

Book Your Rooms

Registration by direct telephone call to:

#605-343-8550

A block of rooms under **LCTHF Regional Meeting** has been reserved at the Best Western Ramkota, Rapid City, SD for a daily rate of \$81.99 plus tax for 1-4 people w/2 beds. The block will be held until September 15th. To obtain the LCTHF Regional Meeting price, the registration must be made by calling the hotel directly. Rooms after September 15th, if available, are the same price.

*Best Western Ramkota Hotel and Conference Center
2111 North LaCrosse St., Rapid City, SD*

**Early Registration Closes
October 1st**

Please fill out the separate registration form and mail with your check to:

Yvonne Haefner
708 4th Ave. W
Mobridge, SD 57601

OR

Register online at:
www.lewisandclark.org/events

Registration Information

**Early Registration Closes
October 1st, 2015.**

\$125.00 per person includes:

- * Friday buffalo/turkey dinner at the Ramkota
- * Saturday breakfast buffet at the Ramkota
- * Bus road trip to & from Mount Rushmore
- * Saturday lunch at Mount Rushmore
- * Saturday dinner at the Ramkota

Late Registration after October 1st, 2015

\$150.00 per person includes everything you see above.



2015 Fall Regional Meeting of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

*Hosted by Encounters On The Prairie,
South Dakota Chapter*

Road Trip to Mount Rushmore: Our Visit With A Stone Faced Thomas Jefferson



As of September 1, 2015

All events are at the Ramkota Hotel or Mount Rushmore

Questions?

Registration Questions Contact:
Yvonne Haefner @ yhaefner@midco.net

General Regional Meeting Questions Contact:
Bill Stevens @ lcthf.mreg.mtg@gmail.com



Regional Meeting Headquarters:
Best Western Ramkota Hotel and Conference Center
2111 North LaCrosse St., Rapid City, SD

“Road Trip to Mount Rushmore: Our Visit With A Stone Faced Thomas Jefferson”

2015 Fall Regional Meeting of the LCTHF
Hosted by the Encounters On the Prairie, SD
Chapter
Bill Stevens, EOTP President & Regional
Meeting Chairman

Friday, October 16, 2015

4:00 pm Registration begins, Sylvan Rooms

5:30 pm Reception/Cash Bar

6:15 pm Welcome: Bill Stevens, EOTP
Regional Committee Chairman, South Dakota
Chapter LCTHF President

6:30 pm Dinner: pre-selected Choice of
Western Style Buffalo Meatloaf or Roast
Turkey

Program: *Dr. Brad Tennant, Professor of History
and Director of American Studies Presentation
College, Aberdeen “Anxiety and Eagerness: Lewis
and Clark Meet the Tetonwan Lakota”
Jay D. Vogt, Director South Dakota State Historical
Society, Pierre “Mount Rushmore: The Back
Story”*

Saturday, October 17, 2015

8:00 am Registration continues

8:00 am Hot Buffet Breakfast

9:15 am Buses load for Mount Rushmore
National Memorial

10:15 am Welcome: NPS, Mount Rushmore
Memorial Superintendent Cheryl Schreier &
Interpretive Staff, Carver’s Café /”Swann’s
Tavern, Charlottesville, Virginia”

10:30 am Keynote Speaker: *Tom Pitz,*
Charlottesville, VA “Meet Mr. Jefferson”

11:30 am Lunch, Carvers Café, as Swann’s
Tavern, October 17, 1815 with Mr. Jefferson



12:30 pm LCTHF Program: *President Steve Lee,*
*Vice President Philippa Newfield and Executive
Director Lindy Hatcher L&CTHF Update;*
*Superintendent Mark Weekley, Director, US National
Park Service, Lewis & Clark National Historic
Trail Update*

1:00 pm After Lunch Program: Visiting and
walking the outdoor area below Mount
Rushmore with Mr. Jefferson

2:00 pm Free time at Mount Rushmore
National Memorial including walking trails,
Sculptor’s Studio, Gift Shop

3:30 pm Load buses for return to Rapid City

5:30 pm Reception/Cash Bar

6:15 pm Tribute to Ruth Newfield

6:30 pm Dinner: Top Sirloin Beef Steak,
Minerva’s – Ramkota Hotel

Program: Group discussion led by *Jay D. Vogt,*
*Dr. Brad Tennant, Tom Pitz, Mark Weekley & Bill
Stevens*

Post Meeting Road Trips Orientation

Sunday, October 18, 2015

**Individualized Road Trips to Crazy Horse
Memorial, Custer State Park/Buffalo &
Wildlife Loop, Bear Butte, Spearfish Canyon
and Deadwood
(not included in registration fee)**

Fall 2015 Regional LCTHF Meeting Dedicated to the Loving Memory of Ruth Newfield

*As the local host chapter, The Encounters On The Prairie,
South Dakota Chapter has dedicated the 2015 Regional
Meeting of the LCTHF to the Loving Memory of our Lewis &
Clark and Mount Rushmore Loving friend Ruth Newfield.
Many of us had the opportunity to experience LCTHF Annual
and Regional meetings with Ruth as she accompanied her
daughter Philippa Newfield and her Son-In-Law Phillip
Gordon to many Lewis & Clark meetings and gatherings.
When our EOTP Chapter last hosted our 2012 Fall Regional
LCTHF Meeting in Fort Pierre, SD “To Commemorate the
200th Anniversary of the Reported Death of Sacagawea @
Fort Manuel” in present day South Dakota, Ruth told
Philippa and Phillip that since they were traveling to South
Dakota she wanted to visit Mount Rushmore Memorial for the
first time in her life and had wanted to since she was a little girl
growing up in Brooklyn, New York.
They joined her on an “Air and Road Trip to Mount
Rushmore” and she loved it and expressed it to us when she
joined us in Fort Pierre! We believe that all Americans
especially who are able to make their own “Road Trip To
Mount Rushmore: Our Trip To A Stone Faced Thomas
Jefferson” should be as joyful as Ruth was.
We will be thinking of Ruth throughout our gathering in the
Beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota
at Mount Rushmore. She would have
loved meeting and talking with Mr.
Jefferson, as we will October 17th! We
invite you to join us!*

