



*Third Annual...*

## **Bison/Tatanka Care and Culture Workshop**

**Thursday, February 21, 2008**

**9:30 am – 4:00 pm C.T.**

**at the**

**Grand River Casino, Mobridge, SD**

**(on Hwy. 12 west of the Missouri River)**



**9:30 Registration with coffee, juice and rolls**

**10:00 Welcome: Dr. Laurel Vermillion, President, Sitting Bull College, Ft. Yates, ND**

**10:05 Our cultural & spiritual connection to bison, and managing the tribal bison herd: Birgil Kills Straight, Executive Director, Oglala Sioux Parks and Recreation Authority, Kyle, South Dakota**

**11:00 The natural social-family order of herd animals - observations of bison in Yellowstone National Park & other herd animals: Bob Jackson, wildlife biologist, and both bison rancher & former Yellowstone backcountry ranger for over 30 years, and Susan Chin, wolf & bear wildlife biologist at Yellowstone Park, Tall Grass Bison, Promise City, Iowa**

**12:00 Lunch (*Bison entrée*)**

**1:00 Managing bison (or other herd livestock) on your ranch according to natural family groups: Bob Jackson**

**2:00 International Export Program, and other programs of the Intertribal Agricultural Council: Nathan Notah, Program Director, IAC, Billings, Montana**

**2:30 Animal Health Update - Dr. Sam Holland, State Veterinarian, Pierre, SD for the South Dakota Animal Industry Board**

**3:30 Ranchers round-table discussion**

**4:00 Conclusion and Evaluation**

**Pre-registration:** This workshop will be free of charge, however pre-registration is needed for meal planning. If you plan to come, please call by Tuesday morning, 2/19. To pre-register and for more information about the workshop call Sybil Taken Alive or Rick DeLoughery, Bison Education Project Coordinator at 605-823-4318, or email rickd@sbc.edu. (we will be closed Feb. 18 for President's Day)

**Hotel:** We have reserved a block of 5 rooms at the Grand River Casino for Wednesday night, Feb. 20 for \$45.00 per night. These are being held until Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. Call 701-845-7104 and ask for the "Bison Workshop" block.

**Continuing Education Units:** 0.5 CEU credit will be offered for professional development. Participants will receive a certificate.

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