**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**

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**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.

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

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**Questions?**

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

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

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As of September 1, 2015

All events are at the Ramkota Hotel or Mount Rushmore

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, Carver’s 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 LCTHF 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!