



Representative Kent Juhnke, Chair
Senator Theresa Two Bulls, Vice Chair

2008 Interim
Friday & Saturday

July 11 & 12, 2008

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- 9:30 a.m. MDT Cedar Pass Badlands National Visitor Center (Exit #131 Cactus Flats from I-90)
- Overview of Badlands National Park and relationship to Oglala Lakota Nation and Pine Ridge Reservation
- Paige Baker, Superintendent
 - Judy Olson, Director, Resource Education
- 10:45 Lakota Trade Center, Kyle, SD
- Overview
- Ivan Sorbel, Director, Pine Ridge Area Chamber of Commerce
- 11:15 Piya Wiconi-Oglala Lakota College Headquarters, Kyle, SD
- History of Oglala Lakota Nation and Pine Ridge Reservation in 1800s
- OLC's mission and programs
- Tom Shortbull, President, Oglala Lakota College
- 12:00 noon Lunch at OLC
- 12:30 pm Issues of priority for the Oglala Lakota Nation
- President John Yellowbird Steele, Oglala Sioux Tribe
- 1:00 Roger Campbell, Director, Office of Tribal Government Relations
- 1:15 Tribal College and Education Issues.
- Tom Shortbull, President, Oglala Lakota College
- 2:30 Economic Development Issues
- Ivan Sorbel, Director, Pine Ridge Area Chamber of Commerce
 - Bat and Patty Pourier, Co-owners, Muddy Creek Oil and Gas
 - Karlene Hunter, Lakota Express and Tatanka Bars
 - Mona Tatton, Little Angel's, Inc.
- 3:30 Election Issues
- Rosemary Rodriguez, Commissioner, US Election Assistance Commission
 - Chris Nelson, South Dakota Secretary of State
 - Connie Whirlwind Horse, Chair, Shannon County Commissioners
- 4:30 Recess, Depart for Wounded Knee
- 5:00 Arrive Wounded Knee
- Overview by Senator Two Bulls/Representative Bradford
- 6:00 Depart for Rapid City

(REVERSE)

Saturday, July 12, 2008 - Rapid City
Oglala Lakota College He Sapa Center, 127 Knollwood Drive, Rapid City

- 9:30 a.m. MDT Welcome
Tom Shortbull, President, Oglala Lakota College
Shirley Lewis, Director, He Sapa Center
- 9:40 Education Issues
- Dolores Riley, Director of Indian Education, Rapid City Area Schools
 - Laurette Pourier, Project Manager, Society for the Advancement of Native Interests Today (SANI-T)
- 10:40 Update on Substance Abuse Counselor Accreditation Issues
- Terryl Blue-White Eyes, Director, Oglala Sioux Tribe Alcohol-Drug Programs
- 11:00 Tourism and Scenic Byways
- Daphne Richards-Cook, Executive Director, Alliance of Tribal Tourism Advocates (ATTA)
 - Denelle High Elk, Tourism Director, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
- 12:00 Noon Traditional Lakota meal provided by OLC Student Chapter of American Indian Business Leaders (ABIL)
- 12:30 pm Restorative Justice
- Phyllis Boernke, Center for Restorative Justice
 - Laurette Pourier, SANI-T
 - Judge Janine Kern
- 1:30 Cultural Awareness Training Resources
- Sandy Burns, Project Solutions
 - Josie Chase, Project Solutions
- 2:15 Public Testimony
- 3:15 Committee Discussion
- 4:00 Adjourn

Members: Senators Julie Bartling, Thomas Dempster, Cooper Garnos, Theresa Two Bulls, and Tom Katus; and Representatives Jim Bradford, Mark DeVries, Kent Juhnke, Thomas Van Norman, and Keri Weems.

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