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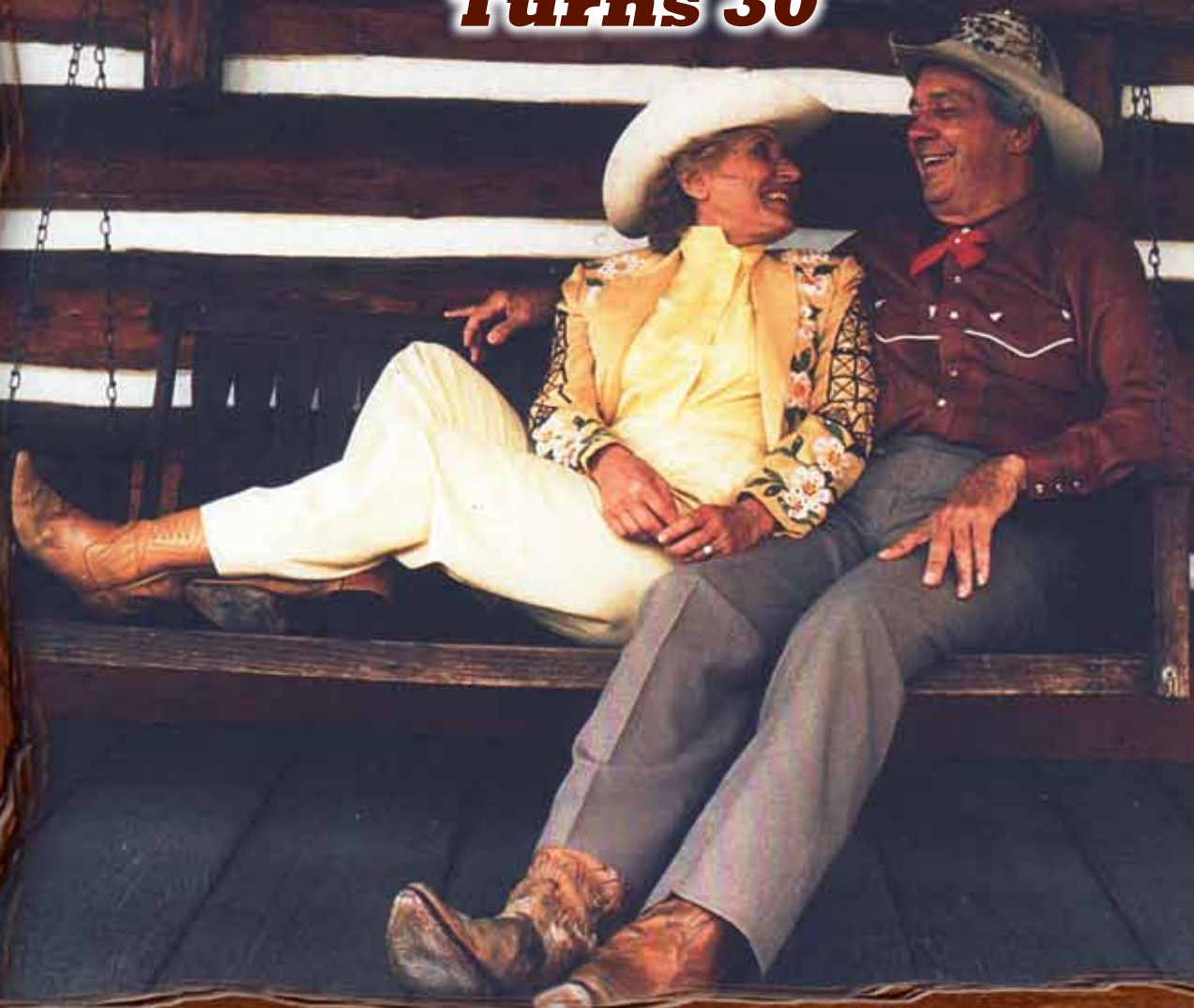
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## **Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation Turns 30**





# Optimism, Gratitude and Generosity....



**Randy Hatzenbuehler**  
TRMF President

**M**edora will surprise people with its plans to continue a trend of record setting attendance and visitation in 2016.

My urge is to give you details about the upcoming season that explain why we are excited for the summer. Those details will have to wait for our next newsletter.

Instead I want to share the **source** of our excitement. It is not foolhardy or without consideration

of challenges. It is why the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation is able to celebrate our 30th anniversary in 2016. It is part of our culture, our "DNA" that was given to us by Harold Schafer. Harold had "habits" of optimism, generosity and gratitude. I intentionally refer to these as habits rather than attitudes or characteristics.

Habits require action, not just thought.

Harold's **optimism** created positive energy for getting things done. He spoke, wrote and built plans from an optimistic view. How else could he have imagined the restoration of Medora?! His **generosity** was not a one-time event; it was repeated and repeated until his goal to give everything away was accomplished. Harold's view of wealth and the good it can do through giving is what many write about, but few actually do. Our team is catching up on thank you calls to people who made year-end gifts; it is remarkable how saying "Thank You" lifts our spirits.

By the time you finish reading this newsletter, you will see how this foundation came to be, and how important it was to not just Harold Schafer, but to his whole family, and all of us who have been involved with it over the years. Harold truly did give Medora to the

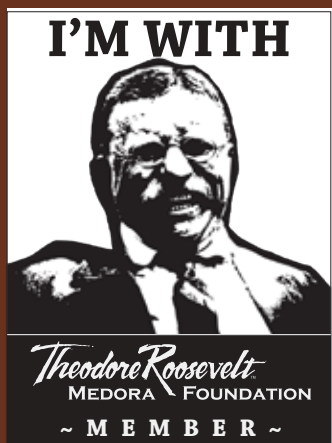
people of North Dakota in 1986. And for the next 15 years, until he died in 2001, he guided us through the restoration and reconstruction of this important place in North Dakota's history.

***"It all started with Harold's generosity, but it continues today with yours"***

North Dakota would be a very different place today if Harold had not created this foundation. I think often of the time I first realized how overwhelmed Harold was that people would be willing to give money to this foundation he had created to take care of Medora. His expressions of **gratitude**, given so graciously and often, were received as gifts. If only he could see, today, what YOUR giving has done for Medora. It all started with Harold's generosity, but it continues today with yours, and thousands of others who continue to help us carry out the vision to connect people to Medora for positive life changing experiences.

Come visit us this summer. We think you'll like the new shows and store, and the new Life Skills Center. And we are really proud of the *New York Times* article that listed Theodore Roosevelt National Park as one of the "52 Must See Places to See in the World" during 2016 (it was the #1 place in the United States on the list!). The rest of the world is coming to know what Harold recognized a long time ago.

One more thing. Before you put this newsletter down, be sure to read the letter on Page 10 that I received a couple months ago from one of our 2015 seasonal employees. It's the embodiment of the joy and love of work, and Medora, that Harold brought to all of us who ever had the good fortune to be associated with him. He would be so proud.



## COME JOIN US

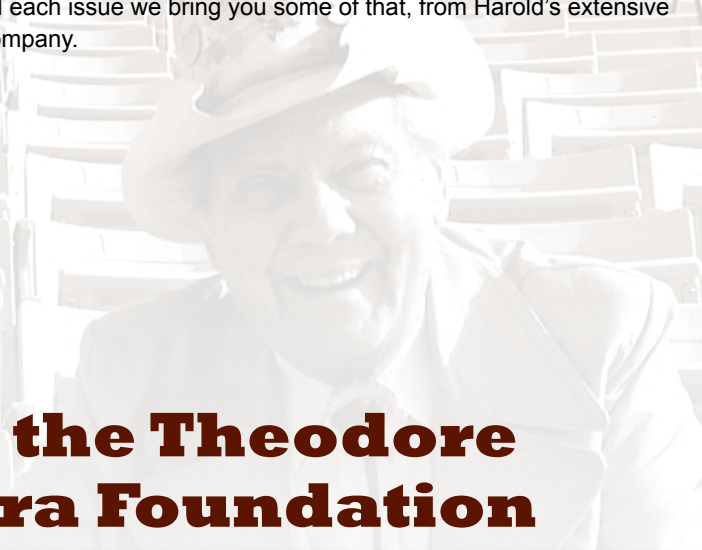
Become an annual member of the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation today. Fill out and send in the form on page 11, or go to [MEDORA.COM/donate](http://MEDORA.COM/donate) to learn more and get involved.





# Under Harold's Hat

TRMF's Founder and First Board Chairman Harold Schafer was well-known for a faded old felt hat covered with pins and buttons from people he had met and places he had been. A lot of wisdom emanated from under that hat, and each issue we bring you some of that, from Harold's extensive files and those of his Gold Seal Company.



## The Creation of the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation

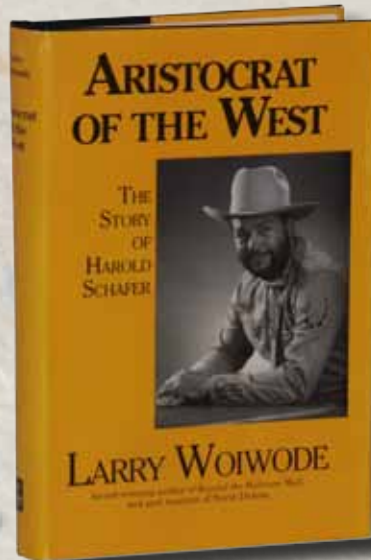
(Excerpted from *Aristocrat of the West: The Story of Harold Schafer* by Larry Woiwode)

Harold was working out the details for Medora, already severed from Gold Seal. How could he presume to attempt to give a place on earth permanence? It was vanity. For a hundred years the town had gone its way without Gold Seal, there throughout the history of the continent, its value to the future increasing by the process of no change, nearly opposite the way business worked.

"I started asking questions of attorneys I had worked with and members of the family. If I put it under a foundation, should it be private or public? It ought to be public, I decided, broader in scope—they operate under broader parameters and should reach farther with their ideas. I tried to give it to the Theodore Roosevelt Association."

Harold went East and talked with one of their directors, who said that no matter how much Harold might admire the TRA or want to continue what he had at Medora by making it part of TRA, "it just wasn't going to work. There's a terrific difference between the East and the West," he said. "In the Roosevelt family itself there's a different feeling about his life on

the East Coast versus North Dakota. He told me anything TRA did in Medora would be like a sore thumb to them. That was his judgement. He told me to do something instead with the people of North Dakota."



So Harold traveled back, with Roosevelt heavy on his heart, and considered his prospects. He remembered Laurance Rockefeller was one of the founders of Williamsburg, and wrote to him, asking if he could suggest someone who might help, in the way of legal advice, to create the kind of organization Harold envisioned. Rockefeller passed on a name, and, more important, sent Harold a copy of the founding papers of the reconstructed village of Williamsburg.

"The Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation is patterned exactly after it—take out the words Williamsburg, Virginia, and put in Medora, North Dakota—but with one big exception. They put 400 plus million into Williamsburg, and we didn't have one per cent of that."

What Harold did give, along with family members who held shares in Gold Seal, was two million in cash. To the press he said "The family has contributed Medora to the state of North Dakota"—meaning all that Gold Seal had sunk into Medora over the decades, all that Harold had built and reconstructed, plus the new amount.

**THANK YOU, HAROLD, AND ALL THE SCHAFER FAMILY MEMBERS, FOR YOUR WONDERFUL GIFT!**



# Ask President Roosevelt



Joe Wiegand as President Theodore Roosevelt

*"Ask President Roosevelt" is a feature of the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation Member Newsletter, the Rough Riders Review. For four summers, veteran TR reprisor, historian, and actor Joe Wiegand has brought Theodore Roosevelt to life on the matinee stage at Medora's Old Town Hall Theater. During the off-season, Joe travels the country as TR, representing the Medora Foundation. As part of every performance, in character as TR, Wiegand takes questions from the audience.*

**Q: I've seen your show in Medora several times, and look forward to bringing family and friends to the Old Town Hall Theater this summer. Will there be anything new or special about your show?**

**A:** I'm glad you've enjoyed the Salute to Medora. This year, to celebrate the Centennial of the National Park Service, I'm going to add a number of stories about the National Parks and National Monuments, with a special salute to our first park, Yellowstone, and some new stories about life at the Elkhorn Ranch along the Little Missouri, now an important part of Theodore Roosevelt National Park.

**Q: I hear you're appearing in an Imax movie now?**

**A:** Here's the promo piece sent out by the show's producers:

## **Medora's Theodore Roosevelt featured in *National Parks Adventure***

"The film *National Parks Adventure*, produced by MacGillivray-Freeman Films, the world's leader in Imax, follows Montanans Conrad Anker, Max Lowe, and Rachel Pohl on a climbing and biking adventure in a number of dazzling National Parks. Award winning director Greg MacGillivray chose Medora's Joe Wiegand to portray Theodore Roosevelt alongside John Muir (portrayed by Lee Stetson), recreating their famous 1903 camping trip in Yosemite National Park. For a list of Imax theaters showing *National Parks Adventure* visit <http://nationalparksadventure.com/theatres/>"

**Q: Tell us about your upcoming road trip?**

**A:** Well, I'm going to be a Goodwill Ambassador for the



Medora's own Theodore Roosevelt, Joe Wiegand, in a scene from the Imax movie *National Parks Adventure*.

Centennial of the National Park Service. To celebrate the Centennial of the National Park Service, I will be touring the United States throughout the months of May, June and early July. Plans are in the works for TR visits and performances at dozens of National Parks, National Monuments, and National Historic Sites, sharing the stories of life at the Elkhorn Ranch along the Little Missouri and recounting the preservation of such important public lands as the Grand Canyon, Crater Lake, Wind Cave, Mount Olympus, and Mesa Verde. To keep up with TR's travels and performances on behalf of the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation, visit [www.teddyrooseveltshow.com](http://www.teddyrooseveltshow.com)

**2016 Medora Musical Tickets On Sale April 25 at [Medora.com](http://Medora.com)!**



Featuring A Salute to the 100th Birthday of the National Park Service.



Director of the National Park Service Jon Jarvis recently appeared with Medora's Theodore Roosevelt, Joe Wiegand, in Washington, D.C., launching a yearlong celebration of the 1916-2016 Centennial of the National Park Service.



# How TRMF Got Its Name

**H**arold Schafer was a man of action! He was also impulsively decisive and passionate about his work. I always think about my dad when I see an image of a steed rearing up with front hooves pawing the air, and Theodore Roosevelt in the saddle, sword drawn, shouting "CHARGE!"

Thirty years ago the Medora Division of Gold Seal Company was transformed to new ownership and a new operating entity. After exploring the sale of Medora along with the assets of the company, or transferring it to a public organization, it was decided to create a new public foundation as guardian for the place that Harold loved so much.

Several people were gathered around a table in Harold's office poring over the organizing documents when the question about what to name the foundation came up. Our leader said we should call it the Theodore Roosevelt Foundation after the person he admired so much. I wondered out loud if we should incorporate Medora into the name somehow, trying to initiate a broader discussion about the name, its image and meaning. Harold Schafer glanced out the window at the beautiful North Dakota landscape and said, "We'll call it the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation! What's next?" And our somewhat unwieldy moniker was born.

And the TRMF gave my father new life!

It was pretty ironic that Harold Schafer started his company because, as a traveling salesman, he yearned to spend more time with his family. He thought if he were his own boss, his family would come first. The opposite turned out to be true, as he was totally consumed with starting and operating the new organization. Eventually the company absorbed him and they became one, and over the next 44 years they were inseparable.

While most people with Harold's success would busy themselves with investing in property, new businesses and personal balance sheet enhancements, he just loved working with what he had, and instead used his profits to try to provide happiness in other people's lives. He had no hobbies. He didn't golf or play cards, and really had no other interests than his family and his business, so when it came time for him to think about separating from the company, he couldn't do it. As he reached normal retirement age, I heard him say many times, "Who am I without the Gold Seal Company?"

Sheila tells the story about Harold retiring for the first time. He bought a kit to make glasses out of wine bottles. He got up the next morning, tried his hand at his new hobby and after breaking the glass on the first attempt, said "That's enough of that," and went back to work! And he was hard at work in 1986 when his precious company was sold and the TRMF was launched.

All the love, all the attention, all the passion for the Gold Seal Company was transferred to the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation. The organization and Harold Schafer came together. He walked the streets and greeted people - his mind whirling with projects and ideas to help people have a

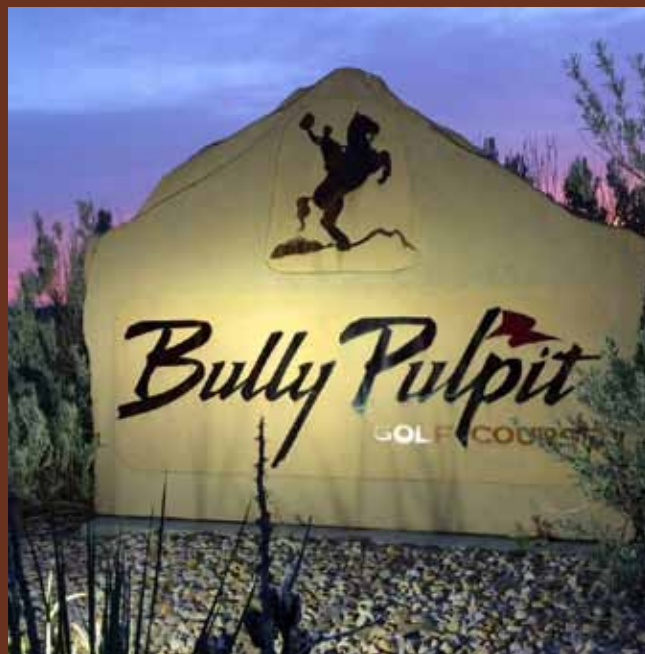


Ed and Harold: Choosing a name for the new Foundation

wonderful experience while spending some time in Medora and the Badlands. He encouraged employees to enjoy "working hard at work worth doing," and mentored all those around him to enjoy life to the fullest. Mostly, he went to work every day, energetic and engaged with his mission of trying to make things better for everything and everyone. TRMF became his life.

Today, thirty years later, we have all come to understand that Harold Schafer and the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation are one inseparable entity, and whatever the future may bring, their spirits will ride on in perfect harmony.

**"TRMF gave my father new life!"**  
**Ed Schafer**



**Reserve Your Tee Time Today!**  
**Spring Rates Apply Through June 2!**



# A Timeline: 30 Years of the Theodore



TRMF founded by Harold Schafer with Rod Tjaden in charge of operations.



The new Burning Hills Amphitheatre under construction—Fall 1991.



The Tjaden Terrace, dedicated to longtime TRMF President Rod Tjaden, is home to our famous Pitchfork Steak Fondue



Our one-millionth guest at the Medora Musical in 1991!



The Harold Schafer Heritage Center, built by Harold's family, pays tribute to our founder.



Volunteer program founded by Jean Neshiem in 1998. Each summer, more than 500 volunteers help keep Medora running.



Medora Musical attendance goes over 2 million in 2000.

1986 1990

1995

2000



The first outdoor escalator in North Dakota, and the longest outdoor escalator in America.



The new Burning Hills Amphitheatre ready for business—Spring 1992.



Bully Pulpit Golf Course has gained worldwide fame.

## Public Foundation Makes Me

*(The following is excerpted from Rolf Sletten's book "Medora: Boom Bust and Resurrection.")*

"In the end Harold and the other Gold Seal stockholders agreed that they wanted to create an entity to promote the historic preservation of Medora. They wanted to keep the Medora assets intact so they could be further developed and enjoyed by everyone who visits the Badlands. This was accomplished by creating a public foundation to which the shareholders would donate all of their Medora assets.

"In retrospect, establishing a public foundation was clearly the right decision, but it was not an easy decision for Harold. At Gold Seal, Harold had made almost every important decision himself. He saw the company simply as an extension of his own persona. 'Harold didn't know a board of directors from a flock of woodpeckers,' says his

son-in-law and former Gold Seal President Jim Kack. If he and his family turned their Medora assets over to a foundation, those assets would belong to the public and all decisions regarding the future of those properties would be made by other people.

"Harold worried. Would people recognize that he was trying to do something good? Would the Foundation be embraced or would it be rejected? Would Medora flourish or simply wither and die? At the first meeting of the new board of directors, Governor George Sinner walked into the meeting room and said 'This is so important for North Dakota. I want to help.' The significance of his statement was huge. Sinner was a Democrat. Harold was a very obvious Republican. Similarly, when the Foundation took on its first major project—the rebuilding of the Burning Hills



# ore Roosevelt Medora Foundation



The Medora Musical Welcome Center is where visitors start their Musical experience.



In 2009 we welcomed our three-millionth visitor to the Medora Musical.



The Spirit of Work Lodge is home to our volunteers.



The Family Fun Center features the world's largest inflatable water slide.

## A New Era In Medora's Development and Preservation

"The creation of the TRMF has been a great success for North Dakota. Under the direction of the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation's board of directors, Medora's development has progressed at a pace that would have been impossible under any other scenario Harold Schafer had conceived. Today the TRMF operates the *Medora Musical* and the Burning Hills Amphitheatre, the Bully Pulpit Golf Course, the historic Rough Riders Hotel, the Von Hoffman House, and numerous other restaurants, accommodations, retail shops and attractions. -- *Medora: Boom, Bust and Resurrection*, by Rolf Sletten



Badlands Pizza and Saloon is our newest dining establishment.

2005

2010

2016



The Rough Riders Hotel is one of North Dakota's best!



The von Hoffman House is one of many historic buildings that have been restored or reconstructed.



Our new General Store welcomes campground visitors.

## Medora Grow

Amphitheatre, the first major donation came from the Melroe Company. They were headquartered in Fargo—the east. Medora was all about the west. It was working!

"In 1986, there were twenty-two shareholders in the Gold Seal Company: Harold and Sheila, seven of their children, and twelve grandchildren (five more were born later). The other stockholder was Erma Wolters, Harold's longtime secretary and very special family friend. On April 2 1986 (almost exactly 30 years ago now) each of those twenty two stockholders donated their share of Medora assets to the new Foundation. At that moment, almost one hundred years after the town of Medora had gone bust, the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation became a viable public entity and a new era in development and preservation began."



Open Spring 2016: Our new Life Skills Center provides amenities for all our employees.



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# Gift Makes Joe Ferris Store Restoration Possible

"When I first started my practice in Dickinson in the 1960's, I got a visit one day from Bob Stranik (a longtime Medora supporter who passed away in 2005) asking me for a small gift for one of his favorite charities," said Dr. Dennis Wolf. "Bob said to me 'You need to think about giving back to the community that supports you.' I've never forgotten that."

Indeed, residents of Dickinson and all of southwest North Dakota will attest to the generosity of the now mostly-retired Dickinson family practice doctor and his wife, Mary Margaret. The couple's latest gift of \$100,000 will pay much of the cost of restoring the historic Joe Ferris Store in downtown Medora.

Their love for the Badlands and Medora, and the history of this area, made the decision to help with this project an easy one for Dr. Wolf and his wife. In the last 50 years, they have not missed a year in visiting Medora, and Dr. Wolf is pretty sure they've seen every *Medora Musical* since it started more than 50 years ago. But his association with the Badlands and Medora goes back much further.

"One of my fondest memories is my parents bringing me here to the dedication of Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park in 1949," he says. "I've been coming back to the Badlands ever since."

As soon as Dr. Wolf and Mary Margaret established their practice in Dickinson, he began coming to the Badlands to hunt. His first hunting "guide" was young

***"It's kind of a thrill to know you're hunting the same land that Theodore Roosevelt hunted."***  
**Dr. Dennis Wolf**

Johnny Hild whose dad, Joe, owned the Maltese Cross Ranch, Theodore Roosevelt's first ranch in the Badlands, a ranch John now owns and operates, as well as serving as the TRMF Maintenance Manager.

Dr. Wolf still hunts there all these years later. "It's kind of a thrill to know you're hunting the same land that Theodore Roosevelt hunted," he says.

The Ferris Store restoration project has renewed that long friendship between the two—John is serving as the project manager for the work being done to return the store to its 1880s look.

"From the street, it will look just as it did when Joe Ferris owned it and Theodore Roosevelt kept a room there as a place to stay when he visited Medora," John says. "And the four rooms upstairs will look much the same as they did back then too."



Dr. Dennis Wolf and John Hild observe the work in progress on the restoration project for the Joe Ferris Store.

***"The restored look will include a whitewashed exterior, just as Joe Ferris kept it."***

Medora visitors have become accustomed to the unpainted, rough wood look of the store since Harold Schafer's Gold Seal Company bought the building and rebuilt it in the 1960s. But the restored look will include a whitewashed exterior, just as Joe Ferris kept it. One change not visible from Main Street, however, will be a handicapped accessible entrance on the store's northwest corner. The ground floor of the store will be a retail store, just as it was when Joe Ferris operated it in the 1880s, while there will be four lodging rooms upstairs to house TRMF summer staff.

The Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation is grateful for the generous gift from Dr. Dennis and Mary Margaret Wolf, which allows us to complete another of our historic restoration projects in Medora.



The original Joe Ferris Store



# The Medora Gospel Brunch

The producers of the Medora Musical and the Church Basement Ladies bring you this toe-tappin' gospel review that pairs perfectly with your wonderful weekend brunch! This brand new family attraction is a must see, and eat, for weekends. Start with a beautiful array of your brunch favorites. Then take in one heck of a gospel show with a full band, four gospel singers and a surprise guest performer, all hosted by the amazing Emily Walter.

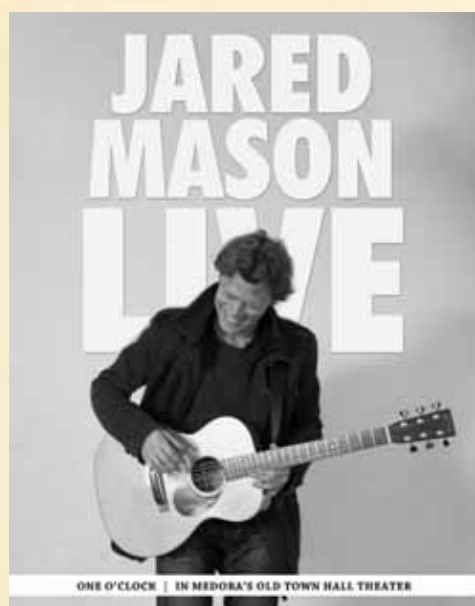
**Gospel Brunch!**  
**Saturdays and Sundays**  
**Chuckwagon Buffet in Downtown Medora**



## Jared Mason - Live in Medora

By popular demand, this fan favorite and former Burning Hills Singer is returning to Medora for a summer full of afternoon solo concerts! Jared — who most recently starred on Broadway as Jerry Lee Lewis in the Tony Award-winning musical, "Million Dollar Quartet" — has promised a mix of original music, some Jerry Lee Lewis favorites, a classic yodel and a reprisal of two songs from his days in the Medora.

**Tuesday through Sunday**  
**1:00 p.m.**  
**Old Town Hall Theater**

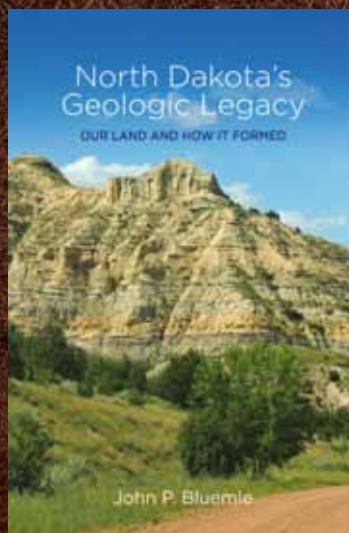


### BOOKS WE RECOMMEND

## North Dakota's Geological Legacy

**D**id you know that the tops of most North Dakota buttes were once under water? Or that the top of the Killdeer Mountains was once a riverbed? Did you know that the Little Missouri River once flowed into the Yellowstone River near Alamo, ND, and then kept going into Canada?

Retired State Geologist John P. Bluemle's new book *North Dakota's Geologic Legacy: Our Land and How It Formed*, is a fascinating story of how North Dakota came to look as it does, how the Badlands were formed, and where are the best places to see "anamooses" and "eskers." It's a follow-up to his earlier *The Face of North Dakota*, and even



more enjoyable because of the abundance of high-quality color photos, charts, graphs and illustrations, and translating the vernacular of geology into layman's terms.

The book is \$39.95 (and worth every penny) and is available from North Dakota State University Press, P.O. Box 6050, Fargo, ND 58108. And soon at local books stores, the North Dakota Heritage Center, and Amazon.com.

**For all the exciting summer happenings in Medora, go to [MEDORA.COM/EVENTS](http://MEDORA.COM/EVENTS)**



## A 'Love Letter' From One of Our Seasonal Employees

Hey Randy, Happy Almost New Year!

I hope everything is going well and that everyone is getting a well-deserved break from the craziness that was this summer! All is well in Boston and I am about to start month 3 at my job which has been a really eye-opening learning process so far. I have always held positions and participated in things that are very "people centric" so it's been quite the learning experience to be in a position where it is mostly me and a computer from 9-5.

My summer in Medora was such a valuable time for me to see what it is like to work 70 hours a week and not be exhausted by my work, but instead be energized and ready to embrace each new day. I miss the community and support that comes with living there the most though. I couldn't be more grateful for my Medora summer and I can't stop thinking about it. All this to say, if there are any positions opening up or things that need doing please keep me in mind. It's not often that you encounter a place that is so fulfilling and I would be very interested in returning in some capacity.

Thank you for keeping me in mind even though I have no idea what my future holds.

I hope you have a wonderful New Year's, and I am looking forward to hearing from you

Much love,

*Callie*

*(Editor's Note: Our friend and employee, Callie, has elected to leave the east coast and head back to Medora for this summer and maybe longer – because that's where her heart lies. We're excited to see you, Callie.)*

### THE IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER IS PERMANENT!

IRA Rollover

#### Here's a way to help the causes you care about the most

With the IRA Charitable Rollover permanent, you can make a gift from your IRA account to support the work of TRMF (see below for how you benefit).

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#### HOW CAN WE HELP?

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- ☐ I have already included your organization in my will or trust.
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### Personal Member (\$250) Benefit Options

- A. Two Season Passes to the *Medora Musical*
- B. Two Rounds of Golf at Bully Pulpit Golf Course
- C. Shoppers Delight: A \$125 Retail Shopping Spree at TRMF Stores

### Business Member (\$1,000) Benefit

Four *Medora Musical* Season Passes and Four Rounds of Golf At Bully Pulpit!

## Personal & Business Members

### Enclosed is my membership gift. My choices are as follows:

- ☐ Enclosed is payment of \$250. I want the full charitable deduction of \$250 and decline any membership benefit options
- ☐ Enclosed is payment of \$250. I would like the membership option A: (charitable deduction of \$125)  
Names on passes: \_\_\_\_\_
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(choose letter B or C)

### Business Membership

- ☐ Enclosed is payment of \$1,000. I would like the Business Member option of Four *Medora Musical* Season Passes and Four Rounds of Golf at *Bully Pulpit*. (charitable deduction of \$500)
- ☐ Enclosed is payment of \$1,000. I want the full Business Member charitable deduction of \$1,000 and decline any membership benefit options.

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**If you have any questions about our membership program, call us at 701-223-4800.**



## Values

We show **respect** for people and place.  
We deliver **excellence in hospitality**.  
We **work** with creativity and integrity.  
We are a family who values **family**.

## Vision

We connect people to Medora for positive, life-changing experiences.

## Board of Directors

Harold Schafer, Founder (1912-2001)

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## Mission Statement

**Preserve** the experience of the badlands, the historic character of Medora and the heritage of Theodore Roosevelt and Harold Schafer.

**Present** opportunities for our guests to be educated and inspired through interpretive programs, museums and attractions that focus on the Old West, our patriotic heritage, and the life of Theodore Roosevelt in the badlands.

**Serve** the traveling public, providing for their comfort while visiting historic Medora, the badlands and Theodore Roosevelt National Park.

