



17th Annual Midwestern Regional Conference
Custer, South Dakota

*Step into the untouched and untamed landscape of the Black Hills of South Dakota!
Enjoy the cutting edge policy workshops, while indulging in rest, relaxation, and lively adventures with
your colleagues in one of our nation's most pristine State Parks.*

DATE: Wednesday, May 26 – Friday, May 28, 2010

LOCATION: Sylvan Lake Lodge
24572 SD Highway 87
Custer, SD 57730
Phone: (888) 875-0001
www.custerresorts.com

TIME: The Midwestern Regional Conference will begin with a Reception on Wednesday, May 26th at 6:30pm and will conclude on Friday, May 28th at 11:00am.

AIRPORT: **Rapid City Regional Airport (RAP).** The Sylvan Lake Lodge is located in Custer State Park which is 28 miles (apx. 45 minutes) from Rapid City Regional Airport. Women In Government will schedule your flight to arrive into RAP Airport no later than 5:00 pm on Wednesday and depart on Friday no earlier than 1:30pm to fully participate in the conference.

TRANSPORTATION: Ground Transportation to and from the Rapid City Regional Airport (RAP) to Sylvan Lake Lodge will be arranged by Women In Government prior to your arrival. If you plan to drive to Sylvan Lake Lodge please notify Women In Government.

OFFSITE EVENT: On the evening of Thursday, May 27th we will embark upon an adventure through the Black Hills of South Dakota. Sites will include the beautiful views of Custer State Park; roaming buffalo, Crazy Horse Memorial, and the magnificent Mount Rushmore National Monument. We will also enjoy a guided tour down the Mount Rushmore Presidential Trail, followed by a candlelight dinner with the Presidents (George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln of course!)

ATTIRE: In order to fully experience this unique event please be sure to bring your walking shoes and casual clothing. All events will be resort casual, participants are encouraged to wear comfortable walking shoes and a jacket or sweater is recommended for evenings. Daytime highs average in the 60-70's and evening lows are typically in the 40-50's in late May in Custer State Park.

ACTIVITIES: A nature hike around the famous Sylvan Lake will be lead by Women In Government on the morning of Thursday, May 27th. Don't forget to bring your hiking boots!

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