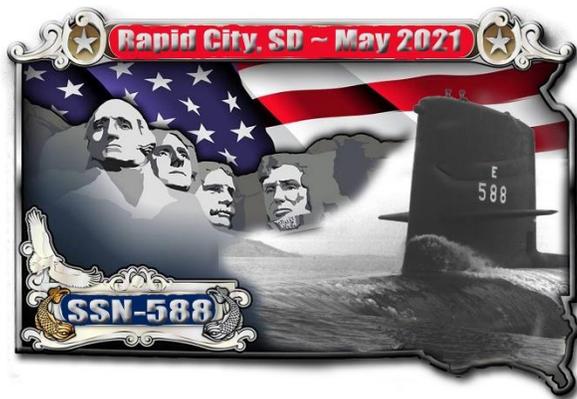


# *Save the Month!*

## *May 2021*

## *Scamp's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*



Fellow Scamp Shipmates,

Planning has begun on *Scamp's 60th Anniversary Reunion in Rapid City, South Dakota,* gateway to the Black Hills of Dakota.

1. ***Please send me your Scamp buddies' email addresses:*** Our **Scamp** crew contact database has been shrinking for years due to bad/changed email addresses. Presently, with purging all the bad email addresses, we're down to a about 125 shipmates with good addresses. If you are like me, you have kept in contact with several of your friends who you served with on **Scamp**. Please send all your **Scamp** email addresses to me so we can add them to the master list. If every one of the 200+ or so known shipmates would send at least 5 new **Scamp** email addresses, our database would swell to over 500!
2. ***Please notify me of any of your Scamp buddies who have gone on eternal patrol:*** In keeping our email address database current, we need to sadly purge those **Scamp** sailors who have passed and are now on eternal patrol.
3. ***Most importantly...save the month of May 2021 (right now) as the 60<sup>th</sup> Scamp Reunion will be held in Rapid City. As soon as lodging is confirmed this summer during the time I am in Rapid City (my home town), you will hear from me again giving you the EXACT DATES TO SAVE. This next announcement will arrive in early fall. Start saving your \$\$ as this will be full reunion with lots of exciting places and activities!***

**If you have not visited South Dakota or the Black Hills, you're in for a really SPECIAL TREAT!**



*Rapid City, our home base - Rapid City* lies east of Black Hills National Forest in western South Dakota. It's known as a gateway to Mt. Rushmore, the massive iconic sculpture of 4 U.S. presidents. "City of Presidents," a series of life-size statues of each of the American Presidents, spans several blocks downtown. Also, located on the mountain ridge going through town is the Dinosaur Park.



**Black Hills -Paha Sapa** in the Sioux Indians' language.

## Our trip to the central Black Hills will include...

**Mt. Rushmore** - Mount Rushmore National Memorial is a massive sculpture carved into Mount Rushmore in the Black Hills region of South Dakota. Completed in 1941 under the direction of Gutzon Borglum and his son Lincoln, the sculpture's roughly 60-ft.-high granite faces depict U.S. presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln.



Crazy Horse, riding a horse and pointing into the distance.

**Crazy Horse Memorial** - The Crazy Horse Memorial is a mountain monument under construction on privately held land in the Black Hills, in Custer County, South Dakota, United States. It will depict the Oglala Lakota warrior,



## Our trip to the northern Black Hills may include...

**Sturgis Drive through** - home of the Harley Davidson Motorcycle Rally which happens in August each year.



**Deadwood** - Deadwood is a city in South Dakota known for its gold rush history. Mount Moriah Cemetery has the graves of Wild West figures like Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane. Exhibits at the Adams Museum include a huge gold nugget and a plesiosaur fossil. The 1892 Historic Adams House is a Victorian mansion with original features.



**Lead** - home to the Homestake Gold Mine - The Homestake Mine was a deep underground gold mine located in Lead, South Dakota. Until it closed in 2002 it was the largest and deepest gold mine in the Western Hemisphere. The mine produced more than forty million troy ounces (43,900,000 oz; 1,240,000 kg) of gold during its lifetime.



## Our trip to the southern Black Hills may include...

**Wind Cave National Park** - Wind Cave National Park is in the southwestern corner of South Dakota. It's known for the vast, underground Wind Cave, with chambers like the Post Office and the Elks Room. Many of the cave's walls are rich in honeycomb-shaped calcite formations

known as boxwork. The park's prairie and pine forests are home to bison, elk and pronghorn antelopes. The movie "How the West was Won" was filmed here.

**Custer State Park** home of the Coolidge White House - Custer State Park is a South Dakota State Park and wildlife reserve in the Black Hills, United States. The park is South Dakota's largest and first state park, named after Lt. Colonel George Armstrong Custer with some of the largest buffalo herds in North America.



It's going to be quite the reunion - our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration! Even if you have never attended a Scamp reunion in the past, this is one you won't want to miss! Thanks in advance for your help in locating many more of our Scamp Shipmates. Your help is really appreciated! Feel free to contact me anytime you may have questions, ideas, or suggestions.

Fair winds and following seas, shipmates!

*Rod Stark*

60<sup>th</sup> Reunion Chairman (Scamp 1970-74)

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