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## Mammoth Site, Mt. Rushmore and Crazy Horse Tour

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*Mount Rushmore*

Come, join fellow GRHS friends on a tour to Mount Rushmore, the Mammoth Site and Crazy Horse Monument. Learn all about Woolly and Columbian Mammoths, enjoy the scenic beauty of the Black Hills, view the mountain carving progress of the revered Lakota leader and experience renewed patriotism at the Shrine of Democracy.

The Mammoth Site is the only facility of its kind in North America and is designated as a National Natural Landmark. It is the world's largest mammoth research facility. The animals found at the site are exactly where they died. Scientists estimate the remains of more than 100 mammoths are accumulated in this small area. Evidence of three woolly mammoths have also been discovered, making it an "east meets west mammoth gathering" the first time both species have been found together.



*Mammoth Site*



*Crazy Horse*

A scenic drive takes us to the "other" face emerging in the Black Hills. This humanitarian project started by sculptor Korczak Ziolkowski in 1948 and now carried on by his family stands as a Tribute to All Native Americans. The mountain-sized statue of Chief Crazy Horse (the completed head is 88 feet high) on a spirited warhorse is being carved in the round. When completed, the memorial will be taller than a sixty-story skyscraper and will include a University and Medical Training Center for the North American Indian.

Take pride in our nation and our freedoms as you enjoy spectacular views of the majestic 60-foot faces of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Roosevelt from the Grandview Terrace or for a closer view walk the half-mile Presidential Trail, which loops along the base of the mountain. In the interpretive center, discover how the ambitious sculptor, Gutzon Borglum, accomplished this colossal mountain carving as you follow the progress through interactive interpretive exhibits. The lighting ceremony is a great way to end the day at Mt. Rushmore. Dinner at Mount Rushmore at your own expense.

### **Itinerary for Wednesday, September 9, 2009:**

12:30 PM: Depart Ramkota Convention Center, Rapid City, SD

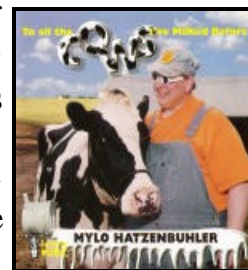
Travel to Mammoth Site, scenic drive through the Black Hills to Crazy Horse and Mount Rushmore to include the night lighting ceremony at Mount Rushmore.

Approximate arrival back to Ramkota Center. 10:30 PM

Cost includes transportation, admissions, and driver and guide tip: \$45.00 per person

## Strasburg ND Superstar to Perform at 2009 GRHS Convention in Rapid City SD

Clyde Bauman, a professional entertainer, is the creator and portrayer of “Mylo Hatzenbuler, a fictional farm boy who lives with his wife and family on his farm “eight miles east of Strasburg and a half.” He has delighted fans at over 4,000 events across the United States as a country humorist who performs parodies of popular songs. Even though Clyde Bauman has distinguished himself as “Mylo”, North Dakota’s best-known rock & roll artist, he and his family travel the area ministering the Gospel in song.



It should be an exciting Thursday evening at the convention listening to “Mylo” performing his clever monologues and singing his songs, such as, “To All the Cows I’ve Milked Before”.

## Welcome Larisa Levchenko—Archive Director



Larisa Levchenko, head of the State Archives of Nikolaev region in Ukraine, has been invited by the GRHS Board of Directors to be a guest presenter at the 2009 Convention in Rapid City, SD. When Larisa was given an opportunity to come to the USA to participate in the GRHS Convention, she decided to learn English. Remarkably, Larisa is confident that, with perhaps a little help from an interpreter, she will be able to address the Convention and give her workshop presentations in English.

Larisa is a graduate of Moscow State Historical Archivist University. Her scholarly achievement includes a PhD in History. She is an author of more than 30 published articles and books on the history of Ukraine. Recently, her interests have been directed to the history of the German colonies in South Ukraine. Under Larisa’s leadership, the State Archives of Nikoleav region has been cooperating with Gettingen Research Center in Germany and the Germans from Russia Heritage Society in the USA to provide them access to valuable historical records.

Larisa Levchenko is married, has two daughters and is fond of traveling. This will be her first trip to the United States. It is a pleasure for us to welcome Larisa to the 2009 International GRHS Convention.



## Miss South Dakota Teen 2008 & Miss South Dakota 2008



Miss South Dakota Teen 2008, Elizabeth Hoffman, and her sister Miss South Dakota 2008, Alexandra Hoffman, have been invited to present the Youth Essay Contest Awards at the 2009 GRHS Convention. They are daughters of Charlie and Holly Hoffman of Eureka SD, granddaughters of Leroy and Claudia Hoffman, and are of German Russian ancestry.

