Hello!

I hope this newsletter finds you doing well and staying healthy! Summer is just around the corner and I couldn’t be more excited! Summer is my FAVORITE time of year. I am definitely ready for sunshine and summer temps!

In April we completed our yearly federal reports, and as usual I am blown away by the number of volunteer hours you folks contributed to your communities throughout the past year. Your joint efforts provided over 77,000 hours of volunteer service. AMAZING!

The bus depot continues to be closed to patrons. If you would like to stop by the Rapid City office please knock on our side door (located on Apolda Street and has a blue sign) and we will let you in. We do ask that you wear a mask. The Spearfish office continues to be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays (located at 540 Heritage Drive). We are in the process of renewing our lease, so we plan to be there for at least another year! If you stop by and the front doors are locked, please come to the south east side of the building. There is a door that is located right next to our office.

Organizations are slowly opening back up and accepting volunteers. We do have a couple of volunteer opportunities listed in the newsletter. If you are interested in helping out, please call or email Lorann or myself. Also, if you know of an organization that utilized RSVP in the past but aren’t sure if they are a registered station please reach out to the office and we will check. We are working to contact nonprofit organizations in the northern and southern hills, but I am sure we are missing quite a few. Any guidance is greatly appreciated!

If you have a friend and/or family member that is interested in volunteering or learning more about the program, please have them give us a call. We would love to visit with them about the perks of being a part of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program!

As always thank you for all that you do to make your community a better place through volunteering. I appreciate each and every one of you. - All the best, Ann

Welcome New Volunteers

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!  


Volunteer Opportunities

Spearfish Meals on Wheels: Help is needed to deliver meals on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Rapid City Meals on Wheels: Help is needed to deliver meals on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Feeding South Dakota: FSD in Rapid City is looking for office help Friday mornings, and help in the warehouse Monday-Friday from 1:00-4:00 p.m. You will help sorting and boxing up food for distribution.
**What’s cookin’??**

Summer is almost here, and what goes better with a summer BBQ than coleslaw!

**BEST KFC COLESLAW RECIPE**

Coleslaw Dressing Recipe
- 1/4 c. buttermilk
- 1/2 c. mayonnaise
- 1 1/2 tbsp. apple cider vinegar
- 2 tbsp. lemon juice
- 1/3 c. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. pepper
- 1/2 tsp. celery seed

1 - 16 oz. pre-shredded bagged coleslaw mix

1. Whisk together all ingredients for coleslaw dressing.
2. Add the coleslaw mix to a large bowl and pour dressing on top, stirring until well combined.
3. Transfer coleslaw to gallon sized ziplock bag. Store in fridge, but periodically take out and give it a gentle shake, then store it flipped over on the other side.
4. One of the tips to get the coleslaw to taste just like KFC’s is to let it sit overnight. It is recommended at least 6-8 hours ahead of time!

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**In Loving memory of:**

May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and the rains fall soft upon your fields. Until we meeting again,
- Unknown Author

Jeanne Baker-Chambers, Edna Durkin, Vivian Gilles, Elvira Gillies, Mary Haveman, Ellen McKnight, Libbie Pavich, John Rose, Elizabeth ‘Betty’ Schleuning

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**VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER!**

Bradly Colling

Has been named our **OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER!**

Bradly first joined RSVP+ in 2010. During his over 11 years of service, he has provided more than 15,000 hours of volunteer service to our community. Bradly is very active with multiple Veteran Service organizations throughout the Black Hills. He has provided rides to appointments, serves on Honor Guard for funerals, and multiple other tasks that are needed for local Veterans.

Bradly is also active with the Knights of Columbus, and has assisted with multiple RSVP fundraisers. He has also been active with Canyon Lake Activity Center, Black Hills Works and the YMCA, just to name a few organizations he has volunteered with.

We are truly grateful for his contributions to our community through volunteer work, and are very honored to recognize Bradly as our **VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER!** Thank you for all that you do for your community!

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**Don’t forget to turn your timesheet by the 10th of each month.**
MEMORIALS/DONATIONS
Donations to assist in maintaining RSVP+ are very important and appreciated. Please consider a gift to help sustain RSVP+ in our community by clipping the form below and mail to: RSVP+, 333 6th Street, Rapid City, SD 57701

My gift of $________ to the Black Hills Retired Senior Volunteer Program is enclosed. Please provide the following information:

NAME______________________________________________
ADDRESS____________________________________________
CITY____________________ STATE________ ZIP _______

Thank you for supporting the endeavors of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program+