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"Welcome You Nice People!"



Randy Hatzenbuehler
TRMF President

Countless people who encountered Sheila Schafer in Medora heard those very words. If those are not the exact words spoken in the future, it will always be how we want visitors to Medora to feel. Oh how we miss her. Sheila Schafer passed away on March 16th, 2016. She would have been 91 on May 17th. There is no question in my mind, if she was proofing this article for me she would say, "Enough already!

Tell them what is happening in Medora this summer!"

This time I will ignore her advice for a little longer because Sheila deserves a book, not just two sentences. Harold and Sheila Schafer were a force, together and individually – a force for good and a force for Medora.

Sheila's boisterous whooping and cheering from Section 3, Row G, Seat 1, were *legendary*. She was easy to pick out in the crowd and she didn't shy away from the attention. That is what most people saw and knew about her but that barely scratched the surface of Sheila. Many friends and strangers benefited from a hand-written letter from her. Even more were lifted by her prayers. The cast of the *Medora Musical* adored her. She adored everyone. She found the best in everyone and made you want to do your best all the time.

For the past 15 years, one of my goals has been to make sure that the people who work for the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation "know" Harold Schafer. He is part of our culture. I am proud when I hear employees speak knowledgeably and with a personal touch about Harold even though they never met him. How lucky we were to have Sheila part of our lives during those 15 years since Harold passed away. As an organization, we will make sure our people "know Sheila" too. The best way we can honor her is to continue to make Medora the

cleanest, friendliest, and safest place for visitors enjoying the Badlands.

While Sheila will miss Medora from her usual seat, I know she was very excited about beginning a brand new season. The *Medora Musical* opened on June 3rd. Chet Wollan is the host this year. Sheila would encourage you to buy a season pass so you could see the show often; I'll go a step further and invite you to become an annual member of TRMF. Help us reach the 1,000 member mark this year!

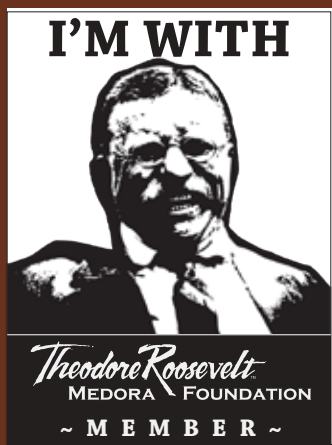
Plan some extra time for your visit this year. There are some brand-new shows that you will love: the *Jared Mason Live* show and *The Medora Gospel Brunch* hosted by Emily Walter. It's also the 100th birthday of the National Park System and they have special events scheduled all summer. Visit Medora.com for details and to buy tickets – going online is the fastest way to get tickets for all of our wonderful shows.

I also invite you to stop by the new Life Skills Center. I was so looking forward to showing Sheila this great new facility. If you have a child or grandchild who will be looking for a great summer work experience in the near future, I especially hope you will check this facility out. We are committed to creating positive, life-changing experiences for the wonderful people who visit *and* work in Medora – and this place will help us do just that for our employees and volunteers.

By now Sheila would certainly say, with some gusto, "Enough already!" So I will finish with a "Thank You" from all of us at TRMF for the amazing number of cards, calls, Facebook posts, memorials and conversations that celebrated Sheila. It lifts us and makes us want to make this our greatest summer ever in her honor.

See you in Medora,

Randy



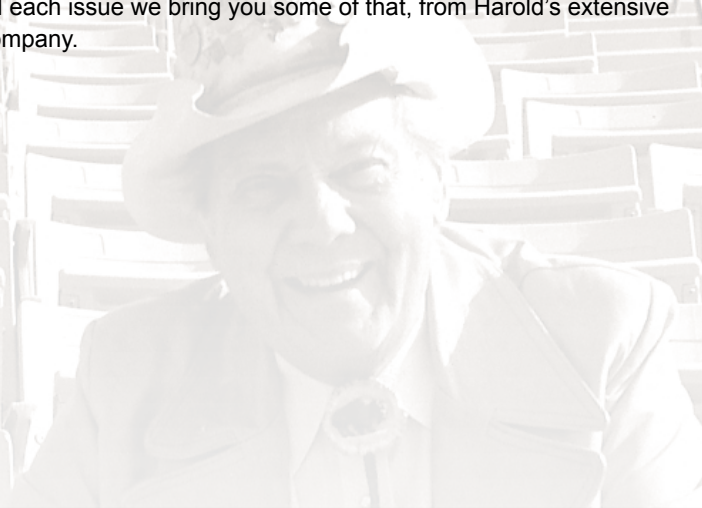
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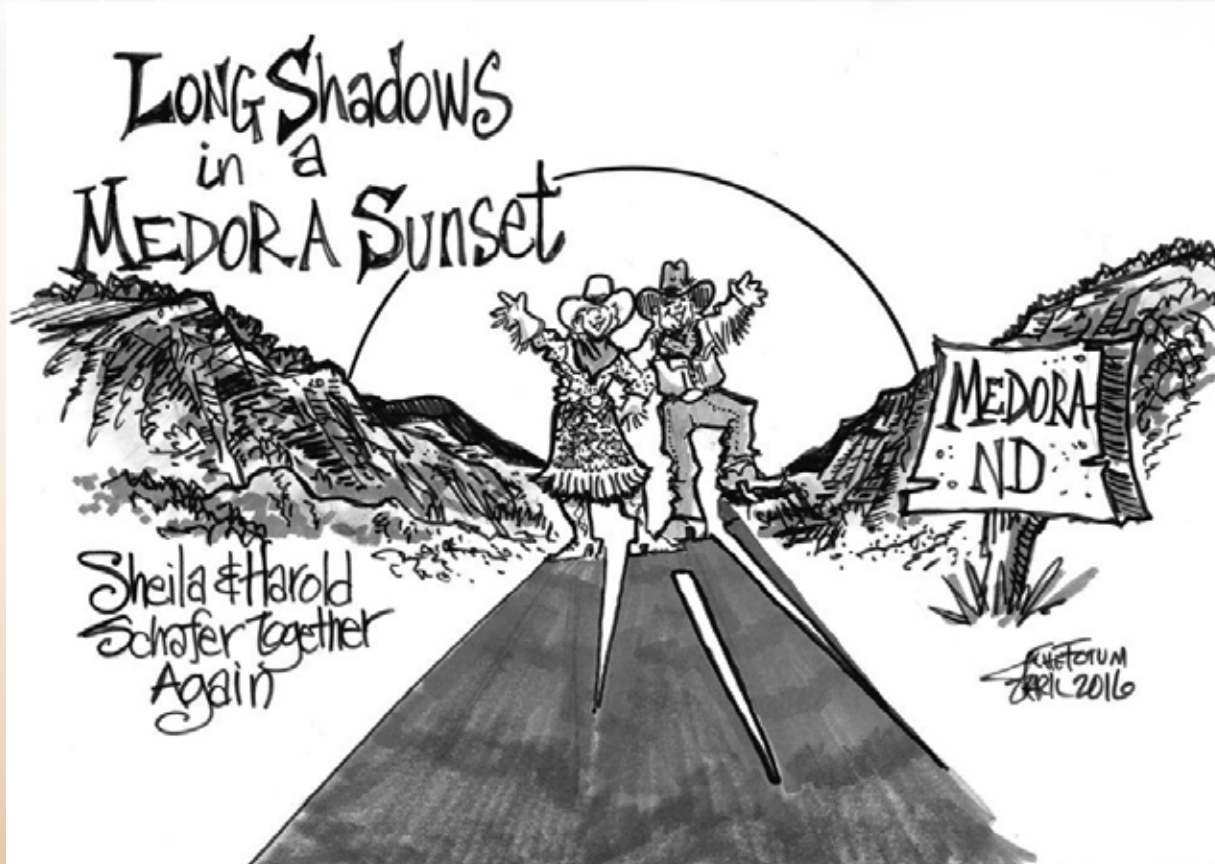
Under Harold's Hat

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.



"I walk down the streets of the world—and have walked many everywhere—and I forget all of me and see two dolls in the window. I want to buy them for your two daughters, and then I say I am in love—with you, yes—and yet with life and love of everyone everywhere. . ."

Letter from Harold to Sheila, written on a trip to Europe in 1964.



Thanks to The Forum's Steve Stark for this wonderful sketch that appeared in their paper the day of Sheila's funeral.

Sheila Was The Glue That H

Here's the tribute to Sheila given by her son, Mark Limond, at her funeral.

I want to first of all thank all the doctors and Medora and Cody for giving so much comfort to Sheila in her last days. But especially I want to thank my sister Dianne for being such an absolute angel to Sheila in her final hours.

Mom was a wife, mother, step-mother, mother-in-law, aunt, sister, grandma, and great-grandma, but she also was a fantastic competitive golfer who won many championships at Apple Creek Country Club and who probably could have gone pro. She always said she loved to putt! She no doubt would have kicked the rare errant shot from Jack Nicklaus back into the fairway if it would have helped him win another Masters.

Sheila was an actress, singer and dancer who performed in so many wonderful productions in Bismarck. Later in her life she became a fantastic audience member. And for the millionth time - who hasn't heard her distinctive "Whoop" at the *Medora Musical*?

Sheila was a hunter of geese, and my first passenger in an airplane. She was the world's best baby sitter and she was generous to a fault - but that made her happy to think she could help someone advance their own dreams or just to help out.

She did NOT like to be seen without her face on or her hair done. But she NEVER complained about her physical condition - except for that old gap between her



Sheila stars in "Hello Dolly!"

front teeth!

Sheila was a loyal, faithful supporter of all things Harold did and of course she loved Medora.

She loved eating prime rib and she loved to cook. She was famous for her orange rolls and of course her floating-in-air buns! And she could cook the heck out of a wild goose.

90 years gives you a lot of time to accomplish many, many good things and boy, did she! Sheila was the

The Magical Matriarch of Modern Medora



By the Editors of The Dickinson Press

Medora won't be the same without Sheila Schafer.

It won't be the same

without her sitting on the porch of her log cabin home, greeting tourists with a wave and a smile. And it won't be the same without the Fourth of July fireworks party on the cabin's front lawn.

It won't be the same without Sheila singing and clapping as she sits front and center at the *Medora Musical* — the show she and her late husband, businessman Harold Schafer, helped start 51 years ago that sparked the revitalization of the town that is now North Dakota's biggest tourist attraction.

Sheila Schafer, the magical matriarch of modern Medora and the woman commonly known as the town's "First Lady" will be remembered for her class, charm and cheerfulness, and as an ambassador not only for Medora but also North Dakota.

Exemplifying the "magic" that many spoke of when they talked about her, Sheila hiked up Buck Hill in Theodore Roosevelt National Park on her 90th birthday — just the same as she had done for several years — before settling in for what would be her final summer in Medora.

Last July, she was honored as the *Medora Musical* celebrated its 50th anniversary. At a ceremony, Sheila recalled a lifetime of memories on the stage that she called one of the "most magnificent settings in the West."

"Thank you for 50 years of great memories," she told the audience.

In a couple of months, tourists will once again begin descending on Medora for the summer. Every day, people will line the streets to shop, eat ice cream, visit museums and take in the beauty of the Badlands. Crowds will pack the Burning Hills Amphitheatre for the *Medora Musical*.

But something will be forever missing.

Without Sheila Schafer, summer in Medora just won't be the same.

Held Our Families Together

glue that held both our families together! So for all the wonderful things she was and did I'd like to share a few memories you probably don't know about, some perfect and some not so perfect:

When Mom was a young wife with three small children she was a sun worshiper. So much so that she would line the front porch of our small house on North 11th Street in Bismarck with tin foil. In this way, in early Spring and I mean early, she could get a head start on her "Indian tan" by reflecting the sun's rays onto the spot she was in. The neighbors would look in stunned wonder!

Sheila was NOT very good at reading directions on how to use new appliances. One Christmas Harold gave Mom a mix-master blender. I'm in the living room listening to Mom put the machine together. I hear the machine turn on, turn off, turn on, turn off. Then I hear a little pounding. Then some mumbled words. Then more pounding. Finally, "Mark, come in here and look at this thing." So, I dutifully set off into the kitchen to see what was up. There was the mix-master correctly assembled and ready for action. Except for one thing. Mom had the top plastic piece upside down and was trying to push some carrots through the cap into the body of the unit. When I took the cap off and dropped the carrots into the chamber she just said "You can leave now!"

Sheila had a nasty habit, at least to me, of using all the ranking male members of the household to finally

get my attention. As in, "Harold, Ed, Rolf, Mark!" I knew where I stood.

Probably Mom's finest hour was again at Christmas time. She was driving down to see Rolf and Michelle at their place by the river in south Bismarck. I'm sure all the great Christmas carols from her tape deck were playing and she had many things on her mind. So it is understandable that she would miss the slight bend in the road and plow straight through the Sletten's barbed wire fence. She did NOT slow down. Not even momentarily. Just kept motoring across the land straight through the other side of the barbed wire fence. And parked in the driveway. Thank you very much!

I think her best line of all time was on the occasion of a sales call from some investment advisor or insurance agent or someone selling the next greatest place to put your money. Sheila respectfully listened to the pitch and then remarked, "Are you kidding me? No thank you. I'm married to Santa Claus!"

Best of all Sheila was my Mom, and for that and for my wife and for my daughters, I am eternally grateful.

Sheila had a lousy last couple of years and privately she was anxious to be on her way. To Harold and Heaven and in that order.

So to carry on her legacy let us all strive to be more kind, be more loving, be more generous and of great spirit.

Sheila In Her Own Words

Sheila on faith: "I don't think I can be my best all by myself . . . Just because you have money doesn't mean you have anything."

On Harold's singing ability: "I can't tell you how many times I've heard him sing the Star Spangled Banner and he's the only one who sings it different every time. You know, he believes every word of it!"

On her performance in Hello Dolly: "I wanted to be so good people would say 'Did you see Sheila Schafer in *Hello Dolly*? Now what's her husband's name?'"

On her sign at the gate of the Sheila Schafer Junior Golf Links: "Adults must be accompanied by a junior." On Stage of *Dakota Air* radio show focusing on Medora: "To those of you here who never met Harold—who filled spaces in my life after he was gone—I love you."

Best post on Facebook: "On my way to buy a new dictionary. Under Badlands it lists 'a barren eroded region in south western South Dakota and north western Nebraska.' No mention of North Dakota. Hope this is changed since my 1980 book. Time to update."

A Message From the Cast of the Medora Musical:



Before almost every season, Sheila would greet and encourage the new cast of the *Medora Musical* with the same excitement for opening as we had. She'd also offer us some simple advice.

She'd remind us to always remember that every night, out there in the audience, there are people who have never been to Medora and never seen the show before. And especially when the weather gets tough, or the crowd is small, or the work days are long, "You go out on that stage and do the show for them – go out there and just thrill them!"

Thank you for forever guiding us, Sheila, but this year we're all doing it for you, too.

Ask President Roosevelt



Joe Wiegand as President Theodore Roosevelt

character as TR, Wiegand takes questions from the audience.

Q: Mr. President, why did you have two ranches? Where were they, and how were they different?

A: My first ranch, the Chimney Butte Ranch, also known as Maltese Cross Ranch because of my brand, was south of Medora, and hemmed in by other cattle operations. This was the place to which Joe Ferris brought me on my first full day and night in the Badlands in September of 1883. William "Bill" Merrifield and Joe's brother, Sylvane Ferris were in partnership here, working a cattle operation for investors back east.

After my successful bison hunt with Joe Ferris, and after investigating the prospects and inquiring of honest men like Gregor Lang, I decided to buy Bill and Sylvane out of their current obligation and instructed

"Ask President Roosevelt" is a feature of the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation Member Newsletter, the Rough Riders Review. For four summers, veteran TR repressor, 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



Left: The Maltese Cross Ranch, Right: Elkhorn Ranch house. Photo by Theodore Roosevelt

them to purchase sufficient cattle that I might have a go in the business.

By the following summer, when I returned to the Badlands, I decided that I needed some elbow room, some place where the grass was plenty and the neighbors few, where the game was abundant with a good supply of fresh water and trees sufficient to build a really nice ranch house. Such a place I found well north of Medora, among the bottomlands beyond the western bank of the Little Missouri River, among a great stand of cottonwood trees. This was the Elkhorn Ranch.

Some call it the cradle of conservation. This was the ranch operation run in partnership with me by my friends from the Northwoods of Maine, William Sewall (pronounced Sool) and Wilmot Dow. While we ranched and hunted extensively at the Elkhorn, the operation at the Maltese Cross was a greater cattle operation run by real cattlemen.

It was here, and in the region surrounding, that the romance of my life began.



Medora's own Theodore Roosevelt, Joe Wiegand, introduced author Rolf Sletten at the presentation of Rolf's new book, *Roosevelt's Ranches*.

BOOKS WE RECOMMEND

Roosevelt's Ranches: The Maltese Cross and the Elkhorn

Rolf Sletten's new book, *Roosevelt's Ranches: The Maltese Cross and the Elkhorn*, is a spectacularly illustrated, concisely written history of Theodore Roosevelt's four years in the Badlands, when he established himself as a Dakota rancher.

Close on the heels of his first book, *Medora: Boom, Bust and Restoration*, Sletten once again shares with us his deep love for the Badlands and Medora, and its first hero, Theodore Roosevelt. The first book is in its second printing, and probably headed for a third. This one will likely follow the same path.



It's another "coffee table book," oversized and wildly artistic, but it is much more than that. Sletten has dug deep into Roosevelt archives to tell us many stories, some for the first time in print, about TR's Badlands years.

The book is available at the North Dakota Heritage Center Gift Shop, Medora retail

stores, and online at Medora.com.

Theodore Roosevelt National Park To Celebrate NPS Centennial

Medora and Theodore Roosevelt National Park are participating in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service this summer, with two events in the park open to the public.

Celebrated and award-winning author Terry Tempest Williams has released a new book, *The Hour of Land: A Personal Topography of America's National Parks*, in honor of the NPS's 100th birthday, and she will do a reading from it and sign books in a special event in Theodore Roosevelt National Park on July 24. You can call the park at (701) 623-4466 to get event details.

To celebrate "Founders Day," the actual 100th Birthday Party for the National Park Service, the U.S. Mint will unveil a new quarter-dollar coin featuring an image of Theodore Roosevelt astride his horse Manitou in the North Dakota Badlands, as a tribute to the park named after him. The ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. August 25 at the Painted Canyon Visitor Center just east of Medora.

In addition, the U. S. Postal Service announced that Theodore Roosevelt National Park would be featured on one of 16 "Forever Stamps" to be issued this year in celebration of the National Parks Centennial. In announcing the stamp, the Postal Service wrote "According

to the National Park Service, when Theodore Roosevelt came to Dakota Territory to hunt bison in 1883, he was a 'skinny, young, spectacled New Yorker.' He could not have imagined how his adventure in this remote and unfamiliar place would forever alter the course of the nation. The rugged landscape and strenuous life he experienced here would help shape a conservation policy that we still benefit from today." The stamps should be available at your post office soon.

TRMF and all of us in Medora are proud to be partners with our national park, and share in the distinction of being North Dakota's number one tourist destination.



Left: The Theodore Roosevelt National Park "Forever" stamp.



Right: The new Theodore Roosevelt quarter-dollar coin

TRNP In Top 5 Places In The World

In January, the *New York Times*, in its annual list of "52 Places To Go In 2016" put Theodore Roosevelt National Park at Number 5. Above TRNP on the list were Mexico City, Bordeaux in France, Malta, and St. John in the Virgin Islands. Below TRNP: everything else in the world.

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The Magic of Medora Comes From Its Employees



Gretchen Stenehjøm
TRMF Board Member

Note: TRMF Board member Gretchen Stenehjøm's love of Medora comes through in this presentation she made to our staff retreat at the end of the 2015 summer season.

I am Gretchen Stenehjøm, board secretary for the Medora Foundation. I live in Watford City, a short 80 miles away from Medora.

When I turn off Interstate 94 heading here, there is a feeling that comes over me; perhaps the

same feeling that Theodore Roosevelt felt when he spent time in the Badlands. The majesty of beautiful Medora tucked safely next to the South Unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park, seeing the Riding Stables and horses gently grazing as you enter into Medora, seeing the store buildings that almost turn you back into time . . . a safe time, away from the "stress" of life and the upside down and sometimes dangerous world.

This magical place would not happen without YOU, the wonderful staff who make Medora come to life. You make magic happen, you give people the opportunity to escape their worries, fears and daily stresses. You feed their souls with the rich outdoors, their bodies with delicious fudge and homemade ice cream, but most of all . . . you give them a chance to just "be" with the Medora family and feel a part of something wonderful.

During the busy and hectic summer season, throngs of people from all over the world stopped by your Medora

home. You gave them a chance to escape the "real world" and take a step back where cowboys, Roughriders and family adventures happened. Your beautiful smiles and welcoming faces greeted everyone who is here for the first time or perhaps has been here many times. You take them back to childhood memories of Medora. Or maybe they are bringing their own children for the first time, wanting to make the same sweet lifetime memories for them.

Each and every guest found spending time in Medora wonderful and magical. Some guests were here for hours, some for days or even weeks. But, through it all, you made it special for each person.

THANK YOU to all of you for your outstanding help this summer. I watched many of you, put in exhausting long hours taking care of 124,000 guests. I saw the wear and tear as you prepared and served the Pitchfork Fondue for thousands. You cleaned hundreds of hotel rooms, served

thousands of cups of coffee, sold countless cowboy hats, cut fudge and scooped ice cream. Plus, running up and down the steep staircase selling popcorn and water on hot summer nights.

You greeted everyone with a smile, even though your sore feet and backs needed rest. You never let on how tired you were, and you always did your best to make sure all of the guests felt welcome. YOU made this season successful! You made the magic happen!

Thank you for the most wonderful and successful season we could ever have imagined. Thank you for all your hard work when summer days seemed endless. Thank you for making Medora a very special place, treasured by all who are here to enjoy Medora.

"Escape the 'real world' and take a step back where cowboys, Roughriders and family adventures happen."
Gretchen Stenehjøm

"Few presidents have done as much for conservation as Teddy Roosevelt. Fly into Dickinson in western North Dakota to visit the park named after him, where rolling grasslands dotted with bison collapse into the spectacular red, white and gold badlands of tumbling mud coulees. Lonely dirt roads bring you to one of the park's less-visited attractions, Elkhorn Ranch, about 35 miles north of Medora, where Roosevelt arrived in 1884 as a young New Yorker ready to raise cattle and heal from the deaths of his wife and mother. Transformed and inspired, the 26th president eventually set aside more than 230 million acres of federal land to help preserve the wonder of places like Crater Lake, Mesa Verde and the Grand Canyon"

New York Times

John Hild Building Is Gift From Capital City Construction

Capital City Construction has been involved in almost every major building project in Medora since the beginning of the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation. And John Hild, TRMF Maintenance Director, has been the project manager on nearly all of them. So it makes sense that the latest project by Capital City is being done as a gift to our Foundation, and it is named for John Hild.

"I guess our involvement with Medora started with the Burning Hills Amphitheatre, back in the early 90s," says Capital City President Mike Haider. "That was a big project. Then we did the Pitchfork Fondue site (Tjaden Terrace), Jeans's Place, the Harold Schafer Heritage Center, the clubhouse at Bully Pulpit, and the Rough Riders Hotel—that was one we really enjoyed."

"John's been our project manager on all of them, and our guys really like working with him," Mike says. "In fact, we all really like working in Medora. Whenever we get a job out there, we don't have any problem getting volunteers to go out there and do it, even though it means being away from home for long periods of time."

"When Randy asked us if we'd be interested in making a gift to the Foundation, we didn't hesitate to say yes," Mike added. "This project just made a lot of sense to us, with John's connection to it."

The project is a 24 x 48 building behind the set at the Burning Hills Amphitheatre, to serve as home for the stagecoach, wagon and props for the *Medora Musical*, and also as a set construction facility. "It's something we've needed for a long time, but it just never quite got into our budget, so Capital City's gift is really appreciated," says Amphitheatre Manager Kinley Slauter. "It'll make our show bigger and better."

The gift is valued at \$50,000, said Mike Haider and TRMF President Randy Hatzenbuehler. The building, which should be ready for use for this season's *Musical*, will be called the John Hild Building in honor of TRMF's longest serving employee. John started working summers for Gold Seal when he was just 14 years old "sweeping streets and helping out at the Bad Lands Motel," and went to work full time after he graduated from high school in 1977. He's been a presence in Medora ever since.

"We have really appreciated John's dedication over the years, and we're grateful to Mike and all the crew at Capital City for this great gift," Randy said. "We'll miss John when he retires next year, but we look forward to working on many more projects with Capital City. Maybe we can call John back in from time to time . . ."



Longtime TRMF Maintenance Director John Hild stands in the doorway of the building that will be named for him.

Medora Summer Concert Series

June 18 – ND Music Awards Festival, Downtown Medora 1-5 p.m. FREE!

June 25 – Kat Perkins at the Burning Hills Amphitheatre. 3:30 p.m.

July 8 – Shaun Johnson Big Band Experience at the Burning Hills Amphitheatre, 3:30 p.m.

July 13 – Six Appeal Vocal Band at the Burning Hills Amphitheatre, 7:30 p.m.

August 22 – Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Orchestra at the Burning Hills Amphitheatre, 7:30 p.m.

August 26 – The Highwaymen – a Musical Tribute at the Burning Hills Amphitheatre, 3:30 p.m.

Tickets and information at Medora.com!

Our New Medora Musical Host: Chet Wollan!



Chet Wollan

"I've been a Burning Hills Singer for a long time — and been involved in the show longer than that with my family —so to be the host for the first time this year, it's exciting! It's a new challenge to see how we can tell a great story even better — and as a performer, this is something I've

been working toward for years."

"I'm excited to open on June 3rd. I feel fortunate to have all the really talented Burning Hills Singers and Coal Diggers Band alongside me this year. I think this season will continue the trend of really, really great productions. I think it's going to be yet another great year to see the *Medora Musical*."

The Medora Gospel Brunch

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Emily Walter,
Star of The
Gospel Brunch

"Being the Queen of the West for the *Medora Musical* has brought me such joy and unforgettable memories. It's a role I've cherished in a place I love. For the summer of 2016, I get to don my Queen of the West tiara hat for TWO shows! On Friday and Saturday nights, I'll do a segment in the *Medora Musical* that will give folks a little taste of what

they'll hear in the *Medora Gospel Brunch*. It's like having the best of both worlds every weekend! The *Medora Gospel Brunch* is filled with beloved music with a rousing band and quartet of select Burning Hills Singers. If that isn't enough, all of this is accompanied by a fabulous brunch! Who doesn't love a scrumptious brunch and great gospel music?! Come join us for another exciting (and tasty!) summer in Medora!"

Kat's Back, And She's Having A Camp!



Kat Perkins

Former Burning Hills Singer and semi-finalist on NBC's *The Voice*, Kat Perkins, will be back on the stage in Medora June 25, at 3:30 p.m. MDT. Kat will be performing a brand-new single, as well as singing fan-favorite tunes from years past and a few classic rock hits! Plus, opening the concert will be the first-ever participants in the "Kat Perkins Badlands Rising Star Music Camp."

The Rising Star Music Camp is for boys and girls aged 12-18 who want to experience the North Dakota Badlands while getting vocal coaching from Kat and her influential teachers, and receiving mentorship on how to succeed in the music business. Camp participants have been selected from across the country and will begin arriving June 21. The camp culminates in a once-in-a-lifetime experience, opening Kat's concert on the stage in the Burning Hills Amphitheatre.

Tickets for Kat's June 25 concert are on sale now at Medora.com, or by calling 1-800-MEDORA1.

"National Parks are the best idea we ever had. Absolutely American, absolutely democratic, they reflect us at our best rather than our worst."

Wallace Stegner,
Writer and Historian

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Mission Statement

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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.

Values

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