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PARKS AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION
FISCAL YEAR 2017 REPORT
IN GRATEFUL MEMORY

Former South Dakota Parks and Wildlife Foundation Board Member Tom Lillibridge passed away August 26, 2017. Tom served on the board from 2005 to 2016 and played a vital role in the history of the Foundation. Among other contributions, Tom led the Investment and Finance Committee, was the Friends program’s most generous member and co-led a challenge to increase the Foundation’s endowment. The outdoors, hunting and fishing were treasured by Tom and he saw the Foundation as a means of insuring South Dakota’s outdoor heritage. His leadership and many contributions to the stewardship of the Foundation are missed.

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DEAR SUPPORTERS:

As the President of the South Dakota Parks and Wildlife Foundation, I am particularly enthusiastic about outdoor education opportunities. The Foundation and its supported organization, South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks (GFP), have focused much of their resources on this aspect of their mission. It is a mission I am proud to promote.

The South Dakota Parks and Wildlife Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. Its work is to attract and manage charitable gifts that support GFP’s mission of providing sustainable outdoor recreational opportunities. Past donations have included land, conservation easements, and cash for nearly 50 projects.

Many of the projects for which the Foundation has attracted gifts include hunting and fishing areas. Others are parks and recreation sites. Much of what we address in this year’s annual report are the education opportunities available at the two Outdoor Campuses in Sioux Falls and Rapid City, the Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve in southeastern South Dakota, and in places like Good Earth State Park and Custer State Park.

Most recently, the Foundation has focused its fundraising efforts on the renovation and program improvements of the Peter Norbeck Outdoor Education Center in Custer State Park.

As I show off the current Norbeck building and its future to prospective donors, I find that the project sells itself. People are drawn to the opportunity to provide school groups, families, and visitors from all around our nation to the wonders of the outdoors. Park naturalists will have a great platform from which to teach, and learning will be enhanced by new exhibits and activities.

My passion for outdoor education is matched by that of other volunteer board members for outdoor recreation, hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, and our state’s unique outdoor heritage. No matter what encouraged you to give to the Foundation, we appreciate your generosity and serve as dedicated stewards of your gifts.

Gratefully,

Karen Gundersen Olson, President, South Dakota Parks and Wildlife Foundation
GOOD EARTH STATE PARK

A visitor center rich with educational exhibits was dedicated in May of 2017. This ceremony was the highlight of the year for the Foundation. The dedication ceremony was officiated by Governor Dennis Daugaard and attended by hundreds of area residents, dignitaries and Native Americans from across the country.

Good Earth State Park encompasses part of the Blood Run National Historic Landmark near Sioux Falls. The site was home to thousands of indigenous peoples for over 400 years beginning around 1300. This tribal history is celebrated in the visitor center including its world class video production. Hiking trails and other recreational opportunities are also part of the park’s attributes.

Additional funds are being raised for future land purchases and improvements to the park. For more information, call 605.773.4503.
DONOR PROFILE

» SIOUX FALLS CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU
» SIOUX FALLS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
» LINCOLN COUNTY

Most donors to Parks and Wildlife projects are individuals. But organizations – even other government organizations – are also contributors, and for good reasons.

Pictured are three representatives of investors in Good Earth State Park at Blood Run. Jim Schmidt, Lincoln County Commissioner, says

“Several major aspects of government’s work are to encourage economic growth, improve quality of life, and protect natural resources and history. Good Earth is located in Lincoln County and promised to address all these objectives. Increased tourism, more public access to recreation opportunities and a one-time opportunity to preserve the history of indigenous peoples in our area were compelling reasons to support the Park.”

Evan Nolte was President/CEO of the Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce when the decision was made by the Chamber and sister organizations Forward Sioux Falls, the Sioux Falls Development Foundation, and the Sioux Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau to contribute to the Good Earth project. These organizations all play a role in planning and executing regional efforts to attract and retain a great work force and thriving economy.

“Having a national attraction ten minutes from downtown Sioux Falls is a definite win for us,” Nolte said. “Local residents are already making great use of the educational and recreational resources of the park. Visitors from around the globe will also be interested in what we have to offer.”

DONOR PROFILE

IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA

Izaak Walton League of America is a national nonprofit organization with a mission of conservation and outdoor education. Sioux Falls Chapter members were well represented at the dedication of the new Good Earth State Park Visitors Center.

State-wide, the Izaak Walton League has been a contributor to many Parks and Wildlife projects. Sioux Falls Chapter members are proud to be partners in developing Good Earth and to be recognized on its Major Donor installation because the park illustrates Izaak Walton’s mission so well. Wildlife, woodlands, water, and public lands combine with unique Indigenous Peoples history to provide great education opportunities.

At the time of the donation, member Deb Clow stated, “You might say this is our biggest conservation project yet! We felt that with our $50,000 contribution, the land needed for the park might be purchased sooner – which it was. It is a beautiful area, and we wanted to help preserve it for future generations to enjoy.”
PETER NORBECK OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER

For decades, the Peter Norbeck building served as both visitor center and education center for Custer State Park. Once the new visitor center was complete, the Peter Norbeck Outdoor Education Center began to take shape. The “bones” of the historic Peter Norbeck building have not been changed, but the interior rooms and new exterior spaces have been updated and now provide places for reading, activities, gatherings for group hikes and education, and exciting exhibits. In the last year, the fundraising goal has been increased so that all the great ideas of park naturalists could be incorporated into the building and its surroundings. As of June 30, 2017, $120,000 remains to be raised to complete the vision.

During the renovation, ever-adaptable staff still offered educational opportunities from the building. Work was completed in early fall of 2017 and more generations of park visitors will learn about the unique joys of Custer State Park and the wonders of the great outdoors. Learn more about giving opportunities by calling Dick Brown, Development Director, at 605.941.3156 or Wayne Winter, Executive Director at 605.773.4503.

CUSTER STATE PARK VISITOR CENTER

The new visitor center opened in May 2016 to enthusiastic reviews for both its exhibits and movie narrated by Kevin Costner. It has since hosted more than 350,000 visitors. Funds are again being raised for additional improvements including a possible bison sculpture outside the facility.

MICKELSON TRAIL BRIDGE REPAIR

Well over 100 bridges ease the way for hikers, bikers, and horses along the George S. Mickelson Trail. Half of these bridges are over 20 years old and showing their age. Over 50 bridges are in need of substantial rehabilitation or replacement. The cost of repair can run up to $350 a linear foot, and this entire project has a $2 million price tag. The Foundation’s goal is to raise enough money to repair two or three bridges each summer.

To sponsor a bridge or to donate any amount to smooth the ride on the trail, contact Dick Brown, Development Director, at 605.941.3156 or Wayne Winter, Executive Director at 605.773.4503.

OUTDOOR CAMPUSES IN SIOUX FALLS AND RAPID CITY

Major projects at both campuses are in various stages of planning. Announcements of those projects will be made when plans are complete and funding packages have been proposed. These facilities are each visited by over 100,000 people each year and more program opportunities will further enhance outdoor education for South Dakotans.
CUMULATIVE GIVING OF $5,000 OR MORE TO THE SOUTH DAKOTA PARKS AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION
THROUGH JUNE 2017

The South Dakota Parks and Wildlife Foundation appreciates the major and recurring giving of many South Dakotans and others across our nation. On the next few pages, the Foundation lists those individuals, businesses and organizations who have, since 1985, given or irrevocably pledged $5,000 or more in gifts to preserve South Dakota’s outdoor heritage.

*Bison Club Gifts of $1,000,000+

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**Gifts facilitated by the Foundation but paid directly to GFP
The names listed in bold were added or changed giving levels since the last Annual Report.

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Historical Results

Over the 32 year history of the South Dakota Parks and Wildlife Foundation, donors have contributed gifts of land, cash and property totaling over $23 million to support South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks’ projects.
PROJECT CONTRIBUTIONS JULY 2016 THROUGH JUNE 2017

Thank you to the hundreds of businesses, organizations, individuals and families from South Dakota and across the nation who contributed over the past fiscal year to conserve South Dakota’s lands, waters, park and wildlife. Whether you gave to a Park, the Friends program, a memorial fund, an outdoor education exhibit or other program or facility, we are grateful for your help. Your gifts get results and contribute to preserving our outdoor heritage for future generations. Pledge payments are marked with an asterisk (*).

ADAMS HOMESTEAD AND NATURE PRESERVE

Many gifts have been designated for specific projects. Others are used for general support of Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve.

DONORS OF $50,000 +

- The Wellmark Foundation, Des Moines, IA
- Donors of $25,000 to $49,999
  - City of North Sioux City, N Sioux City, NE
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- Matthew Townley and Yvette Boysen

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CUSTER STATE PARK
Gifts are used for general park improvements including support of interpretive programs and resource management.

DONORS
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Patricia McGlothlin  Colorado Springs, CO
IMO James F. Tillman

CUSTER STATE PARK - PETER NORBECK OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER
The former historic visitor center, the Peter Norbeck Outdoor Education Center is now the focus of an expanded and more effective program of outdoor education for school groups, visitors, and area residents. The “bones” of the National Register building from the 1930’s have been retained while exhibits and education spaces were updated. A total of $620,000 is needed to complete the project and some of the money required was donated in a prior year.

DONORS OF $100,000+
The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley New York, NY
Family Fund in the Black Hills Area
James and Eloise Elmen Foundation* Sioux Falls

DONORS OF $50,000+
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Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Missoula, MT

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South Dakota Cabin Owners’ Assn. Covington, OH
Money from donation boxes Custer State Park

DONORS
Craig and Pamela Andersen  Fayetteville, AR
IMO Richard V. Johnson and Matthew Lloyd Andersen

CUSTER STATE PARK - VISITOR CENTER & THEATRE
The new visitor center, which opened in the spring of 2016, was one of the Outdoor Heritage projects proposed by Governor Dennis Daugaard in 2013. The State Legislature and Department of Game, Fish and Parks joined the Foundation in providing funding.

Since its opening, the visitor center has hosted over 350,000 people who enjoy the bison and other exhibits and a movie about Custer State Park.

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GOOD EARTH STATE PARK AT BLOOD RUN

This park southeast of Sioux Falls is an important cultural and historical site as well as a unique nature retreat and education center. It is South Dakota’s 13th State Park. Contributions support land purchases and park improvements. The single most significant improvement is a visitor center which opened in May 2017.

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Cindy and Kent Peterson Salem
Jerome R. Yellow Elk Sioux Falls

FORT SISSETON STATE PARK
Many gifts have been designated for specific projects. Other gifts are used for general support over and above what is budgeted for programming of Fort Sisseton. Like other Game, Fish and Parks facilities, Fort Sisseton is the recipient of many memorial donations each year.

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JULY 2016 THROUGH JUNE 2017

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These donors value a South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks or South Dakota Parks and Wildlife Foundation program or great place so much that they have made the Foundation part of their estate plan or made a provision for annual contributions in perpetuity through an endowment. They are also willing to allow the Foundation to publish their names to encourage others to follow their example. Known legacy donors and their designated charitable purpose as of June 30, 2017, are listed below.

Anonymous.............................................................Bison Management in Custer State Park
Jack and Marcella Adams,* Sisseton ....................Ft. Sisseton State Park
Maude and Mary Adams* .......................................Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve
Dick and Sue Brown, Custer ......................................Unrestricted
Roe and Pat Eidsness, Sioux Falls ...........................Mickelson Trail
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Jeff Parker, Sioux Falls ............................................Unrestricted
Dean and Sharon Schueler .....................................To be determined
James and Alice Villone ........................................Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve
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PALISADES STATE PARK
## Statement of Activities

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<td>Investment Income (loss)</td>
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<td>Management and General</td>
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<td><strong>$2,175,020</strong></td>
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| Change in Net Assets          | $844,140 | $(795,568) |

## Statement of Financial Position

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| Total Net Assets              | $11,318,054| $10,473,914|
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets | $12,923,716 | $12,127,916 |

A word about Parks and Wildlife Foundation’s Assets: Because the purpose of the Foundation is to support the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks (GFP), the Foundation keeps few assets in perpetuity. Generally, the Foundation holds only operating funds and funds restricted for the use of a particular outdoor education, recreation or wildlife management project. Land and equipment are held until some condition established by the donor has been satisfied and those assets may then be sold or transferred to GFP. Only long term and endowment funds are subject to investment risk.
## GRANT INCOME AND EXPENSE

### GRANT INCOME

$446,414

### GRANT EXPENSE

#### DIVISION OF WILDLIFE

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<td>Outdoor Campus West</td>
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**WILDLIFE TOTAL**

$36,457

#### DIVISION OF PARKS

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**PARKS TOTAL**

$1,608,318

Total  $1,644,776

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Parks and Wildlife Foundation Mission: To support the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks (GFP) in its efforts to protect and manage our state’s natural resources, especially parks and wildlife. All gifts to the Foundation are used for these purposes, and most assets are transferred to GFP to this end. In its most recent fiscal year (July 2016 to June 2017), the Foundation put over $1.6 million to use to fund the new Visitor Center at Custer State Park, Good Earth State Park, and nearly a dozen other projects - thanks to its donors.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the heart of any organization lies a dedicated group of individuals who set its priorities and plan for its future. Our board is strictly volunteer and we appreciate their commitment to the mission of the Foundation and to the goals of the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks.
CONTACT US

For more information, please contact us. We would be pleased to visit with you about the projects we are working on and answer any question you might have about contributing to the exciting work that we do with South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks.

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