

TARS IN ACTION

SEPT 17- 18, 2011
SIOUX FALLS, SD



MAKING A DIFFERENCE . . .
HAS NEVER BEEN SO MUCH FUN!

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Saturday, September 17

11:45 a.m.	Check-in begins at The Brimark Inn 3200 W. Russell Street <i>**Please email, call or text Samantha if you will be arriving later than 12:30 p.m.</i>
12:15 p.m.	Ice-breakers (as TARs arrive)
12:45 p.m.	Welcome Departure to Feeding South Dakota
1:00 p.m.	Volunteer Activity Filling Senior Boxes at Feeding South Dakota
5:15 p.m.	Public Utilities Commissioner Kristi Fiegen
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Depart for Thunder Road
8:00 p.m.	Evening at Thunder Road (go-carts, mini-golf, etc)
10:15 p.m.	Depart Thunder Road for Brimark Inn
10:30 p.m.	Speaker Panel of Young Professionals
11:45 p.m.	In rooms
12:00 p.m.	In rooms, lights off

Sunday, September 18

Early Morning	Optional church services Continental Breakfast at The Brimark
11:00 a.m.	All TARs packed and ready to leave hotel bags stored in Common Room with all rooms cleaned and checked out
11:15 a.m.	Depart
11:30 a.m.	Speaker at Thunder Road Picnic Shelter Present Mickelson Award
12:15 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 p.m.	Clean up
1:15 p.m.	Farewell at The Brimark Inn

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TARs in Action Rules

- Nametags must be work at all times.
- Respect others, respect property, respect yourself.
- Respect speakers. Be quiet and attentive. At least three questions must be asked.
- Use appropriate language.
- Hotel rooms must remain segregated by gender.
- No smoking, alcohol, or drugs.
- If you get sick or injured, tell a counselor immediately.
- Respect the counselors. They are in charge.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Teen Mock Legislature – March 23-24, 2012

TAR Camp – July 18-23, 2012

For more information, visit www.sdtars.com,
or contact Dusty Johnson at 280-5511 or stateadvisor@sdtars.com.

I Am a Republican Because...

I BELIEVE the strength of our nation lies with the individual and that each person's dignity, freedom, ability and responsibility must be honored.

I BELIEVE in equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all, regardless of race, creed, sex, age or disability.

I BELIEVE free enterprise and encouraging individual initiative have brought this nation opportunity, economic growth and prosperity.

I BELIEVE government must practice fiscal responsibility and allow individuals to keep more of the money they earn.

I BELIEVE the proper role of government is to provide for the people only those critical functions that cannot be performed by individuals or private organizations and that the best government is that which governs least.

I BELIEVE the most effective, responsible and responsive government is government closest to the people.

I BELIEVE Americans must retain the principles that have made us strong while developing new and innovative ideas to meet the challenges of changing times.

I BELIEVE Americans value and should preserve our national strength and pride while working to extend peace, freedom and human rights throughout the world.

FINALLY, I believe the Republican Party is the best vehicle for translating these ideals into positive and successful principles of government.

Ten Cannot-ments

1. You cannot bring prosperity by discouraging thrift.
2. You cannot help small men by tearing down big men.
3. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.
4. You cannot lift the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer.
5. You cannot help the poor man by destroying the rich.
6. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.
7. You cannot further brotherhood of men by inciting class hatred.
8. You cannot establish security on borrowed money.
9. You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence.
10. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

The Rockefeller Creed

I believe in the supreme worth of the individual and in his right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

I believe that every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity, an obligation; every possession, a duty.

I believe that the law was made for man and not man for the law; that government is the servant of the people and not their master.

I believe in the dignity of labor, whether with head or hand; that the world owes no man a living but that it owes every man an opportunity to make a living.

I believe that thrift is essential to well ordered living and that economy is a prime requisite of a sound financial structure, whether in government, business or personal affairs.

I believe that truth and justice are fundamental to an enduring social order.

I believe in the sacredness of a promise, that a man's word should be as good as his bond; that character -- not wealth or power or position -- is of supreme worth.

I believe that the rendering of useful service is the common duty of mankind and that only in the purifying fire of sacrifice is the dross of selfishness consumed and the greatness of the human soul set free.

I believe in an all-wise and all-loving God, named by whatever name, and that the individual's highest fulfillment, greatest happiness, and widest usefulness are to be found in living in harmony with His will.

I believe that love is the greatest thing in the world; that it alone can overcome hate; that right can and will triumph over might.

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George S. Mickelson Service Award

The George S. Mickelson Service Award is present each year to an outstanding South Dakotan who has made a tremendous and long-lasting contribution to our state.

*South Dakota was just a century old when
a new leader emerged.
Eyes sparkling with vision, he embraced life.
His smile created instant friendships,
his devotion to family inspired.
With limitless energy and genuine compassion,
he challenged us to realize bigger dreams.*

George Mickelson made a difference.



George Speaker Mickelson was the 28th governor of South Dakota and was elected two terms. His administration established the goal of “Creating the Future for South Dakota”. Governor Mickelson established a one-cent sales tax increase for economic loans called the REDI Fund. This fund aided companies creating quality jobs. First Lady Linda and Governor Mickelson led a \$3 million fund drive to fund the permanent exhibits in the state museum housed at the Cultural Heritage Center in Pierre. Governor Mickelson set contemporary water development priorities; he worked on extending education to everyone resulting in the Rural Development Network. He was the driving force behind the South Dakota Community Foundation and he established “Tourism” as a cabinet position. He also separated “Charities” and “Corrections” into separate cabinet positions and he issued a moratorium on mining permit applications to allow the state to write new regulations.

On April 19, 1993, Governor Mickelson was traveling with seven other South Dakotans when their plane crashed near Dubuque, Iowa. They were meeting with the owners of the John Morrell Packing Plant. Their mission was to keep the plant open to save jobs in the Sioux Falls area. (bio from SD Hall of Fame website)

2007 – T. Denny Sanford (significant contributions toward education, science, and healthcare)

2008 – Arlene Thoms (founder of Timothy House, a transitional home for recovering addicts)

2009 – Francis Kearney (exceptional volunteerism to Habitat for Humanity and Special Olympics)

2010 – Dr. Jim and Vicki Simpson (founders of Benji’s House, family visitation and exchange center)