

# 2023 HIGH PLAINS REGIONAL RENDEZVOUS

**June 18 - 24, 2023**

**Located at Hughes Draw in the beautiful and historical  
Black Hills of South Dakota**



**The High Plains Regional Rendezvous is a pre-1840 Rendezvous. All camps, accoutrements, clothing and Trade Goods are required to be representative of those prior to the 1840 Fur Trade Era.**

Loading and unloading is limited to 2 hours on June 17 and 18, Loading and unloading in Short Term Camp as well as vehicle removal must be done within Short Term gate hours June 19 - 23.

Rendezvous participants must wear primitive clothing to enter, occupy and leave camp from June 17 until after Closing Ceremonies June 24. This includes proper footwear for participants of all ages.

Trade Tokens will be awarded for Rendezvous Events. All 2023 HPRR tokens will need to be redeemed at the 2023 Rendezvous.

Additional information regarding HPRR participation and Trader requirements can be found at the **Original High Plains Regional Rendezvous Association** website @ <http://www.hprr.org/>

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Horse Owners - Certified Weed Free Hay is required.

Food & Fur vendors must meet all State requirements. Information can be found by contacting the following:

SD Department of Health (food vending) 605-773-4945  
SD GF&P (fur traders) 605-574-4497

\*Traders will be assessed a 5% surcharge by the US Forest Service on reported sales\*

**Early setup allowed  
June 14, 2023, with no services.**

Early setup also allows you to participate in work party activities!!

Gate hours for Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Gate hours for Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
(Long Term Camp closes 4:00 pm)

**Opening Ceremonies  
6:00 pm Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Short Term Gate hours**  
Monday June 19<sup>th</sup>  
to Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
8:00 – 9:30 am &  
4:00 – 5:00 pm

**Gate Closed Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup>  
until completion of closing  
ceremonies.**

**Closing Ceremonies  
10:00 am Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup>**

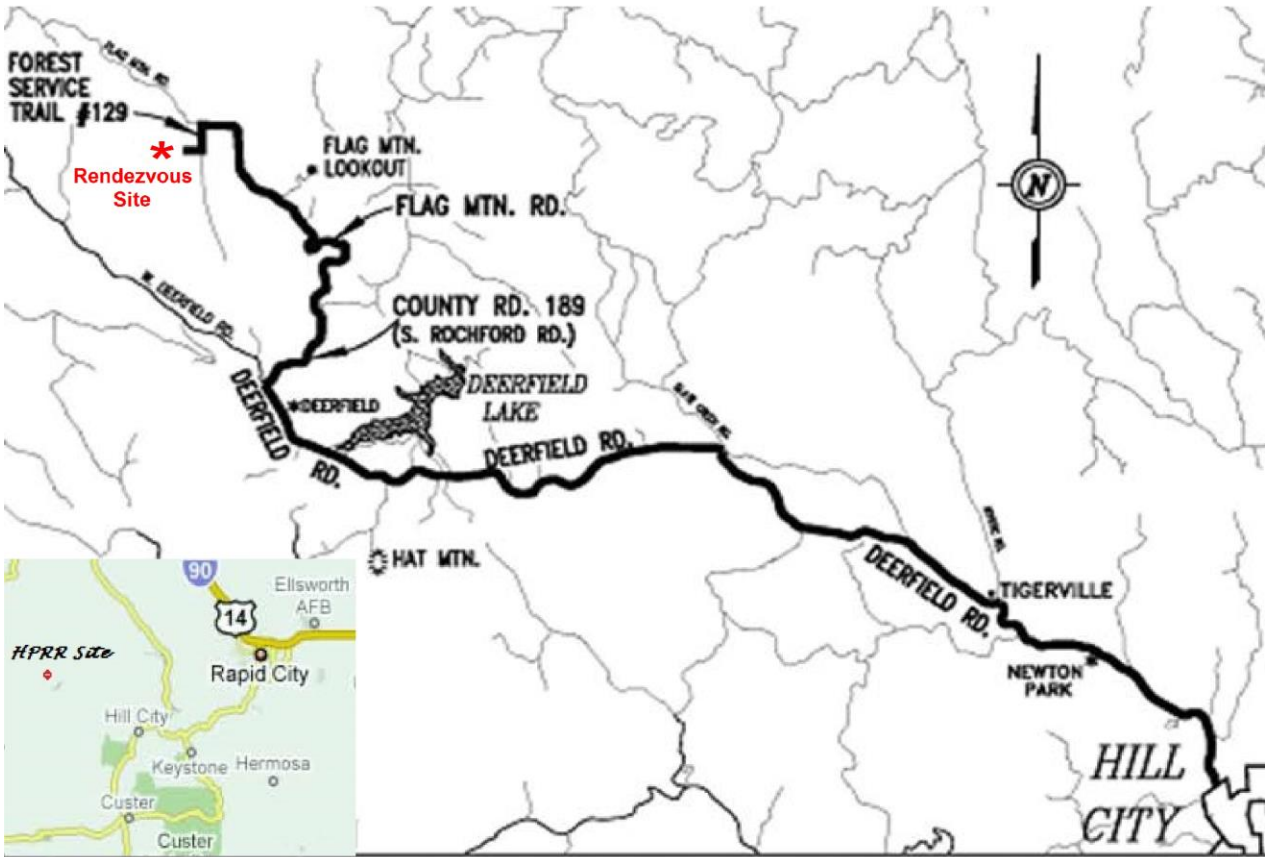
**Public allowed  
10:00 am to 4:00 pm,  
June 17 & 18, 2023**

**We invite everyone to attend the 2023 HPRR and enjoy the beauty of the Black Hills along with the many activities of Rendezvous including shoots, seminars, camp activities and hawk / knife competition.**

**The HPRR site is set in the ponderosa pines of the Black Hills National Forest. Elevation is approximately 6400 feet so weather can vary considerably. Expect warm days and cool nights but be prepared for any and all variations in weather.**

**Numerous historical and family attractions are located in or near the Black Hills. We encourage you to take advantage of these many attractions by coming to the Black Hills area early or stay later. Or, if you must, sneak away during Rendezvous to see such things as Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse and Custer State Park as well as numerous other sights and attractions.**

**See back for Registration form and map for the 2023 HPRR. Or go to <http://www.hprr.org/>  
Plan now to attend. We'll see you June 2023.**



Directions:

From Hill City  
West on Deerfield Rd. for 19.2 miles  
North on County Rd. 189 (South Rochford Rd.)  
Northwest on Flag Mountain Rd. for 5.9 miles  
South on Forest Service Trail #129 about 1/2 mile

GPS Coordinates

Latitude 44.0903N

Longitude 103.8798W

Estimated Distance to HPRR 2023 from:			
Rapid City, SD	55 miles	Omaha, NE	450 miles
Chadron, NE	120 miles	Fargo, ND	580 miles
Casper, WY	185 miles	Minneapolis, MN	660 miles
Brookings, SD	440 miles	Manhattan, KS	760 miles

REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-Registration must be postmarked by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Kids Ages (If Any): \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Fees:

Standard Camp: Includes 2 Adults and children under 18 in same tent.

Pre-registration before May 1st (Medallion Included) - \$65.00..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registered after May 1<sup>st</sup> / Gate ----- \$75.00 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(No medallion included - Medallion is \$10.00 if available)

Additional Adult: 18 and over in same tent ----- \$15.00 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Structure: ----- \$15.00 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Trader Fee\* : Includes 1 Camp & Trade Tent: ----- \$80.00 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Medallion: ----- \$10.00 Each ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Medallion Guaranteed with Pre-registration - May not be available at the gate)

Total Rendezvous Fee: ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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I/We would be willing to help in the following area(s)

Gate \_\_\_\_ Medical \_\_\_\_ Shooting \_\_\_\_ Archery \_\_\_\_ Kids Activities \_\_\_\_

Demonstrations/Seminars (Please List what topic you would like to present) \_\_\_\_\_

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Send Pre-Registration form & payment (check or Money Order) to:

2023 HPRR

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Rapid City, SD 57703