.

Following the Saturday night awards banquet, we were treated to a photographic look back at the past ten years. It was a difficult task to narrow down ten years worth of photos into a short presentation, but it was well worth the time and effort. There are literally thousands of photographs detailing the association's activities and events, but many of them are hard copy photos that necessitated scanning them into the computer, thus taking WAY more time to put together than anticipated. Hopefully many of those photographs, now retrieved from the executive director's closet, will find their way into some scrapbooks for future enjoyment by all. It was fun to note all the changes (hairstyles being the best one!) each one of us has experienced in the past decade.

The Fun Auction this year set a pretty high mark for our association. Thanks to the generosity of many donors and buyers, your association was able to collect in excess of \$20,000, a number we have not seen since the early years of this association. This will go a long way toward rebuilding that "cushion" we have depleted the past few years as our entire industry has struggled to stay afloat. Our high dollar buyers were Wayne and LeAnn Buchholz, Skull Creek Bison, who paid \$8,000 for the pick of a yearling breeding bull prospect from Sandy and Jacki Limpert's Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch. That Fun Auction bull just so happened to be the highest selling bull in any event this past season, including live sales. It appears that the buffalo industry is alive and well in the Great Plains region!

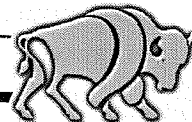
We had several new show consignors this year, as well as some seasoned veterans. That added up to an outstanding offering of animals, thus giving the judges some difficulties selecting the winning entries. A couple of the "pen" entries were overall winners for reserve grand champions, no easy feat to put together a pen of two or three like animals, much less take home the reserve champion awards for those entries. All of our consignors are to be commended for bringing a great set of animals to town this year.

Once again, the sale averages for the Black Hills Buffalo Classic were among the top in the industry, with the bull classes topping the market this year. We had buyers from around the country taking home animals and we appreciate their continued support of our event. For complete details on the show and sale, see inside this newsletter.

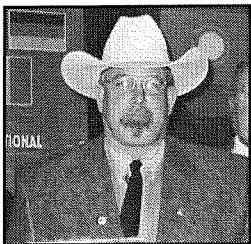
It takes many hours and lots of volunteer time and help to host our event each year and for that, we thank all of you who attend and participate. We are very fortunate to have great members and supporters. The contributions of each and every member, whatever that may be, is the reason this association continues to stay in the forefront of the buffalo industry.

And now, let's gear up for the next decade. There's no telling what we can do now that we have a little experience under our belts!





## Remarks From The President: Jud Seaman



Hello from a warm and sunny Rapid City. Today as I sit and write this message it's above 70 here and I'm sure the grass is turning greener by the minute. (Editor's note...since Jud wrote this, we have had a blizzard and more snow than we had all winter. Typical South Dakota spring!)

Calves have been and will be hitting the ground by now. I trust you producers will receive a bumper crop of little orange bundles of joy. I receive calls on a regular basis of people looking for feeders. It's been years since the phone has rang with this much activity and enthusiasm.

Your board of directors are trying to plan a summer conference and we need your input as soon as possible. If the dates that

### Conference Postcard Feedback

Included in this newsletter is a postcard asking for your feedback on our January conference. We did this last year and the feedback helped the board of directors to identify some areas where the association can further help its members. Your continued feedback is necessary to continue to better serve the membership.

The postcard asks a few simple questions and we hope you will take the time to fill it out and put it in the mailbox. The postcards have already been addressed and stamped for your convenience, we just need a few of your minutes to fill out the other side. Additional feedback regarding the conference is welcome, just write in your comments. The information is then compiled and provided to the directors to review and act upon as needed.

### New Membership Directory On Tap

Another insert in this newsletter outlines the new Membership Directory that will be published early this fall. Plans are to have the directory printed and ready to distribute by October of 2006. This directory will be the one that is distributed at the 2007 International Bison Conference held in Rapid City and hosted by our association, so you'll want to make sure your dues are paid up and your ad is ready to include in this important directory.

This membership directory serves a number of purposes. It is handed out extensively at auctions, meetings and any gathering of buffalo enthusiasts, including trade shows and other events. Additionally, the new format that highlights members selling products and services has been a big hit, not only for other producers, but for the general public. When someone asks who sells meat or hunts or other by-products, it's very easy to direct them to the appropriate directory in the back of the book where they can reference names and then find the contact information in the main part of the directory. Approximately 2,000 directories will be printed.

The insert in the newsletter outlines the content, ad prices and deadlines. Please read through the guidelines and fill out and return your ad placement order as soon as possible.

Prior to the printing, it would be very beneficial if each member would check their listing on our website. Make sure your information is current, all products and services offered are listed and all contact information is correct. If there are additions or changes, please notify the office with updates. If you do not have internet access and wish to check your information, please call the office and confirm. The information used is what you have (or have not) supplied on the membership registration forms so please take the time to ensure that your information is correct and up to date.

are chosen, and the content of speakers is something that sparks an interest, let Karen know right away. I want to thank Tom Lefave for all his efforts in putting the outline and schedule together.

It's not too early to be thinking about supporting your association though the sponsorship of trophies for the BHBC or by consigning some of your stock to the association sponsored fall (winter??) auction. It's through your support and input that this association continues to be one of the leading associations in the industry.

Also mark your calendars now for the upcoming winter conference and buffalo show and sale scheduled for January 26, 27 and 28 2007. We had some of the best prices for live animals in the entire nation last January.

Till next time may God continue to bless each and every one of you.

### Welcome New DTBA Members!

**Peter Cook**, Cook's Bison Ranch, Wolcottville, IN  
**Mark Lewis**, M & C Tatonka Co., Litchfield, NE  
**Craig Nelson**, Catron Ranch, Camp Crook, SD  
**Bob Paulson**, The Nature Conservancy, Rapid City, SD  
**Kevin & Nola Robinson**, Ralph, SD  
**Bill & Kathy Rogers**, Sweetwater Bison, Gypsum, CO

### Calendar Of Buffalo Events

**Friday, June 9 and Saturday, June 10:** Montana Bison Assn. Summer Meeting. Big Fork, MT and National Bison Range. 406-392-5321.

**Sunday, July 9 through Wednesday, July 12:** National Bison Assn. Legislative Roundup and Semi-Annual NBA Meeting, Washington, D.C. 303-292-2833.

**Wednesday, July 12 through Friday, July 14: (Tentative)** DTBA Summer Meeting and Ranch Tours, Pierre, SD. 605-923-6383 or 605-223-2316.

**Tuesday, September 12:** Deadline for Custer State Park Sealed Bid Calf Sale (for March delivery). 605-255-4515.

**Monday, October 2:** Custer State Park Annual Fall Buffalo Roundup, Custer State Park, SD. 605-255-4515.

**Saturday, November 18:** Custer State Park Fall Classic Buffalo Auction, Buffalo Corrals, CSP, SD. 605-255-4515.

**Friday, November 24 and Saturday, November 25:** Minnesota Buffalo Assn. Legends of the Fall Show and Sale, Albany, MN. 507-454-2828.

**Saturday, December 2:** St. Onge Livestock Company and Dakota Territory Buffalo Assn. Auction, St. Onge, SD. 605-923-6383 or 605-642-2200.

**Saturday, December 9:** North Dakota Buffalo Assn. Fall Auction, KIST Livestock Auction, Mandan, ND. 701-252-1122.

**Saturday, December 16:** Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch Bull Test Auction, at the ranch, Buffalo, SD. 605-866-4846.

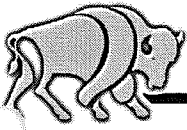
**Saturday, January 6, 2007:** Flying H Ranch Annual Production Auction. Location TBA. 605-845-3705.

**Monday, January 8 through Friday, January 12:** Custer State Park Internet Sale (for March 2007 delivery). 605-255-4515.

**Wednesday, January 17 through Saturday, January 20:** National Bison Assn. Winter Conference and GTSS, Denver, CO. 303-292-2833.

**Friday, January 26 and Saturday, January 27:** Dakota Territory Buffalo Assn. Winter Conference. Rapid City, SD. 605-923-6383.

**Sunday, January 28:** Dakota Territory Buffalo Assn. Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show and Sale, Rushmore Plaza Civic Center Arena, Rapid City, SD. 605-923-6383.



## To Be Or Not To Be: A Summer Meeting... We Need YOUR Feedback!

It's been a few years since we've had a summer conference or ranch tours, so the board of directors asked around during the winter meeting and it seems there is interest in having a gathering this summer. It was decided to pursue something in the central part of the state, which is an area we have not recently visited. Director Tom LeFaive took the bull by the horns and has put together a potential schedule and activities. Now we need your feedback as to whether or not you and/or your family might be able to attend.

Due to conflicting schedules with the hotels in Pierre, Tom had to go with a weekday schedule instead. We hope that our members can make this work, but in the same breath, we don't want our hosts to go to all the effort and then have no participants there to enjoy all the fun and educational activities that have been planned.

The board is asking that you review the schedule outlined below and give us your feedback as to whether or not you could attend. Even one day of attendance would be great, if that's what your schedule will allow. We are asking that you e-mail, fax or call the office with your comments and indicate if you would be able to attend. This gathering hinges on your responses, so please review this carefully and see if it will fit into your schedule. Tom has put together a great program and our hosts are more than willing to open their ranches to us, we just need to know if this is do-able. We thank Tom and all the willing participants for their work to get this summer event planned thus far.

### From Tom LeFaive:

*The DTBA summer event will be hosted by Bad River Ranches, The Triple U Ranch, Mosquito Park Enterprises and Trails End River Bison. It will start on Wednesday, July 12 with an afternoon reception at the Bad River Ranches and registration with vendor displays at the Best Western Ramkota Inn on the river in Pierre, South Dakota. Thursday, July 13 will be presentations until mid-afternoon and vendor displays, followed by an afternoon meal and visit to the Triple U Ranch where there will be some interesting activities and we can view some structures from the Movie "Dances With Wolves".*

*Friday morning, July 14, we will have a few short presentations following breakfast and this will be the last time to visit vendors prior to traveling to Trails End River Bison for some working facility demonstrations, field catch corral and equipment displays and a bison lunch. In the afternoon we will be visiting Mosquito Park Enterprises with Rod Sather and have a bison supper there and more fun activities. Rod's place features the only piano bar in Lyman County, which could be historical or hysterical! We will be providing a more detailed agenda with prices, directions and basically a more complete packet.*

*We have a block of 50 rooms at the Best Western Ramkota Inn 605-224-1042 and 25 rooms blocked out at the Kelly Inn, which is within walking distance, 605-224-4140. We ask for early reservations because July is a busy time of year here. Be sure to mention the Dakota Territory Buffalo Association for the discount. The Ramkota rate is \$77 and \$87, with kids free and has a pool, restaurant and will be the conference location.*

*The Kelly Inn has a flat rate of \$59 for one to four people and a continental breakfast.*

*There will be some activities for children and family members that may wish to take in some fun and or culture. Our goal is to have a meaningful event filled with some fun and we hope to keep the cost down for the benefit of those attending, especially with families.*

*There is a Discovery Center across from the Ramkota that will keep kids entertained for hours.*

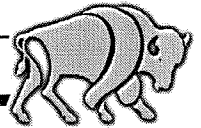
*We would hope that there will be someone returning from the National Bison Association's Washington D.C. visit that would be able to give us a briefing on the success of that trip that will be happening just prior to this event.*

*We want to give people a chance to meet, learn, have fun and continue to build momentum for the 2007 International Bison Conference. We hope to be seeing you this summer!*

Please take a few minutes to review this outline and let the office know if you might be able to attend. **We would appreciate your feedback by the May 15** so that a decision can be made at that time. We will notify everyone via email and the information will also be posted on the DTBA website as to the outcome of the decision made by the board of directors.

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## 2007 International Bison Conference Plans Are Growing Every Day!

The thunder is growing...the distant rumble is getting louder by the day! It won't be long and the thundering hooves will be pounding prairies and Black Hills of South Dakota during the 2007 International Bison Conference. This is one gathering you won't want to miss.

One of the signature events is the wagon train and horseback ride through Custer State Park. The committee searched and searched for just the right name and we are happy to announce that our event has now been dubbed "Plains, Trains and Tatanka". This optional event will be the kickoff to the International Bison Conference and will be limited to 150 paid participants. The committee felt that with all the support crew and staff that will be needed, there will be over 200 participants which will make for a very large group in the park's backcountry.

Plains, Trains and Tatanka participants will gather at the Custer State Park Buffalo Corrals on Friday, July 20. An evening meal will be served and the guests will have the opportunity to glimpse their future as campsites spring up around the corral area. This first night will offer the change to meet, greet and get yourself prepared for the long road ahead.

On Saturday morning, the group will leave the corral area and head out on the trail. Custer State Park Herd Manager, Chad Kremer, has done an outstanding job of lining out the trail we'll follow and selecting campsites for each night on the trail. Traveling approximately ten miles each day, the group will enjoy touring parts of the park that many people never have the opportunity to see. Wildlife is abundant and of course, we hope to see the buffalo along the trail!

For those of you who enjoy the luxury of a soft bed, a warm shower and the nightly news on television, well, this event might not be for you. At the campsites on Saturday and Monday nights, there will be water available for washing, but the shower facilities (and there aren't many of them!) will only be available on Sunday night. Just make sure and bring plenty of deodorant and bug spray and no one will know the difference. This is camping, South Dakota style!

The committee is planning nightly entertainment and it's a sure bet with that many people and horses in one spot, there might be some unexpected entertainment along the trail or in the camps. It is certain to be an adventure you won't soon forget. On Tuesday, July 24, our adventure will come to a close as we break camp for the final time. Participants will then head to Rapid City to find their accommodations and a hot shower!

Some of the other details you might be interested in knowing are what to bring on your adventure. If you plan to bring your own horses, they are welcome. Coming from outside of South Dakota, they will need some health paperwork and testing to be allowed in. All horses will be allowed to stay at the buffalo corrals, free of charge, for the duration of the IBC conference until Saturday, July 28. The park will provide hay and water and someone to feed the hay, but any other special needs will be the owner's responsibility. If they need to stay longer, you will need to make prior arrangements in order to do so. Of course, no stallions will be allowed, as the horses will be mingling throughout the ride, so find yourself a good mare or gelding and bring them along.

For those of you who wish to ride a horse, but don't want to bring your own or don't have your own, we will do our best to put you in contact with parties that might be interested in renting horses for the event. However, these arrangements will be up to

each individual and the IBC personnel will not be responsible for any animals other than their own.

If you would like to come along on our journey, but don't ride horses, never fear! We have wagons lined up for those who are brave enough to leave the driving to someone else. At this time, we are planning for approximately 20 wagons that will hold various numbers of people and gear. The ride might be a bit rough at times, but isn't that what our adventure is all about?

At this time, the wagon train committee is estimating a cost of approximately \$750 per person (US funds) to participate in the event. This will include breakfast, a sack lunch and evening meal for each day. For safety reasons, the youngsters will need to be ten years or older and have an adult guardian with them at all times. Although there are some limitations, such as numbers and ages, interest in this event is extremely high. The committee is anticipating more registrants than spots available, so plans are being made to conduct a lottery drawing if that should happen. At this time, it looks like registration will open up this summer and

plenty of advance notice will be given to all buffalo organizations, associations and publications so that everyone will have an equal chance to participate. Our discussions have led us to believe that a mail in registration, with a specific opening date, will be the fairest way to conduct registration. The committee feels this is the only way to give everyone the same chance to register and if it should come down to a lottery drawing, all those with registrations postmarked on the opening day will have the same chance to draw a spot on the wagon train.

On the evening of Tuesday, July 24, the IBC 2007 opening ceremonies will take place at Mt. Rushmore National Memorial. The memorial is truly awe-inspiring and one of South Dakota's

proudest offerings. We will have a private reception in the terrace area and plans are to have a guest speaker address the attendees. At dusk, the memorial conducts a lighting ceremony and our group will have the opportunity to view the faces after darkness before we head back to Rapid City.

On Wednesday, our morning will start off with greetings from the host committees and associations. Our morning sessions will take place at the host hotel, the Best Western Ramkota. The National Bison Association and the Canadian Bison Association are working together to put in place a lineup of speakers and topics that will cover a variety of aspects of the buffalo industry. Plans right now are to offer two tracks of speakers each day, thus giving attendees the opportunity to take in as many of the sessions as they can. The committees felt that too many sessions might be detrimental to the learning opportunity.

In conjunction with the conference, there will be trade show located at the Ramkota hotel. Vendors will be open on Wednesday and Thursday from early morning until late afternoon and then on Friday until noon. There is room for both outdoor and indoor vendors and anyone interested in becoming a vendor for this event is encouraged to contact the IBC committee.

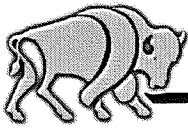
Each afternoon and evening there will be scheduled activities of some type. However, if you choose to do your own thing or part of your family wants a real vacation, there are endless opportunities in the Rapid City and Black Hills areas. We are working with our local Chamber of Commerce to put together information packets, tours and attraction specials for the entire week. This

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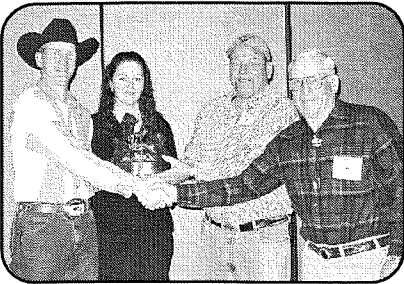
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# Results From The 2006 Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show and Sale



**Wayne and LeAnn Buchholz accept the Producer of the Year trophy from sponsors Keith and Doug Candee.**

**Producer of the Year:** Skull Creek Bison, Wayne and LeAnn Buchholz, Rhame, ND

**Rookie of the Year:** Skull Creek Bison

**Grand Champion Male:** A yearling bull from Antelope Creek Bison Ranch, Doug Candee, Dickinson, ND. Purchased by Scott Peterson, Belle Fourche, SD for \$5,000.

**Reserve Champion Male:** A pen of three bull calves from Cammack Buffalo Ranch, John, Lane and Mike Cammack, Stoneville, SD. Purchased by Sam Mickelson, Faith, SD for \$1,400 per head.

**Grand Champion Female:** A yearling heifer from Buffalo Dance Bison, Casey Byrd, Presho, SD. Purchased by Doug Griller, Quill Lake, Saskatchewan, for \$3,500.



**Wayne and LeAnn Buchholz accept the Rookie of the Year trophy from sponsor Brad Adams, representing Beaver Creek Buffalo Co.**

**Reserve Champion Female:** A pen of two yearling heifers from Buffalo Dance Bison. Purchased by Dan Huber, Hilton Head, South Carolina, for \$1,200 per head.

**Heifer Calves:** 1. Cammack Buffalo Ranch; 2. Heart River Ranch, LLC, Keith Candee and Lori Ries, Temecula, CA; 3. Skull Creek Bison.

**Pen of Three Heifer Calves:** 1. Skull Creek Bison; 2. 777 Ranch, Margaret Hillenbrand, Rapid City; 3. Flying H Buffalo Ranch, Tom and Nancy Hepper, Mobridge, SD.

**Yearling Heifer:** 1. Buffalo Dance Bison; 2. Blue Valley Ranch, Galloway, Inc., Perry Handyside, Mgr., Tim Robertson, Livestock Foreman, Kremmling, CO; 3. Cammack Buffalo Ranch. Honorable Mention: Heart River Ranch, LLC.

**Pen of Two Yearling Heifers:** 1. Buffalo Dance Bison; 2. Cammack Buffalo Ranch; 3. Skull Creek Bison.

**Two Year Old Bred Heifer:** 1. Flying H Buffalo Ranch; 2. Skull Creek Bison; 3. Buffalo Dance Bison. Honorable Mention: Trails End River Bison, Larry and Dixie Byrd, Presho, SD.

**Pen of Two Two Year Old Bred Heifers:** 1. Skull Creek Bison; 2. Buffalo Dance Bison.

**Bull Calves:** 1. Cammack Buffalo Ranch; 2. Skull Creek Bison; 3. Nolz Poor Farm Bison, Ed and Deanna Nolz, Sioux Falls, SD.

**Pen of Three Bull Calves:** 1. Cammack Buffalo Ranch; 2. Skull Creek Bison; 3. Antelope Creek Bison Ranch.

**Yearling Bull:** 1. Antelope Creek Bison Ranch; 2. Buffalo Dance Bison; 3. Trails End River Bison. Honorable Mention: Cammack Buffalo Ranch; Skull Creek Bison.

**Reality-Based Carcass Class Bulls:** 1. Skull Creek Bison; 2. Quarter Circle Y Co., Monty & Tammy Hepper, Mobridge, SD; 3. Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch, Brodie Limpert, Buffalo, SD.

**Reality-Based Carcass Class Females:** 1. Diamond Tail Ranch, Mike Duncan, Owner, Scott Butcher, Mgr., Jelm, WY; 2. Mosquito Park Enterprises, Rod Sather, Vivian, SD; 3. Blue Valley Ranch, Galloway, Inc.

**Sale Results: Heifer Calves:** 10 head sold. Prices ranged from \$525 to \$900 per head with an average of \$670 per head.

**Pen of Three Heifer Calves:** 21 head sold. Prices ranged from \$5600 to \$900 per head with an average of \$607 per head.

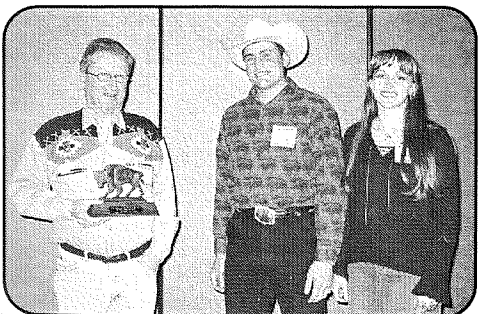
**Yearling Heifers:** 10 head sold. Prices ranged from \$750 to \$3,500 per head with an average of \$1,160 per head.

**Pen of Two Yearling Heifers:** 14 head sold. Prices ranged from \$800 to \$1,200 per head with an average of \$1,014 per head.

**Two Year Old Bred Heifers:** 4 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,400 to \$2,200 per head with an average of \$1,950 per head.



**Doug and Keith Candee accept the Grand Champion Bull trophy from sponsors Jacki and Sandy Limpert.**

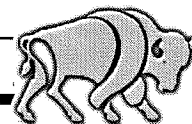


**Floyd Johnson sponsored the Reserve Champion Bull trophy, won by John and Melanie Cammack.**



**Trophy sponsor Lance Kuck awards the Reserve Champion Heifer trophy to Casey Byrd.**

**Pen of Two Two Year Old Bred Heifers:** 4 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,800 to \$2,000 per head with an average of \$1,900 per head.  
**Bull Calves:** 8 head sold. Prices ranged from \$625 to \$1,900 per head with an average of \$1,084 per head.  
**Pen of Three Bull Calves:** 15 head sold. Prices ranged from \$575 to \$1,400 per head with an average of \$815 per head.  
**Yearling Bulls:** 9 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per head with an average of \$2,361 per head.



# Scenes From The 2006 BHBC Show & DTBA Winter Conference



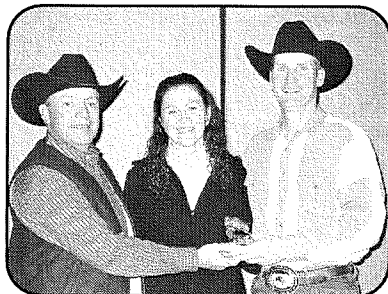
Susan Maass sponsored the bronze Two Year Old Heifer award, won by Casey Byrd.



Keith and Doug Candee accept the bronze Pen of Three Bull Calves award, sponsored by Nancy and Tom Hepper.



The bronze Yearling Bull trophy went to Dixie and Larry Byrd. Steve Schmitz stood in for sponsor Allard Bison.

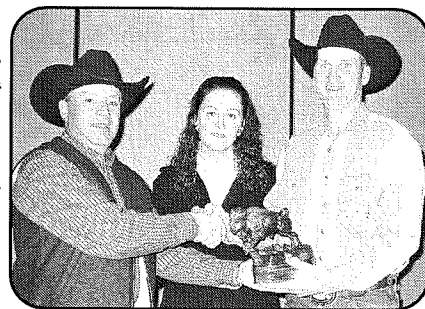


Steve Schmitz, Double S Buffalo Company, awards the bronze Pen of Two Yearling Heifers trophy to LeAnn and Wayne Buchholz.

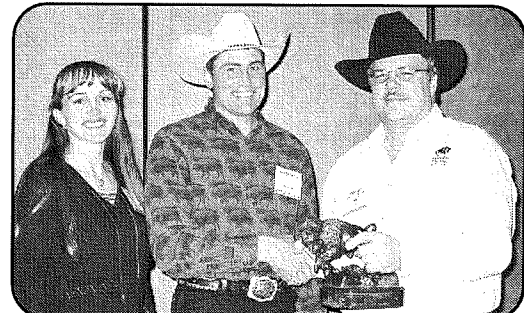
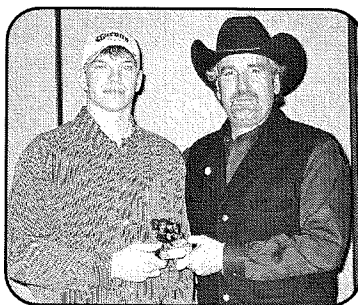


Wayne and LeAnn Buchholz accept the bronze Heifer Calf trophy from Brad Adams, representing Union County Fertilizer.

At right, Steve Schmitz, in for sponsor Southeast Co-op Elevator, awards LeAnn and Wayne Buchholz the gold Pen of Two Two Year old Bred Heifer trophy.

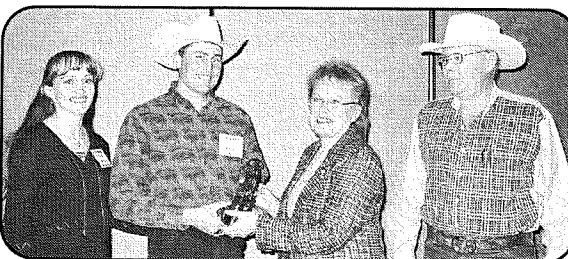
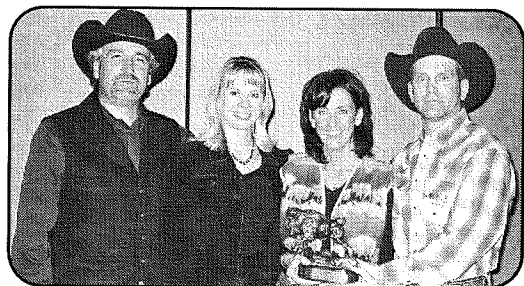


Above: Deanna and Ed Nolz were awarded the bronze Bull Calf award from sponsors Danielle and Heath Peterson.



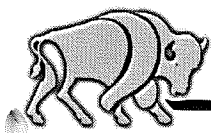
Above: Melanie and John Cammack accept the gold Bull Calf award from Dave Lautt, representing the North Dakota Buffalo Assoc. At upper left, Brodie Limpert receives the bronze Bull Carcass award from Scott Peterson, standing in for sponsor Pete's Truck & Trailer.

At right: Dave Kalil from Farm Credit Services presents the silver Pen of Two Two Year Old Bred Heifer trophy to Casey Byrd. Below: Tom and Nancy Hepper received the bronze Pen of Three Heifer Calf trophy from sponsor Curt Olson from St. Onge Livestock.



Above: Scott and Susan Peterson sponsored the Gold Two Year Old Bred Heifer trophy, won by Nancy and Tom Hepper.

At left: Melanie and John Cammack receive the gold Heifer Calf award from sponsors Judy and Jerry Johnson.



Above: Wayne and LeAnn Buchholz, center, were awarded the gold Bull Carcass trophy from sponsors Lynette Laird and Rod Sather. Below: Wayne and LeAnn Buchholz took home the silver Pen of Three Bull Calves trophy, sponsored by Tammy and Monty Hepper.



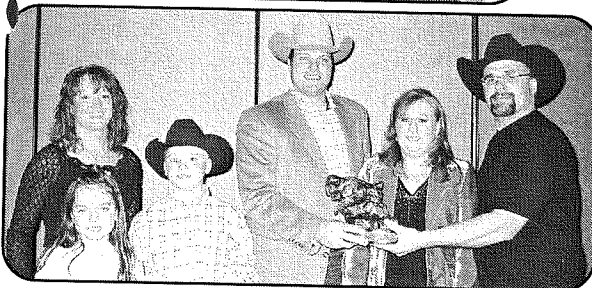
Casey Byrd, center, accepts the gold Pen of Two Yearling Heifer trophy from sponsors David Schroth and Mimi Hillenbrand.



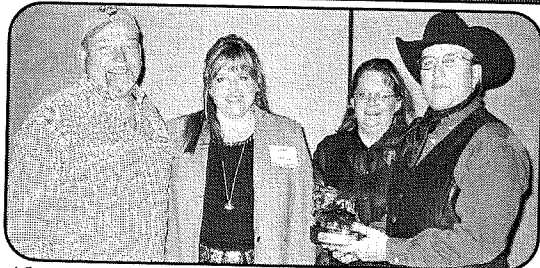
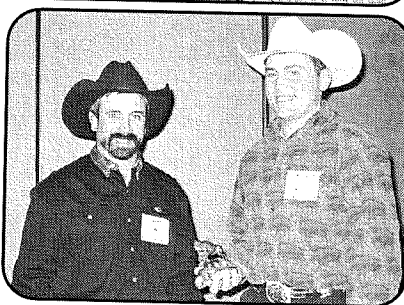
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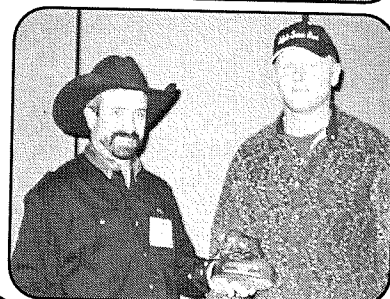
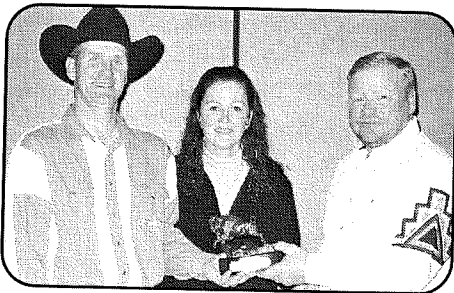
Wayne and LeAnn Buchholz accept the gold Pen of Three Heifer Calf trophy from sponsor Travis Mickelson.



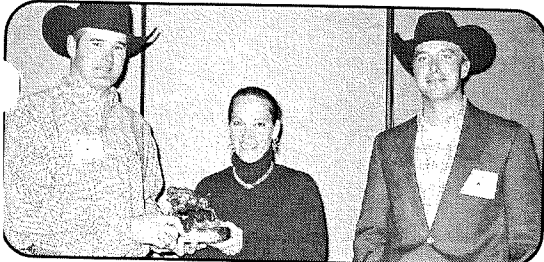
At right, Chad Kremer, in for trophy sponsor Stukel Angus Ranch, presents John Cammack with the bronze Yearling Heifer award. At left, the Scott Butcher family accepts the gold Heifer Carcass award from Danielle and Heath Peterson. Below, Wayne and LeAnn Buchholz receive the silver Bull Calf award from Larry Carr, on behalf of sponsor Linweld.



Above: Keith Candee and Lori Ries took home the silver Heifer Calf trophy, sponsored by Roxann and Steve McFarland and Larry Carr (not shown). Below: Tim Robertson of Blue Valley Ranch presents Mimi Hillenbrand and Dave Schroth with the silver Pen of Three Heifer Calves trophy.

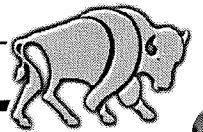


Above: Chad Kremer, on behalf of Cold Creek Buffalo Company, presents Casey Byrd with the silver Yearling Bull trophy

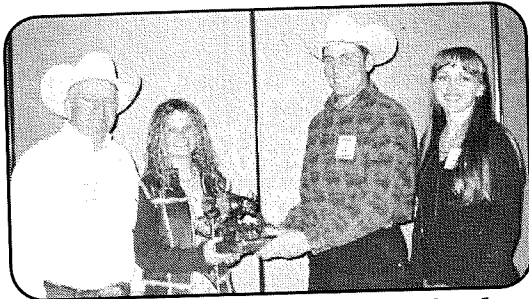


Above: Doug and Keith Candee accept the gold Yearling Bull trophy from Jacki and Sandy Limpert. At right: Tim Robertson received the silver Yearling Heifer trophy from Nancy Hepper, standing in for Rick's Cafe.

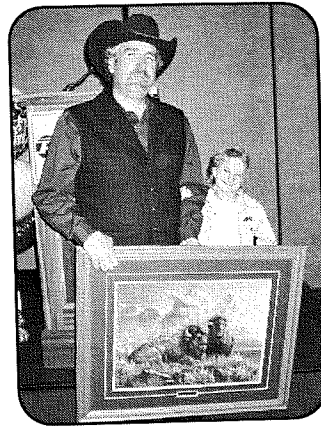




# Scenes From The 2006 BHBC Show & DTBA Winter Conference



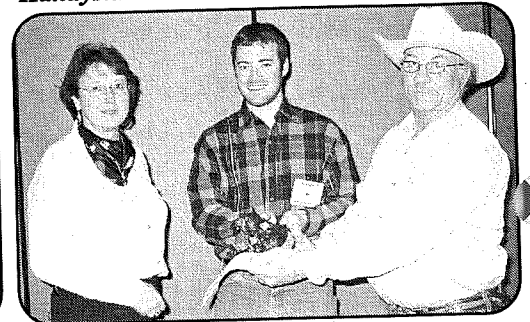
Above: Sponsors Jim Butler and daughter Katherine award the gold trophy for Pen of Three Bull Calves to John and Melanie Cammack. Below: Sponsor Ed Nolz congratulates John and Melanie Cammack on winning the silver Pen of Two Yearling Heifer trophy.



Below: Casey Byrd accepts the gold Yearling Heifer award, presented by Jerry Croft on behalf of sponsors Mike and Kathy Gear.



Above: Lorene Bender and Jacki Limpert are thanked by President Jud Seaman for their service to the Board of Directors. Below: Lynette Laird and Tom Junk (right), Mosquito Park Enterprises, accept the silver Heifer Carcass award from sponsor Sage Handyside.



## Slim Buttes Bull Test Auction

Saturday, December 16, 2006 • 11:00 a.m.

Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch, Buffalo, SD

Featuring 50 Top Pick Yearling Breeding Bull Prospects From Four Proven Producers!

Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch - Buffalo, SD  
Sandy & Jacki Limpert • (605) 866-4846

Skull Creek Bison - Rhame, ND  
Wayne & LeAnn Buchholz • (701) 279-6630

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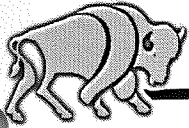
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David & Diana Lauth • (701) 324-5270

Bulls will be performance tested for grass and feed gains at Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch. More details will be available in the coming months. Make plans now to spend the day with us!

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## 2007 International Bison Conference Plans Are Growing Every Day!

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will truly be a vacation for the entire family. Additionally, Custer State Park will be offering a sunrise and sunset trail ride in the park on Wednesday and Thursday and just the sunrise one on Friday. This will be a first to sign up activity that will feature the Black Hills area like you've never seen it.

Wednesday evening's activity will be the Foundation Fundraising Dinner, again an optional event outside of the conference. This dinner will be held at Crazy Horse Monument, located south of Rapid City. Participants will dine at the restaurant on the monument grounds and then they will be treated to a walk out on the arm of Crazy Horse. The monument is a work in progress and the size is daunting, so be prepared to be awed as you experience something most people will never have the opportunity to do.

Thursday morning will feature more educational sessions at the hotel. Our afternoon activities will keep us in the greater Rapid City area, unless you want to go for a motorcycle ride through the Black Hills. Our local road captain has his Harley ready to roll through the scenic hills and other destinations yet unknown. This will be the only organized ride, but our road captain has said he will be available all week if anyone would like to go touring on another day or to other locations. Motorcycling is a huge pastime in our area and the variety of roads you can travel is mind boggling. Bring your own motorcycle or make plans to rent one. Our local Harley-Davidson dealer, Black Hills Harley Davidson, can make rental arrangements for you, but be warned...the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally is only one week away, so make those rental arrangements now!

For those of you who prefer to keep your feet on the ground and not on the footpegs, we have some alternate activities lined up in the Rapid City area. On Thursday evening, the committee is working to put together a concert at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center. This concert, which will be open to the public as well, will be a part of our fund raising efforts. Our group will have the opportunity for special seating arrangements, so you can jam out with all your buffalo friends! That same evening, we will be auctioning off a 2007 Harley Davidson Softtail motorcycle, com-

plete with buffalo leather seats and saddlebags and some special paint detailing. Be prepared to bid, bid, bid!

On Friday, we will wind up our educational and speaker sessions in the morning. Our afternoon excursion will take us to Deadwood, South Dakota, home to some of the most famous names in the west. You'll see old style saloons and modern day gambling casinos...yes, they have plenty of casinos in Deadwood. Historic Main Street is rich in history and the Days of '76 PRCA Rodeo will be in town that same weekend. Participants will be on their own in Deadwood, so you can rodeo, gamble or just explore the history all day long. Bus service will be available to and from Deadwood in various shifts.

Saturday will be our final day to gather and celebrate the majestic buffalo and the people who make this industry so great. We will be spending the day at our host ranch, Custer State Park. We will gather there mid-morning and have a picnic at the Buffalo Corrals and hopefully, a short history lesson featuring speakers from the various decades of the buffalo industry. The park will offer tours of the buffalo herd, fly fishing, trail rides and other activities for the whole family. This will be an awesome ending to our week of learning, fun and fellowship. You can stay and play in the park all day or join us for the picnic and head out for home. Our hope is that you will arrive home refreshed, renewed and more enthusiastic about the buffalo than ever before!

In the near future, we will have available information about our host hotel and other area accommodations. Due to the high tourist demand and the fact that it's peak tourist season and the motorcycle rally is only one week after our event, attendees are encouraged to make your hotel or camping arrangements now. The IBC web site, [www.ibc2007.com](http://www.ibc2007.com) is now operational and features links to a variety of tourist attractions and visitor information sites. Camping is plentiful in the area and we are working to line up a host campground near the host hotel.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help with the IBC event, please contact the IBC at (605) 923-6383 or e-mail to: [info@dakotabuffalo.com](mailto:info@dakotabuffalo.com).

Let the thunder begin...

### ADVERTISE IN THE DTBA NEWSLETTER!

The Dakota Territory Buffalo Association is now accepting black and white advertisements for our newsletters. These newsletters are mailed to all of our members, as well as being distributed at various buffalo events around the country. Additionally, it is available for viewing electronically on our website. Get your message out to a wide audience by using our newsletter.

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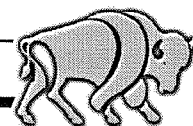
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Advertising will be invoiced following publication of each newsletter unless other arrangements have been made in advance.

The Dakota Territory Buffalo Association Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any advertisements deemed not suitable for publication.



## Limperts Receive Pioneer Award

It's no easy task to keep secrets in this small buffalo world, but the DTBA Board pulled off a good one at the winter conference.

There had been talk for a while about it being time to award another Pioneer Award this year. In talking individually to the



board members over time, one name came up several times, actually two names, Sandy and Jacki Limpert. It just so happened that Jacki was serving on the board at this time, so making plans for the award became somewhat difficult. However, she missed a conference call back in November and the

first topic of discussion was to unanimously agree to award the Pioneer Award to the Limperts. Under strict orders not to mention this again, the plans were underway.

It's not often you can surprise someone right under their nose, but President Seaman even managed to get most of their family to attend the banquet and still keep it a secret. It took a lot of talking and covert phone calls, but was well worth it in the end.

Congratulations to Sandy and Jacki, true pioneers and leaders in every sense of the word. We thank them for their ongoing contributions in every facet of this industry.

## One Final Word Of Thanks...

With an event the size of our winter conference and show and sale, it's difficult at best to recognize each and every volunteer, consignor, buyer, donor and sponsor. However, we'll give it a shot.

We had some great vendors this year, Larry and Linda Rolfstad, Rocking R Bison Leather, Felicia Sargeant, National Buffalo Museum and Gary Meyer, Eastman Feeds. They do a lot to enhance our event each year.

Joe Painter stepped up and took on the Show Chairman's job this year. I'm not sure who all helped out, but I do know Zane Holcomb, Chad Kremer and Tom LeFaive all pitched in, along with Steve Sutton and his crew. Many thanks to all of them.

Larry Carr got wind of us needing some additional sponsorship monies at the last minute and he went out and proceeded to gather up more sponsorships. He also helped set up the IBC booth and other items. We appreciate all of his assistance.

Nancy Hepper came to the rescue and helped with registrations and setting up for the day. It was wonderful to have help with that "small" task! She also helped clerk the Fun Auction. Lorene Bender also helped out with watching the table and loading stuff out, as did Jacki Limpert. Steve Schmitz took care of the details on the ever-popular Bison Bingo, which everyone enjoys.

Todd and Mike Goetz helped in so many ways. Todd helps load and unload and took care of the hospitality room. Dan and Teresa Meyer also helped with that. Mike did the IBC video and put together most of our ten year anniversary slide show. I'm glad there's a techno junkie in the family.

We had numerous donations to the Fun Auction and a big thank you to everyone who brought items. Your generosity helped make for a VERY successful auction for your association.

I know I've missed a lot of you, so please let Karen know if I've missed out and we'll recognize them in future newsletters. Thank you all for your support and dedication.

## 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.

There is a form in this newsletter for submissions. 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.

A big thank you to those individuals who have already sent in recipes. Everyone has one or two (and even more) great recipes they can share with others to help make this cookbook the best one yet. The first one met with rave reviews and offered up some fantastic recipes. We need another book full of them just like that. Keep them coming!

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## Minutes From The Board Of Directors Meetings

### Board Meeting Minutes for the Dakota Territory Buffalo Assn. Board Meeting January 27, 2006 • Ramkota Hotel, Rapid City, SD

President Jud Seaman called the meeting to order. Also present were Jacki Limpert, Lorene Bender, Steve Schmitz, Tom LeFaive, Chad Kremer and Executive Director, Karen Conley. Guests Larry Carr, Mimi Hillenbrand and Dave Schroth were also present.

Limpert read the minutes of the November 28, 2005 conference call. Bender made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Schmitz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Limpert then presented the financials that would be presented to the membership during the annual meeting. The board indicated that Conley is to deposit funds (at least \$5,000) from the Winter Conference back into the savings account to replace money that was withdrawn prior to the conference to cover expenses. Schmitz made a motion to accept the financials as presented. LeFaive seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was discussion about the need for more trophy sponsorships. Larry Carr noted that he would be willing to increase his sponsorship to help cover the costs and he also noted that he would try and garner additional sponsorships during the conference weekend.

The board moved into a discussion regarding the upcoming conference. President Seaman asked that during the general membership meeting an IBC update and auction report be given by Scott Peterson. We will also be asking the membership for their input regarding an east river auction, perhaps in late February.

There will be two board positions open, with Bender opting to not run for another term and Limpert being term-limited. Candidates at this time include Mimi Hillenbrand, Nancy Hepper, Larry Carr and Bruce Anderson.

President Seaman suggested that since the NBA would not be having a summer conference, the DTBA might want to consider having a summer gathering to help keep up the momentum for the 2007 IBC event. It was suggested that the Pierre area might be a good location. LeFaive was asked and agreed to look at possible dates and inquire about possible ranch tours in the area.

President Seaman asked if the door prizes had been lined up for the conference drawings. Conley reported that she had several items ready or the winners could choose items from the DTBA inventory if they were interested. A leather pillow with a hand painted picture has been donated by Larry and Linda Rolfstad and will be presented to the high volume buyer at the Saturday night Fun Auction.

Limpert asked what the plans were for the DTBA artist's proof rifle. While several options were discussed, all agreed that we should make plans to auction off the rifle during the Fun Auction at our 2007 Winter Conference.

President Seaman asked Conley if the dates for future NBA GTSS events was known, as we would like to have advance notice in case that event and our event should overlap again. Conley will check with the NBA about their future dates.

There being no further business, LeFaive made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kremer seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned

### January 9, 2006 • Telephone Conference

President Jud Seaman called the meeting to order. Also present were Steve Schmitz, Tom LeFaive, Lorene Bender, and Executive Director, Karen Conley. Sale Chairman Steve Sutton also joined in on the call.

President Seaman asked if everyone had received the minutes from the November 28 meeting. All present had read and approved the minutes. Schmitz made a motion to accept the November 28 minutes as submitted. Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The financial report was deferred until just before our winter conference. Limpert and Conley will go over the financials and provide copies to the directors the week of our conference and then ask for their approval as shown and placed in the conference packets.

The 2006 BHBC Show and Sale was reviewed. Show Chairman Joe Painter asked for input on the job, as this is his first year. Limpert has spoken with him and he would like to talk to Chad Kremer, our past show chairman. Conley will contact Kremer and have him speak with Painter about the event. Conley is also available to assist Painter as needed. We have lined up several helpers for the show, but could always use a few more. LeFaive volunteered to help out in the yards and during the auction. Limperts will bring a flatbed for the hay and Conley was instructed to hire some help loading the hay if needed.

Conley noted that there are several contenders for the Rookie of the Year title at the show this year. The board discussed the eligibility rules for this award and how the points could be determined. President Seaman asked that the board take up this discussion at the February meeting and clarify, in writing, the eligibility of the Rookie award, specifically that the winner can not have previously earned any points or shown any live animals at our show.

The Winter Conference plans are going well. Conley asked for guidance on the door prize/incentive suggestion that was made earlier in the year. All agreed that the prizes should be association items and there will be three handed out during the Saturday conference. The pillow donated by Rocking R Bison Leather will be used as an award for the high volume buyer at our Fun Auction on Saturday night.

Conley also asked for input and assistance with the tenth anniversary activities as well as soliciting more trophy sponsorships. There are still a number of trophies that need sponsors and time is getting short. Conley will provide all directors with a listing of trophies that need sponsors and President Seaman asked that everyone make a few phone calls to get this taken care of.

At this time, one member has stepped forward as a potential board candidate. We will be losing two directors in January, so all were encouraged to seek out those members who might be interested in serving the association in this capacity.

The results from the Winter Conference postcard survey were discussed. It was decided that this provided valuable feedback and the board instructed Conley to do a follow-up survey following the conference this year.

The consignment auction in eastern South Dakota was discussed. Conley put out an email to our membership and only received one response from someone who would be interested in consigning animals. President Seaman asked that the topic be brought up at our general membership meeting in January to see if there is enough interest to pursue the idea.

Insurance issues were discussed and all looked okay between Sutton and DTBA at this time.

The IBC saddle is done and we need to have a check in order to take possession of the saddle. Limpert asked the board for \$3,000 to pay off the saddle, with the money being debited to the IBC loan account. Schmitz made a motion to authorize the payment. Bender seconded. Motion carried.

The next board meeting will be held on Friday, January 27 at the Ramkota hotel beginning at 1:00 p.m.

There being no further business, LeFaive made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Limpert seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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# Dakota Territory Buffalo Association 2006 - 2007 Membership Directory

We will be printing a new membership directory in the fall of 2006, ready just in time for the fall sales and events. We will once again be printing the popular size of 8.5 x 5.5, as this seems to be the most convenient size for keeping in vehicles and carrying around.

In the past, these membership directories have been paid for through the sales of advertisements in them. Not only does your advertising dollar help support this project and the association, it also guarantees that your message will be seen across the country and into Canada. This directory will be good through the fall of 2007, at which time it will be determined if we need to print a new one. We have been going for two years, but if support is there, it would be ideal to go back to printing one each year, as our membership changes frequently and we want to include new members and their current information as much as possible.

Some members have asked what we do with the Membership Directories. Just so you all know, they are sent out to every member of the DTBA, as well as key members of other state/regional and national buffalo organizations. They are used as a resource tool for various media, including newspapers, television and radio and are distributed to all regional media and upon request to others. We have the books available any time the DTBA booth is set up and they are also distributed at the regional and national shows, sales and conferences. All new members of the association receive a copy and other selected persons receive a directory as a way to help our members promote themselves.

In July of 2007, DTBA will be hosting the International Bison Conference in Rapid City, SD. We are expecting an excellent turnout for this event and it will include those in the industry as well as those interested in what our industry has to offer. This membership directory is the one that will be distributed at the conference and only those members whose dues are current will be included in this publication. This will be an excellent opportunity to get your message out to a whole new audience.

In the last directory, we included the goods and services you indicated your ranch offers in the back of the directory so people who are interested in finding meat sales or live animals, etc., can look in the back and see who is offering those services. This information is taken directly from the membership registration forms you fill out and return to the office. It is the same information found on our website, so please take the time to make sure your contact information and product listings are current and up to date. You can check on the website and then call/email the office to update or change information at any time. If you don't have internet capabilities, just call the office and we will check for you and make any necessary changes. This needs to be done by August of 2006 to ensure that your current information makes it into the new directory.

Pricing information for advertising in the new directory is shown below. The book will again be produced by DesignWrite under the direction of the DTBA Board of Directors. Advertisements can be sent in camera-ready (electronically) or, for an additional charge, DesignWrite will produce the advertisement for you. Prices shown are for camera-ready placement into the directory. Please contact DesignWrite at (605) 923-7755 or e-mail: karen@buffaloheard.com for advertising specifications.

Please check the appropriate advertising configuration you would like to reserve your space in the new directory. Fill out and return the information coupon below and you will be contacted regarding your advertisement.

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**Rookie of the Year:** Beaver Creek Buffalo Company, Brad & Connie Beavers

**Grand Champion Bull:** Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch, Sandy & Jacki Limpert

**Reserve Champion Bull:** Johnson Bison Ranch, Floyd Johnson

**Grand Champion Heifer:** Galloway, Inc., Blue Valley Ranch

**Reserve Champion Heifer:** Laughing Water Ranch, Inc., Lance & Tahma Kuck

## **Gold Trophy Sponsors:**

**Bull Calf:** North Dakota Buffalo Association

**Pen of Three Bull Calves:** Butler Ranch, Jim Butler

**Yearling Bull:** Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch, Sandy & Jacki Limpert

**Heifer Calf:** Jerry & Judy Johnson

**Yearling Heifer:** Red Canyon Ranch, Michael & Kathleen Gear

**Two Year Old Bred Heifer:** Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch, Scott & Susan Peterson

**Pen of Three Heifer Calves:** Mickelson Ranch, Travis & Haley Mickelson

**Pen of Two Yearling Heifers:** 777 Ranch, Margaret Hillenbrand & David Schroth

**Pen of Two Two Year Old Bred Heifers:** Southeast Co-op Elevator

**Bull Carcass:** Mosquito Park Enterprises, Rod Sather

**Heifer Carcass:** Prairie Rose Buffalo Ranch, Heath & Danielle Peterson

## **Silver Trophy Sponsors:**

**Bull Calf:** Linweld

**Pen of Three Bull Calves:** Hepper Feed, Monty & Tammy Hepper

**Yearling Bull:** Cold Creek Buffalo Company, Boyd & Allison Meyer

**Heifer Calf:** Horsecreek Bison & Rafter K Bar, Steve & Roxann McFarland & Larry Carr

**Yearling Heifer:** Rick's Cafe/Rick's Seasoning Salt, Rick Christman

**Two Year Old Bred Heifer:** Laughing Water Ranch, Inc., Lance & Tahma Kuck

**Pen of Three Heifer Calves:** Galloway, Inc., Blue Valley Ranch

**Pen of Two Yearling Heifers:** Nolz Poor Farm Bison, Ed & Deanna Nolz

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