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Saturday, September 16th, 2023
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5 ACRE TRACT, CONTAINER HOME & STORAGE CONTAINER

ABSOLUTE REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Southern Black Hills – Custer-Edgemont, SD
ONLINE BIDDING OPENS Thursday Sept 21st and closes Tuesday Sept. 26th 2023 beginning at 2 PM

Property located at 2 Custer locations: 25790 Dewey Road, Edgemont, SD Located 23 miles west of Custer on Hwy 16, then left on Dewey RD go 5 miles to 25790 or from Newcastle go east 12 miles on Hwy 16 to Dewey RD turn right, go 5 miles to 25790 Watch For Signs!

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to, a wide range of duties. The position will report to the Director of Maintenance. Primary function will be to perform janitorial duties at the Courthouse building. Other responsibilities will include a variety of indoor and outdoor duties related to maintenance and janitorial functions in and around all of Custer County properties. Minimum Qualifications: High School Diploma, or GED Certificate. Two years maintenance and/or janitorial experience, ability to lift 50 pounds, have a valid SD driver's license and pass a background check. Competitive Salary and Benefits. Starting Pay is \$18.04 per hour and Employees are offered paid holidays, paid vacation, sick leave and employee health insurance. Dental, Vision and additional Life Insurance Options are available to include SDRS Retirement with 6% matching investment. In Accordance With County Policy Number OS-13, the selected applicant must be able to pass a police criminal background check to allow access to restricted areas prior to employment and must be capable of complying with the County drug policy. Applicants must fill out and submit a Custer County application. A position description and applications are available at https://www.custercountysd.com/employment/ or by contacting Todd Fish, Custer County Human Resources, 420 Mt. Rushmore Road, Custer, SD 57730, 605-673-8134 or tfish@custercountysd.com. Applications will be accepted until filled. Custer County is an equal opportunity employer.

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agency deemed necessary. • Receives emergency and non-emergency calls, from the public, dispatchers, and law enforcement agencies via telephone, radio systems and CAD systems. • Calls are completed in accordance with established local procedures as governed by Communications Council and the Federal Communications (FCC) Rules and Regulations. • Must operate computer terminals for specialized access with various automated data banks in compliance with applicable laws. • Works in a confined area and remains seated for long periods of time entering data into various computer systems. • Must be able to work different shifts with possible mandatory overtime, holidays and weekend as needed. • Assigns appropriate public safety personnel for routine and emergency calls for service. • Performs other duties as assigned, including notifying supervisor of any concerns. **REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:** • Ability to communicate effectively and calmly, courteously and clearly, both verbally and in writing, speaking distinctly, and promptly. Communicates with irate, hysterical, aggressive and/or abusive individuals while maintaining composure and attempting to verbally calm them. • Hears in normal range. • Ability to simultaneously listen and comprehend both telephone and radio traffic. • Comprehends and applies County/City ordinances, policies and procedures. • Ability to document all activity, locations and status in the computer aided dispatch system for public safety personnel, quickly disseminating any additional information. • Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other personnel, agencies and the public. **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** • High School diploma or general education degree (GED) will be the minimum level of education that will be considered. • Must be 18 years of age and a U.S. citizen. • Ability to read and comprehend simple instructions, short correspondence, and memos. • Ability to write simple correspondence. • Ability to learn law enforcement terminology and procedures. • Must not have any felony convictions and pass a background check. • Must successfully complete the state mandated 911 Basic Course within one year of hire. • Ability to possess or be able to obtain a valid SD driver's license. **PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:** • Reaching: extending hand(s) and arm(s) in any direction • Fingering: picking, pinching, typing or otherwise working primarily with fingers rather than with whole hand or arm as in handling • Grasping: Applying pressure to an object with the fingers and palm • Talking: Expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word • Hearing: Perceiving the nature of sounds without major correction • Repetitive motions: Substantial movements (motions) of the wrists, hand and/or fingers; bending, reaching, pivoting, stooping, standing, kneeling, squatting • Light Work: Exerts up to 20 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 10 pounds frequently, requiring exertion of forces greater than that normally expected for sedentary work Applications are available on the Custer County website at https://www.custercountysd.com/employment/ or by contacting Todd Fish, Custer County Human Resource Director, 420 Mt. Rushmore Rd., Custer, SD 57730. Phone 605-673-8134 or FAX 605-673-8150. Applicants must fill out and submit a Custer County Employment Application. Applications will be accepted

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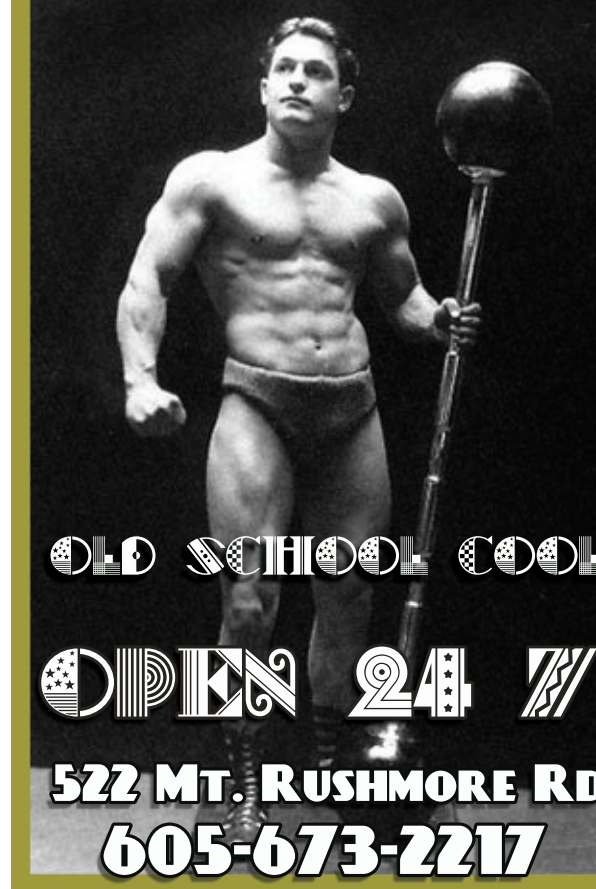
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Trump rally highlights Republican division with booing of absent Thune, Rounds, Johnson

By Seth Tupper
South Dakota Searchlight

A Friday event intended to rally the South Dakota Republican Party around Donald Trump's visit to the state instead showcased division at the party's highest levels.

The state's all-Republican, three-member congressional delegation — Sens. John Thune and Mike Rounds, and Rep. Dusty Johnson — did not attend the event in the ice arena at The Monument. Their absence was loudly noted several times by a crowd of about 7,000.

Gov. Kristi Noem took what some in the audience appeared to interpret as a veiled jab at the delegation during her speech, after reciting a portion of former President Teddy Roosevelt's famous "Man in the Arena" oration.

"Let me be clear. There are many who choose not to be in the arena," Noem said. "Many who take the easy path. Who criticize. Who don't show up for our party, our country or our constitutional rights. They don't show up for you when it really matters. They didn't even show up tonight to welcome a former president of the United States to South Dakota."

The remark drew jeers from the audience for the unnamed no-shows.

Earlier in the evening, as the crowd waited for the event to start, boos rained down while videos on a large scoreboard referenced the congressional delegation. One was a replay of Trump's speech at Mount Rushmore in 2020, in which he briefly recognized the delegation; the other was a promotional video about South Dakota's history of Republican leadership that

mentioned each member of the delegation.

Their absence was drawn into further relief by the presence of Sen. Steve Daines, R-Montana, who not only attended but also delivered a speech.

The offices of Thune, Rounds and Johnson told South Dakota Searchlight prior to the event that they had scheduling conflicts. Thune and Rounds have endorsed South Carolina Sen. Tim Scott for the Republican presidential nomination that Trump is seeking. Johnson has said he does not plan to endorse anyone.

Noem endorses Trump

Friday night, in a move that has long been a foregone conclusion, Noem formally endorsed Trump.

The event lacked something that had been expected by some observers: an indication from Trump that he's considering Noem as his running mate. He gave no such indication, although it wasn't for lack of a nudge from Noem.

That nudge came as she was reciting things people asked her during the runup to Trump's visit. "Another question they ask is, 'Is President Trump going to pick you?'" she said, emphasizing "pick" and pausing for effect. "... As the most popular and favorite governor? And I said 'yes.'"

Trump, who has a vast lead in Republican presidential primary polling, did praise Noem as "one of the most successful governors in the nation" and said her endorsement "means a lot."

"Kristi, I'm truly honored to receive your endorsement," Trump said. "Very much so. I appreciate it."

It was Trump's third visit to South Dakota since Noem's first run for gover-



KRISTI AND TRUMP — Gov. Kristi Noem greets former President Donald Trump at a rally Sept. 8 at The Monument in Rapid City. [Submitted Photo/SETH TUPPER - SOUTH DAKOTA SEARCHLIGHT]

nor, and he has been at her side each time — first at a Sioux Falls fundraiser during her 2018 campaign, next at a Mount Rushmore fireworks display in 2020 at Noem's invitation, and finally in Rapid City on Friday night, where Noem introduced the former president.

The state Republican Party organized Friday's event, called the Monumental Leaders Rally, as a fundraiser. Party chairman and state Sen. John Wiik told South Dakota Searchlight before the event that proceeds from the \$25 individual tickets and the VIP packages — at a price up to \$25,000 to meet with Noem and Trump — stayed with the party, minus expenses. Wiik said Trump may also have raised money from the event through separate efforts, but Wiik said he did not have those details.

In the absence of the congressional delegation, other Republicans took the stage as warm-up acts for Noem and Trump. The undercard speakers included Wiik, Rapid City Mayor Jason Salamun, Public Utilities Commissioner Kristie Fiegen, School and

Public Lands commissioner Brock Greenfield, state auditor Rich Sattgast, state treasurer Josh Haeder, attorney general Marty Jackley and Lt. Gov. Larry Rhoden. All were later recognized verbally by Trump, as was former Trump campaign aide Corey Lewandowski, who has since been associated with Noem and was in attendance Friday.

Noem used her speech to cast South Dakota as a state thriving under her leadership, calling it a "city on a hill during a very dark time."

Trump's speech began nearly two hours after the event's 5:30 p.m. start, and he spoke for nearly two hours. He hit on his usual themes, including claims that the last election was rigged, that he'll make elections more secure, that he alone can prevent World War III, that he'll rid the nation's schools of Critical Race Theory, that he'll ban transgender women and girls from participating in women's and girls' sports, that Joe Biden is the worst president in history, and that Trump's own administration accomplished more than any other.

In a piece of rhetoric

aimed at South Dakota's agricultural industry, Trump boasted that "farmers picked up big, fat, beautiful checks" during his administration, thanks to his efforts to secure government payments to farmers during the pandemic. Trump said farmers got so much help from him that he's all but assured of winning farm country in the 2024 election.

Long lines, few protesters

Trump supporters took to the streets as many as nine hours before the 5:30 p.m. event. Charles Hibbs, of White River, waved a giant Trump flag on a street corner near the arena at 10 a.m. Another Trump supporter stood nearby in a T-shirt that read, "Fake media is the virus." Trump picked up on the "fake media" theme during his speech, going on an extended riff about the media and accusing it of not sufficiently showing or describing the size of the crowd.

Most tickets were general admission, which meant earlier arrivals got better seats. By early afternoon, lines stretched hundreds of feet back from the arena. Trump supporters, decked out in red, white and blue and all manner of Trump-themed apparel, stood for hours under a hot sun in mid-80s temperatures.

In the neighboring park, a small cluster of Native Americans sat in the shade and marveled at the lines. Floyd Bullman, a member of the Oglala Lakota Sioux Tribe, criticized Trump's apparent lack of planning for the attendees' well-being.

"If he's a billionaire, he could've at least put out some porta-potties," Bullman said.

The local group Liberty and Justice for All obtained

a protest permit from the city, but several hours before the event, only three protesters stood under a pop-up shade near the arena. Many Trump supporters passed by without comment, but some hurled insults. "You guys are sad," one passerby said, quickly followed by another who added, "You guys are a joke."

Toni Diamond, a protester and secretary of the state Democratic Party, wanted to provide a visible alternative presence.

"We just want people to know there are people here in South Dakota that aren't for Trump, that have an opposing opinion," Diamond said.

Fellow protester Mark Thalacker said he doesn't understand Trump supporters.

"I've seen all the negative things that he's done, how much he lies. It just blows me away," Thalacker said. "And for people to still believe the lies that he tells, well, it just amazes me. So we're trying to make some cracks in that wall."

Tim and Roxy Dix would rather keep that wall plugged. The rural Rapid Cityans are staunch Trump supporters.

"He's got great ideas and he's not a politician. He's a businessman," Roxy said.

Would they consider supporting another Republican for president who hasn't lost the popular vote twice, been impeached twice, and been indicted four times?

Not a chance. "It's all bullsh-t," Tim said. "He's an actual winner, and they all know he won the last election."

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7:30 AM

Driver's License Exams
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
8 AM to 5 PM

Custer Area Economic Development
Black Hills Energy
Custer, SD
8:30 AM

Seniors Functional Fitness
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Friends of the Hill City Library: Friends Preview Black Hills Film Festival
Super 8 Conference Room
Hill City, SD
10:15 AM

Seniors Bridge Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM

Seniors Tai Chi Exercises
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
2 PM

Crafternoon
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
3 PM

The Landing
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
4:30 PM

Hill City Booster Club Meet & Greet
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Spaghetti Dinner
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
5:30-7 PM

Middle School & High School Youth Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:40 PM

Parenting Class
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Prayer
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6:15 PM

Crossroads Church Xtreme Youth Group
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
6:30 PM



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Seniors Games and Puzzles
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
1 PM

Black Hills Community Economic Development Small Business Roundup
Prairie Berry Winery
Hill City, SD
5 PM

Black Hills Electric Cooperative Pringle Area Meeting and Dinner
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
5-7 PM
Free Will donation to support Pringle and Argyle Fire Departments

Men's CR Step Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday, 9-15

Trail Trek
Mickelson Trail
Sept. 15, 8 AM - Sept. 17, 5 PM

Seniors Coffee Club
Hill City Center Small Room
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9-11 AM

Story Time
Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Special Guest Story Time and Book Signing
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

Holy Terror Days Vendor Fair
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
12-6 PM

Seniors Movies
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
2 PM
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Seniors Annual Meeting & Potluck Dinner
Hill City Center Small Room
Hill City, SD
4-8 PM

Hermosa Auxillary Pork Chop Dinner
Hermosa American Legion
Hermosa, SD
7-9 PM

Celebrate Recovery
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
6 PM

Richard Efird Bike Adventure PowerPoint
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Bingo
Hermosa American Legion
Hermosa, SD
7-9 PM

Saturday 9-16

Trail Trek
Mickelson Trail
Sept. 15, 8 AM - Sept. 17, 5 PM

Custer County Democrats Breakfast Gathering
Feel Good Cafe
Custer, SD
9 AM

Holy Terror Days Vendor Fair
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
9 AM - 3 PM

Boyd's Antiques Summer Flea Market
Boyd's Antiques
Custer, SD
9 AM - 5 PM

Hermosa Mud Bog Points Party
14278 Shorb Rd.
Hermosa, SD
Noon

Missoula Children's Theatre Production of The Secret Garden
Hill City High School Theater
Hill City, SD
1 PM

Live Music on the Patio: Justin Moyer *LIVE*
Prairie Berry Winery
Hill City, SD
3-5 PM

Annual Christmas For Kids Fundraiser
Custer VFW
Custer, SD
4-6 PM Chili Feed
6 PM Live and Silent Auction

Buffalo Gap Community Dance *LIVE*
Buffalo Gap Community Center
Buffalo Gap, SD
7 PM

The Wilt Brothers Band *LIVE*
The Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7 PM

Sunday, 9-17

Trail Trek
Mickelson Trail
Sept. 15, 8 AM - Sept. 17, 5 PM

Sunday Dinner
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
12 PM

KISS AA Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Adult Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Monday, 9-18

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Seniors Functional Fitness
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Seniors Share-a-Lunch
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
11:30 AM

Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
Noon

Seniors Crafts
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
2 PM
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Pringle Volunteer Fire Department Meeting
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
5 PM

Custer City Council
Custer City Hall
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Hill City Planning and Zoning Meeting
City Hall
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Young Life
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Hill City Park Board Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Beginning Canning
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
6 PM

Chick Chat and Crafts
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6:30 PM

AA Meeting
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Buffalo Gap Town Board
Buffalo Gap Town Hall
Buffalo Gap, SD
7 PM

Tuesday, 9-19

Seniors Beginning Line Dancing
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Prairie Hills Transit Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-4:30 PM

Seniors Knitting & Crocheting Group
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Jimmy Ray & The Stingers *LIVE*
Gold Pan Saloon
Custer, SD
5-8 PM

BH Clean Water Alliance Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Men's Breakfast Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7:30 AM

Custer County Commission
Custer County Courthouse
Custer, SD
8 AM

Driver's License Exams
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
8 AM to 5 PM

Seniors Functional Fitness
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Hill City Seniors Board Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Seniors Bridge Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM

Ken Hargens Talk on Dr. Charles Hargens and Badger Clark
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
11 AM

Feeding South Dakota
209 3rd St.
Buffalo Gap, SD
1-2 PM

Seniors Tai Chi Exercises
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
2 PM

Crafternoon
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
3 PM

The Landing
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
4:30 PM

Vinyl Record Club
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
5 PM

Wednesday 9-20

Men's Breakfast Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7:30 AM

Custer County Commission
Custer County Courthouse
Custer, SD
8 AM

Driver's License Exams
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
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8 AM to 5 PM

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Hill City, SD
4:30 PM

Vinyl Record Club
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
5 PM

Middle School & High School Youth Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:40 PM

Keystone Town Board Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Hermosa Town Board
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

Prayer
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6:15 PM

Crossroads Church Xtreme Youth Group
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Fairburn Town Board
Fairburn Civic Center
Fairburn, SD
7 PM

Thursday, 9-21

Women's Bible Study Fellowship
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

Seniors Stretch and Flex
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Seniors Coffee and Tea Social
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
9:30 AM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
12:30 PM

Seniors Games and Puzzles
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
1 PM

Hermosa/Fairburn Community Food Bank
230 Main St.
Hermosa, SD
3-5 PM

Friday, 9-22

Book Chat
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
4:15 PM

Men's CR Step Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Legion Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Seniors Coffee Club
Hill City Center Small Room
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9-11 AM

Story Time
Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Homeschool Hacks Coffee & Create
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

Homecoming Parade
Hill City Main Street
Hill City, SD
1:30 PM

Seniors Movies
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
2 PM
Popcorn provided with refreshments. Call 605-981-6437 with questions.

Celebrate Recovery
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
6 PM

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COMING BACK TO THE GOLD PAN — Power blues trio Jimmy Ray & the Stingers will play next Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 5 p.m. at the Gold Pan in Custer. Guitarist Jimmy Ray Fechner is backed by fellow multi-instrumentalist/bassist Louis Umbarger and drummer Eric Boyd, laying down classic blues standards and original numbers, served with plenty of groove, grit and

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