



Sports & Events Authority Advisory Committee Agenda

612 N. Main, City Hall - Council Chambers

July 14, 2026

1. **2:00 PM Call to Order**
2. **Presentation of Funding Applications**
 - A. **Tour de Corn**
Date: August 14-16, 2026; **Contact:** Kourtney Denne; **Grant Request:** \$2,500
 - B. **Palace City 8 Ball Open**
Date: October 2–4, 2026; **Contact:** Jennifer Raymond; **Grant Request:** \$5,000
3. **Approval of Minutes**
June 9, 2026, SEA Meeting Minutes
4. **Financial Report**
SEA Financials as of 7.1.26
5. **Evaluation Forms/Financials/Surveys**
 - A. **Evaluation Form(s) w/Financial(s)**
DWU/Culver's Girls' & Boys' High School Basketball Classic (February 13–14, 2026)
South Dakota VFW & Auxiliary Annual Convention (June 10-14, 2026)
Cornbelt Team Camps (June 10-11, 17-18, 24-25, 2026)
6. **Other Items**
 - A. **Update and Review of Playeasy**
[Mitchell Sports & Events Authority](#)
 - B. **Upcoming SEA Events**
 - [American Outlaws Wrestling Open & Showdown Belt Series](#) (July 18-19, 2026)
 - DWU/Avera Sports & Wellness Complex
 - [South Dakota Class A 13/14U State Baseball Tournament presented by Palace City Baseball](#) (July 24-26, 2026)
 - Drake Field
 - [Arts in the Park](#) (July 25-26, 2026)
 - Hitchcock Park
 - [DWU Girls' Basketball Team Camp](#) (July 27, 2026)
 - DWU/Avera Sports & Wellness Complex
 - [South Dakota State Amateur Baseball Tournament](#) (August 5-16, 2026)
 - Cadwell Park Stadium

- 7. Executive Session in accordance with SDCL 9-34-19: Discussion of confidential trade secrets, commercial, or financial information.**
- 8. Approval of Funding Applications**
- 9. Next Meeting Date**
August 11, 2026, @ 2 PM - City Hall, Council Chambers
- 10. Adjournment**

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
To: sea@cityofmitchell.org; Aaron Hieb
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Sports & Events Authority Grant Application
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2026 1:59:22 PM

Sports & Events Authority Grant Application

*****Application must be received no less than 45 days prior to the first day of the event.*****



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Applicant Organization	Palace City Pedalers
Email Address	kourtney.denne@gmail.com
Address	PO Box 404
City	Mitchell
State	SD
Zip Code	57301
Contact Person	Kourtney Denne
Phone Number	605-680-4023
Purpose of Organization	To support biking for all ages within our community. We as an organization work towards safe cycling, getting all ages involved in the cycling community, and providing trails throughout Mitchell for community members and out of town guests to enjoy.
Name of Event	Tour de Corn
Location of Event	Corn Palace Kiwanis Park
Will event require assistance with knowledgeable volunteer recruitment?	No
If yes, approximately how many knowledgeable volunteers are needed?	0
Type of Event	Sporting Event
Date of the Event:	8/14/2026
Date(s) of Event	8/14/2026 - 8/16/2026
Grant Amount	2500

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SEA GRANT ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

****This section must be completed before proceeding.****

Check all that apply	Application is submitted by a nonprofit or volunteer organization., This event will show a favorable impression of the Mitchell Area and promote Mitchell, SD in a positive image., This event will be promoted to out of town visitors., This event will result in overnight stays.
Please list any previous grant amounts the event has received from SEA.	2018 1500 2019 1500 2021 3000 2022 3000 2024 2000 2025 2500
Please provide your profit and loss statement from your previous event.	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Additional previous event documents	<i>Field not completed.</i>
How will the requested grant amount be used?	Grant funds will be used to cover meal and swag costs for riders
How will proceeds/profit from the event be used?	Proceeds will help to continue supporting events/projects in our Mitchell Community- improvement of the Lake Mitchell Bike Trails, purchase of bicycles at Christmas time for students who rely on them for transportation, supporting our local bike rodeo, bike to school day, support of local non-profits in the community through the Cranksgiving event and repairs of bicycles for those who are unable to afford their own.

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Historical Data

How many years has	33
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this event been held?

Estimated hotel room nights sold during last event.

1-50

Attendance at last event (spectators, participants)

50% of riders are from out of town- last year of the 325 registered riders only 131 were from Mitchell- the rest out of town

Comments

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Event Details

Specify your event with one from the following list:

Annual

If this is a new event, what are the estimated hotel room nights sold during this event?

Not a new event

How are you able to estimate the number range selected above?

Based on number of out of town registered riders- over 50% are from out of Mitchell

Briefly describe the purpose of your organization; what your organization provides to the community; the group of people you are targeting to bring into the community with this event?

To support biking for all ages within our community. We as an organization work towards safe cycling, getting all ages involved in the cycling community, and providing trails throughout Mitchell for community members and out of town guests to enjoy.

Describe your event. Be sure to include who, what, where, when, and how activities will take place.

3 Day Biking event that kicks off Friday night with a grilled burger meal, glow ride and pump track competition at Kiwanis Park. Saturday includes 3 different 4 different ride lengths for all ages leaving from the Corn Palace along with a rib feed at the Corn Palace new this year. Sunday offers guided trail rides around Lake Mitchell.

What % of attendance will be visitor draw

50% of riders

outside of 100+ miles
of Mitchell, SD?

What geographic areas
are you bringing event
participants from?
Indicate geographic
areas you are
marketing for visitor
attraction to your event.

South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota

What are the specific
goals for this event?

To draw 350 people to Mitchell to enjoy the views of Lake
Mitchell, routes of our bikes rides, and generate revenue to
continue to build on the Lake Mitchell trails.

Explain how your grant
request would be used
to promote tourism in
Mitchell? Note the
resulting impact of your
event if the request for
funding were denied.

This grant allows us to generate revenue in order to expand on
the Lake Mitchell trails, specifically the single track within our
community. These trails are used by both in and out of town
residents and generates revenue from dollars spend while
visiting and riding.

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Event Budget

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**Please upload your event budget. Budgets not provided on this application will be
rejected. Budget reflected should be for the event ONLY.**

Upload your Event
Budget (Please specify
how the grant amount
requested would be
utilized.)

[2026 Budget.xlsx](#)

Additional Financial
Document

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Event Flyer

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Authorized Signature

Kourtney Denne

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Tour de Corn Budget

	Proposed Budget 2026
Merchandise Income	\$3,500.00
Tour de Corn Donations	\$8,000.00
Tour de Corn Food	\$0.00
Tour De Corn Raffle Income	\$1,500.00
Tour De Corn Signup	\$20,000.00
Grant Other Income	\$0.00
Total	\$33,000.00
Advertising	\$ 500.00
Entertainment	\$ 500.00
Food	\$ 5,000.00
Insurance & Fees	\$ 400.00
Merchandise	\$ 7,500.00
Rental	\$ 1,000.00
Supplies	\$ 1,000.00
New Website	\$ -
Total	\$ 15,900.00
Net Income	\$17,100.00

Trail Budget	Budget 2024
Equipment	\$ 6,000.00
Supplies	\$ 6,000.00
Other	\$ 1,500.00
Rental	
Total	\$ 13,500.00
2016 - Heartland Outdoor - \$4200 2017 - trail groomer \$5500	
Community Engagement	Budget 2024
Bikes for Students	\$ 2,900.00
Annual Meeting	\$ 1,400.00
Billboard	\$ 500.00
Community Bike Repairs	\$ 500.00
Misc Community Involvement	\$ 1,200.00
Moonlight Ramble Rides	\$ 600.00
Total	\$ 7,100.00

New Event	Month	Year	Estimated Hotel Room Nights Sold	QR Code	Total Hotel Room Nights Sold	Combination (Youth/Adult)	>50% come from 100+ miles	Grant Amount Requested	Funding Matrix	Grant Amount Approved	Grant Funds Used For?	P/L \$	\$ Change
N	August	2015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,000			(\$1,000.00)
N	August	2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,000			(\$1,000.00)
N	August	2017	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,000	-	\$1,000			(\$1,000.00)
N	August	2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,500			(\$1,500.00)
N	August	2019	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,500	-	\$1,500		\$6,504.75	\$5,004.75
N	August	2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$3,000		\$2,452.64	(\$547.36)
N	August	2022	-	-	NA	-	-	\$3,000	-	\$3,000	Used to offset costs of rider swag and food.	\$7,436.57	\$4,436.57
N	August	2024	One to 50	0	NA	-	-	\$3,000	\$550	\$2,000	Riders expenses: meal, advertising, and supplies.	(\$5,198.06)	(\$7,198.06)
N	August	2025	One to 50	0	50 +	-	-	\$3,000	\$550	\$2,500	To help fund rider expenses - meal and swag bags.	\$13,739.79	\$11,239.79
N	August (10%)	2026	One to 50			20%	25%	\$2,500	\$775				\$0.00
										\$16,500		\$24,935.69	

Funding Matrix:

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Riders come from SD, ND, IA, NE, MN.

Up to 50 hotel room nights in AUGUST X \$10 per room night = \$500

\$500 X 10% (Event hosted in AUGUST) = \$50

\$500 X 20% COMBINATION (Youth/Adult) = \$100

\$500 X 25% (>50% come from 100+ miles) = \$125

\$500 + \$50 + \$100 + \$125 = **\$775**

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[Print](#)**Sports & Events Authority Grant Application - Submission #4928****Date Submitted: 7/7/2026**

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Applicant Organization*

Palace City Pool Promotions

Email Address*

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Address

2249 N Gale Rd

City

Mitchell

State

South Dakota

Zip Code

57301

Contact Person*

Jennifer Raymond

Phone Number*

9732227770

Purpose of Organization

Hosting pool tournaments in Mitchell to keep growing the game and bringing competition in from across South Dakota and the surrounding states.

Name of Event*

Palace City 8 Ball Open

Location of Event*

Highland Conference Center

Will event require assistance with knowledgeable volunteer recruitment?☐ Yes☒ No**If yes, approximately how many knowledgeable volunteers are needed?****Type of Event***

- ☒ Sporting Event
☐ Performing Arts
☐ Conference/Convention
☐ Concert
☐ Other Special Event

Date of the Event:

mm/dd/yyyy

Date(s) of Event

10/2/2026

10/4/2026

Grant Amount Requested*

5000.00

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Check all that apply*

- ☒ Application is submitted by a nonprofit or volunteer organization.
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- ☒ This event will be promoted to out of town visitors.
- ☒ This event will result in overnight stays.

Please list any previous grant amounts the event has received from SEA.*

2023 - \$500

2025 - \$4000

Please provide your profit and loss statement from your previous event.

2025 Palace City Open - P and L.xlsx

Additional previous event documents
 No file chosen
How will the requested grant amount be used?*

The money is intended to cover our expenses; venue rental, pool table rental, promotional materials and event supplies.

How will proceeds/profit from the event be used?*

All money received from the grant and sponsors that is left over from the tournament expenses will be added to the prize fund that the players will be playing for. If there happens to be small amount of funds left after paying expenses and players, any remaining funds will be rolled over into the next year's event.

Historical Data

How many years has this event been held?*

2

Estimated hotel room nights sold during last event.*

51-100

Example: If the event uses 50 hotel rooms for (2) nights = 100
Total Hotel Room Nights.

Attendance at last event (spectators, participants)

We had roughly 100-150 people attend between players and spectators.

Comments

2025 proved to be an extremely successful event year! Moving to the Highland Conference Center allowed us to have more players attend than our first year in 2023 when we were only able to host the event between Dummy's and Lucky's. As this tournament continues to grow, so does our reputation. We have heard such positive comments from participants, that word of mouth will continue to help this event expand. We have high expectations that we will draw even more players outside of Mitchell than the past few years.

Event Details

Specify your event with one from the following list:*

On-going Program

**If this is a new event, what are the estimated hotel room nights sold during this event?***

51-100



*Example: If the event uses 50 hotel rooms for (2) nights = 100
Total Hotel Room Nights.*

How are you able to estimate the number range selected above?*

From historical data and new registrations for people from outside of the area

Briefly describe the purpose of your organization; what your organization provides to the community; the group of people you are targeting to bring into the community with this event?*

Our organization is focused on growing the game of pool in the Mitchell community. We are also pool players, so we know what players want from a tournament. We are trying to bring the love of this game to Mitchell by hosting a prestigious event that players talk about and plan to come to every year. By hosting an event like this we are able to bring in players from across South Dakota and the surrounding states to see our community and play the competitive game they love.

Describe your event. Be sure to include who, what, where, when, and how activities will take place.*

Our pool tournament is designed to bring in competitors of all skill levels and give them all a chance to compete for larger prize money than usual.

We will host 2 main tournaments; an Open (any level) division limited to 64 players and a Sports (lower level) division limited to 24 players. The Open division brings in some of the best players from all over SD and our surrounding states. The Sports division gives the opportunity for lower ability players to compete in a smaller field of their peers while still remaining competitive.

The tournaments will be held at the Highland Conference Center, October 2nd - 4th, 2026.

What % of attendance will be visitor draw outside of 100+ miles of Mitchell, SD?*

70%

What geographic areas are you bringing event participants from? Indicate geographic areas you are marketing for visitor attraction to your event.*

All of SD, MN, IA, NE, ND, WY

What are the specific goals for this event?*

Our goals are to keep growing the event year by year. We eventually would like to utilize the Corn Palace to host the event as we outgrow the Highland Conference Center.

We also want to keep increasing the amount of prize money we give away which will keep bringing the players back and entice other players to make the trip to Mitchell for their opportunity at the championship.

This year we are adjusting our format so more players play on Sunday. This goal is to help us retain more people in Mitchell throughout the weekend and have them stay longer at hotels.

Explain how your grant request would be used to promote tourism in Mitchell? Note the resulting impact of your event if the request for funding were denied.*

Last year we were fortunate to receive \$4000 from SEA. The money is intended to cover our expenses; venue rental, pool table rental, promotional materials and event supplies.

While we were very grateful for the grant we received last year, this did not cover our expenses. We had to use sponsorship funds to pay for some of the expenses, which took away from the player payouts.

We would like to request \$5000 this year. Our expenses have increased due to inflation costs. We have already seen a 13% increase on the cost of the venue. We expect that other expenses will also increase 5-10%.

Event Budget

Please upload your event budget. Budgets not provided on this application will be rejected. Budget reflected should be for the event ONLY.

Upload your Event Budget (Please specify how the grant amount requested would be utilized.)*

2026 Palace City Open - Expected Expenses.xlsx

Additional Financial Document

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Event Flyer

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Additional Document

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Authorized Signature*

Jennifer Raymond

By typing your name in the box you are authorizing the submission of the grant application and attached documents.



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The Mitchell Sports & Events Authority is a committee of the City of Mitchell.

Palace City 8-ball Open

Palace City Pool Promotions, LLP
November 14-16

Profit & Loss Statement

Income	
Sponsorships	\$8,700.00
City Grant	\$4,000.00
Green Fees	\$2,400.00
Gross Income	\$15,100.00

Expenses	
Added Prize Money	\$7,000.00
Pool Table Rental (D&E Vending)	\$3,186.00
Location Rental (Highland Conference Center)	\$2,483.49
Trophies (Sungold Sports)	\$477.90
Flyer Design	\$200.00
Venmo Processing Fees	\$152.00
Tournament Software	\$25.00
Thank you cards	\$83.45
Gross Expense	\$13,607.84
PROFIT / (LOSS)	\$1,492.16

CATEGORY	Type	Projected TY Amount	Notes
Location Rental	Expense	\$ 2,802.09	
Pool Tables	Expense	\$ 3,504.60	
Tournament Software	Expense	\$ 25.00	
Payment Processing Fees	Expense	\$ 152.00	
Flyer Design	Expense	\$ 200.00	
Trophies/Plaques/Awards	Expense	\$ 525.69	
Thank you Cards	Expense	\$ 100.00	
Expense Total		\$ 7,309.38	
City Grant	Income	\$ 5,000.00	Will be applied to all above expenses
Green Fees	Income	\$ 2,400.00	Based on full field of player entries and applied to remaining expenses
Income Total		\$ 7,400.00	
Grand Total		\$ 90.62	

New Event	Month	Year	Estimated Hotel Room Nights Sold	QR Code	Total Hotel Room Nights Sold	Combination (Youth/Adult)	>50% come for 100+ miles	Grant Amount Requested	Funding Matrix	Grant Amount Approved	Grant Funds Used For?	P/L \$	\$ Change
Y	October	2023	-	7	35	-	-	\$3,000	Up To \$2,500	\$500	Added into the prize fund that was awarded to participants.	\$0.00	(\$500.00)
N	November	2025	One to 50	0	56	-	-	\$5,000	\$750	\$4,000	Pay off operating expenses.	\$1,492.16	(\$2,507.84)
N	October (10%)	2026	51 - 100			20%	25%	\$5,000	\$1,550				
										\$4,500		\$1,492.16	

Funding Matrix:

The Palace City 8 Ball Open takes place on Friday, October 2-Sunday, October 4, 2026, at the Highland Conference Center in Mitchell, SD.

The purpose of the Palace City Pool Promotions / Palace City 8 Ball Open is to host pool tournaments in Mitchell to keep growing the game and bringing competition in from across SD and surrounding states.

Last year's attendance: Total spectators: 50; Total participants: 88 from SD, ND, MN, IA, NE.

The SEA Grant Application states that approximately 70% of attendees will come from 100+ miles of Mitchell, SD.

Targeting players from MN, IA, NE, ND, SD, WY

Event Description:

We will host 2 main tournaments; an Open (any level) division limited to 64 players and a Sports (lower level) division limited to 24 players. The Open division brings in some of the best players from all over SD and our surrounding states. The Sports division gives the opportunity for lower ability players to compete in a smaller field of their peers while still remaining competitive.

Up to 100 hotel room nights in early OCTOBER X \$10 per room night = \$1,000

\$1,000 X 10% (Event hosted in early OCTOBER) = \$100

\$1,000 X 20% COMBINATION (Youth/Adult) = \$200

\$1,000 X 25% (>50% come from 100+ miles) = \$250

\$1,000 + \$100 + \$200 + \$250 = **\$1,550**

The grant requested will be used to cover our expenses; venue rental, pool table rental, promotional materials and event supplies.

All money received from the grant and sponsors that is left over from the tournament expenses will be added to the prize fund that the players will be playing for. If there happens to be small amount of funds left after paying expenses and players, any remaining funds will be rolled over into the next year's event.



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June 9, 2026

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by: Kevin McCardle at 2:00 PM

SEA Advisory Committee members present: Mayor Hanson, Kevin McCardle, Kevin Nelson, Jason Christensen, Dave Sietsema, LaRee Rumbolz, Emily Liedtke, Tim Smith, Jim Johnston, Scott Morgan

SEA Advisory Committee members absent: Jill Larson, Cory Aadland Dave Helleloid

Others present: Aaron Hieb, Johanna Allen, Stephanie Ellwein, Gretchen

2. Presentation of Funding Applications

SEA Grant Application presentations by applicants.

The SEA Advisory Committee reviewed applications for grant funding.

The following applications were presented and considered:

A. Palace City Soccer Cup 2026

Adam Trimble spoke on behalf of and presented the Palace City Soccer Cup 2026 Grant Application, which is requesting \$5,000.

- Adam shared that the event will take place on Saturday, June 13–Sunday, June 14, 2026, at the Pepsi Cola Soccer Complex. This tournament is U9-U14 with a total of 19 teams, (12) of those are from outside of Mitchell. This number of teams is down compared to 2025, and they are looking at changing the date in 2027, so it doesn't overlap with a tournament in Rapid City. The grant request of \$5,000 will go towards offsetting expenses related to hosting the event.

B. Palace City Mountain Bike Classic

Cody Denne spoke on behalf of and presented the Palace City Mountain Bike Classic Grant Application, which is requesting \$1,200.

- Cody shared that the event will take place on Saturday, June 20, 2026, at the Lake Mitchell Trails starting at Sandy Beach Access. So far, they have 41 racers signed up,

with more sign-ups will take place a few days before and the day of the event. The grant request of \$1,200 will go towards paying for the timing system.

C. DWU Girls' Basketball Team Camps

Jason Christensen spoke on behalf of and presented the DWU Girls' Basketball Team Camps Grant Application, which is requesting \$1,100.

- Jason shared that the one-day team camps will take place on June 29 and July 27 at DWU/ Avera Sports and Wellness Complex. Currently, there are 44 teams signed up for the June session. The July session will pick up with registrations as it gets closer. The grant request of \$1,100 will be used to offset the costs of running the camps.

D. American Outlaws Wrestling Open & Showdown Belt Series

JD Heinrich via conference phone spoke on behalf of and presented the American Outlaws Wrestling Open & Showdown Belt Series Grant Application, which is requesting \$10,000.

- JD shared that this is the first year of a new wrestling tournament series that is broken down into four different competitions, with the first 2 (Open & Showdown) taking place on Saturday, July 18–Sunday, July 19, 2026, at the DWU/Avera Sports & Wellness Complex. The age divisions are: 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, High School (9-12th grade), Seniors, Masters, Grand Masters, and Elite. Currently, there are approximately 60–70 participants signed up, with expectations of approximately 300–400 when all is said and done. The grant request of \$10,000 will go towards rent and concessions food and supplies costs. Concession items will all be bought locally.

E. SD State Amateur Baseball Tournament

Jim Johnston spoke on behalf of and presented the SD State Amateur Baseball Tournament Grant Application, which is requesting \$5,000.

- Jim shared that the tournament will take place August 5-16, 2026, at the Cadwell Park Stadium and Drake Field. There are a total of 36 teams to start the tournament, which brings in approximately 10,000–12,000 total spectators for the tournament. He estimates around 350 rooms nights for the entirety of the event. The grant request of \$5,000 will go towards the hospitality, field rental and maintenance costs, PA announcer, and ticket takers. He estimates around 100 volunteers from the Mitchell Baseball Association and Exchange Club of Mitchell assist in the success of the tournament.

F. Dakota Oyate Challenge Volleyball

Silas Blaine, via conference phone, spoke on behalf of and presented the Dakota Oyate

Challenge Volleyball Grant Application, which is requesting \$17,147.26 / \$6,300.

- Silas shared that the Dakota Oyate Challenge Volleyball made a date change this year, so the event didn't overlap with the Pow Wow that takes place in Rapid City over the October date the past two years. The new date for the tournament is September 18–19, 2026, at The World's Only Corn Palace. Silas confirmed the grant request amount is \$6,300, which, based on the submitted event budget, would assist in keeping the event out of the red or a negative income. The grant request of \$6,300 would go towards the Corn Palace rental costs, hotel rooms for officials, awards, and the hospitality room. The event is also looking at expanding in the upcoming years, by adding cross-country and hand games.

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion: Motion was made by Tim Smith to approve the previous meeting minutes as presented, and seconded by Jason Christensen. All members voted 'Aye' and the motion passed.

4. Financial Report

Aaron Hieb reviewed the financial report as of June 3, 2026.

The supplemental carryover from the 2025 remaining balance of \$39,190 has been added to the SEA Revenue.

Current expenses and award checks that have been written for 2026 are \$93,650.00.

There is (1) committed item where the award check has not been written — MAC Triathlon (\$1,500).

Current Available Fund Balance of \$94,040.00.

Collections in February 2026 (for January 2026 records) still have one (1) establishment past due.

Collections in March 2026 (for February 2026 records) still have (1) establishment past due.

Collections in April 2026 (for March 2026 records) still have (1) establishment past due.

Collections in May 2026 for (April 2026 records) are \$21,286.00 with (1) establishment past due.

The (1) establishment past due is the same establishment for all past due collections.

The YTD collections for 2026 are \$87,981.00.00, which equates to 43,991 total room nights sold.

YTD comparisons of room nights sold were: down 3.9% (1,719 room nights sold) from 2025, down 2.3% (1,031 room nights sold) from 2024, up 0.6% (269 room nights sold) from 2023,

down 2.7% from 2022, up 12.6% from 2021, and up 18.2% from 2020.

Motion: Motion was made by Jim Johnston to approve the financial report as presented, and seconded by Dave Sietsema. All members voted 'Aye' and the motion passed.

5. Evaluation Forms/Financials/Surveys

Aaron Hieb reviewed the following Evaluation Form(s) w/Financial(s) with the SEA Committee:

A. Evaluation Form(s) w/Financial(s)

Dakota Riptide Winter Swim Meets (December 12–14, 2025 & January 17–18, 2026)

- The events were Below (2) expectations. The total spectators were about 200-259 per meet. The total participants were about 100 swimmers per meet. Mitchell, Yankton, Brookings, Huron, Aberdeen. The estimated number of total hotel room nights was approximately 100 combined. Next year's event will take place during the same months 2027 at the Mitchell Indoor Aquatic Center. The funds awarded (\$5,000: \$2,500 per meet) were used to pay expenses for the meets. December 2025 net profit of \$3,038.48 and January 2026 net profit of \$5,961.15, which are used to assist in the operation of the swim club.

DWU Indoor Futsal Winter Classic (February 20-22, 2026)

- The event Met (3) expectations. The total spectators were between 2,500-3,000. The total participants were around 650–700, which accounted for 52 teams. SD, ND, NE, MN, IA. The estimated number of total hotel room nights was between 80 - 100. Next year's event will take place on February 19-21, 2027. The funds awarded (\$2,700) were used to pay for referee assignor and student referee certification costs. Net profit of \$10,894.03, which went towards the men's and women's soccer teams-fundraiser.

Special Olympics SD State Basketball Tournament (March 27-29, 2026)

- The event was Above (4) expectations. Thank you for the continued support! The total spectator attendance was 2,000+. The total participants were over 900 athletes and 245 coaches and chaperones, which, broken down, accounted for 68 teams, 12 cheer teams, and 72 basketball skill athletes. 29 delegations were represented from across SD. The estimated number of total hotel room nights was approximately 290. Next year's event is March 19-21, 2027. The funds awarded (\$12,000) were used towards facility rental, food, hotels, equipment, transportation, and other operating costs. Profits of \$19,419.31.

Battle at the Corn Palace 2 (May 16, 2026)

- The event was Below (2) expectations. This year the date selected conflicted with other events going on in Mitchell, especially graduations. The total spectator attendance was: 145. The total participants were 38 boxers and 22 staff. The estimated number of total hotel room nights was approximately 65. Next year's event date will be in April 2027 at The World's Only Corn Palace. The funds awarded (\$1,000) were used

towards hotels. Net loss (\$5,252).

6. Other Items

Aaron Hieb shared the following information with the SEA Committee:

A. Upcoming SEA Events

- [Cornbelt Team Camps – Girls Varsity](#) (June 10-11, 2026)
 - Various gyms in Mitchell, SD
- [PowderHorn Ranch Regulators Outlaw Gauntlet Shoot](#) (June 10-14, 2026)
 - Mitchell Gun Club
- [South Dakota VFW & Auxiliary Annual Convention](#) (June 11-14, 2026)
 - Highland Conference Center
- [Lowell Rang Memorial Girls Softball Tournament](#) (June 12-14, 2026)
 - Cadwell Sports Complex
- [Cornbelt Team Camps – Boys Varsity](#) (June 17-18, 2026)
 - Various gyms in Mitchell, SD
- [Harve Johnston/Bryan Wilson Memorial Baseball Tournament](#) (June 20, 2026)
 - Cadwell Sports Complex
- [Cornbelt Team Camps – Junior Varsity](#) (June 24-25, 2026)
 - Various gyms in Mitchell, SD
- [Senior Legion Palace City Baseball Tournament](#) (June 26-28, 2026)
 - Cadwell Park Stadium
- [Sioux Area 4-H Rodeo](#) (June 27-28, 2026)
 - Horsemen's Sports Arena Inc.

Complete list of events – [MITCHELL CHAMBER EVENTS CALENDAR](#) & [Mitchell SD Events Facebook](#)

7. Executive Session in accordance with SDCL 9-34-19: Discussion of confidential trade secrets, commercial, or financial information.

Motion: Tim Smith made a motion to go into Executive Session at 2:37 PM, and was seconded by Scott Morgan. All members voted 'Aye' and the motion passed.

8. Approval of Funding Applications

Palace City Soccer Cup 2026

Date: June 12–14, 2026; **Contact:** Scott Mullenmeister; **Grant Request:** \$5,000

- **Motion:** Motion was made by Tim Smith to award \$3,500, and seconded by LaRee Rumbolz. All members voted 'Aye' and the motion passed.

Palace City Mountain Bike Classic

Date: June 20, 2026; **Contact:** Kourtney Denne; **Grant Request:** \$1,200

- **Motion:** Motion was made by Jason Christensen to award \$1,200, and seconded by Dave Sietsema. All members voted 'Aye' and the motion passed.

DWU Girls' Basketball Team Camps

Date: June 29 & July 27, 2026; **Contact:** Jason Christensen; **Grant Request:** \$1,100

- **Motion:** Motion was made by Jim Johnston to award \$1,100, and seconded by Kevin Nelson. (9) members voted 'Aye' and the motion passed.
- **Abstain:** Jason Christensen abstained from voting.

American Outlaws Wrestling Open & Showdown Belt Series

Date: July 18–19, 2026; **Contact:** JD Heinrich; **Grant Request:** \$10,000

- **Motion:** Motion was made by Tim Smith to award \$2,000, and seconded by Kevin Nelson. All members voted 'Aye' and the motion passed.

SD State Amateur Baseball Tournament

Date: August 5–16, 2026; **Contact:** Jim Johnston; **Grant Request:** \$5,000

- **Motion:** Motion was made by LaRee Rumbolz to award \$5,000, and seconded by Scott Morgan. (9) members voted 'Aye' and the motion passed.
- **Abstain:** Jim Johnston abstained from voting.

Dakota Oyate Challenge Volleyball

Date: September 18–19, 2026; **Contact:** Silas Blaine/Tre'Voun Buffalo; **Grant Request:** \$17,147.26

- **Motion:** Motion was made by Tim Smith to award \$6,000, and seconded by Kevin Nelson. All members voted 'Aye' and the motion passed.

9. Next Meeting Date

Kevin McCardle shared the next meeting date of Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 2 PM — City Hall, Council Chambers.

10. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by: Kevin McCardle at 2:58 PM

Name	Event Month	Event Type	Event year	# Days	\$ Awarded
MSHA Advertising	0	Marketing	2013	0	\$ 440.00
Pink Ladies' Dart - Reg. Tourn.	December	Darts	2013	1	\$ 500.00
State B Boys/Girls Golf Tourn.	May	Golf	2013	2	\$ 500.00
Cowboy Fastdraw Shootout Tourns.	June	Cowboy Fast Draw	2014	4	\$ 2,000.00
DWU Indoor Soccer Tournament	February	Soccer	2014	3	\$ 500.00
DWU Wrestling Open	November	Wrestling	2014	1	\$ 900.00
GPAC Baseball Tournament	May	Baseball	2014	3	\$ 1,000.00
GPAC Cross Country	November	Cross Country	2014	1	\$ 600.00
Harve's Wilson Youth Tournament	June	Baseball	2014	2	\$ 1,200.00
Kernel VB Camp of Champs	July	Volleyball	2014	2	\$ 500.00
MHS State AA Volleyball Tourn.	November	Volleyball	2014	2	\$ 2,500.00
MSHA Adult Tourn. & Summer Ice	April	Hockey	2014	3	\$ 3,000.00
NAIA N.G. Wrestling Qualifier	February	Wrestling	2014	1	\$ 1,800.00
NAIFC Ice Fishing Tournament	January	Ice Fishing	2014	3	\$ 1,000.00
Pro Hockey Celebrity Hunt	November	Hockey	2014	2	\$ 2,000.00
Regional VFW AA Majors Tourn.	July	Baseball	2014	3	\$ 600.00
SD Hockey Camp/Tryouts	April	Hockey	2014	3	\$ 2,000.00
State Amateur tournament	August	Baseball	2014	11	\$ 3,500.00
State B Boys/Girls Golf Tourn.	May	Golf	2014	2	\$ 550.00
State B Boys/Girls Golf Tourn.	May	Golf	2014	2	\$ 450.00
State Boys & Girls Soccer Tournament	October	Soccer	2014	1	\$ 1,000.00
State Class A HS Championship	May	Baseball	2014	2	\$ 750.00
State VFW U10 State Champ.	July	Baseball	2014	3	\$ 1,500.00
VFW 13-14 Teener Tournament	May	Baseball	2014	3	\$ 750.00
Women's Slowpitch Tournament	May	Softball	2014	2	\$ 750.00
Xtreme Cheer & Dance	December	Cheer & Dance	2014	1	\$ 1,500.00
Xtreme Cheer & Dance	December	Cheer & Dance	2014	1	\$ 1,500.00
Corn Belt Team Camps	June	Basketball	2015	2	\$ 775.00
Corn Palace Hospitality Room	February	Basketball	2015	0	\$ 550.00
Corn Palace Open Bowling Tournament	January	Bowling	2015	2	\$ 1,000.00
Cowboy Fast Draw Nationals	June	Cowboy Fast Draw	2015	1	\$ 2,000.00
DWU Farmers/Blumenberg Classic	November	Basketball	2015	2	\$ 1,500.00
DWU Volleyball Corn Palace Classic	September	Volleyball	2015	2	\$ 3,100.00
DWU Wrestling Tournament	November	Wrestling	2015	1	\$ 1,000.00
Hille/Ridgway Memorial Tourn.	May	Softball	2015	2	\$ 400.00
Hot Bike & Baggers Tours	September	Motorcycle	2015	1	\$ 10,000.00
MAC Triathlon	June	Triathlon	2015	1	\$ 550.00
MEGA Madness & Xcel State Meet	January	Gymnastics	2015	4	\$ 2,000.00
Memorial Weekend in Mitchell	May	Memorial Weekend	2015	1	\$ 2,000.00
Mike Miller Classic	December	Basketball	2015	2	\$ 2,100.00
Mitchell Activities - Sound System	January	Soccer	2015	1	\$ 500.00
Mitchell Baseball Tournaments	May	Baseball	2015	0	\$ 5,000.00
Mitchell Early Bird/Rob Marchand Tourn.	May	Baseball	2015	1	\$ 740.00
Mitchell Prairie Birding Festival	May	Conferences/Conventions	2015	3	\$ 1,000.00
Mitchell Skating & Hockey Assoc.	December	Hockey	2015	0	\$ 5,000.00
NAIFC Ice Fishing Tournament	January	Ice Fishing	2015	3	\$ 532.32
NAIFC Ice Fishing Tournament	January	Ice Fishing	2015	3	\$ 1,600.00
Outkasts Car Club	September	Car Show	2015	3	\$ 1,200.00
Palace City Peddlers Bike Weekend	August	Tour de Corn	2015	2	\$ 1,000.00
Pheasant Country Banquet	October	Conferences/Conventions	2015	1	\$ 1,500.00
SD Hockey Tryouts	April	Hockey	2015	3	\$ 2,000.00
SD Ladies State Bowling Tournament	April	Bowling	2015	2	\$ 3,000.00
SDHSCA Coaches Clinic	July	Conferences/Conventions	2015	3	\$ 5,500.00
Show Choir Classic	March	Show Choir	2015	1	\$ 1,000.00
Soccer Tournaments	May	Soccer	2015	0	\$ 2,500.00
State Amateur Tournament	August	Baseball	2015	9	\$ 3,000.00
State Soccer Tournament	May	Soccer	2015	3	\$ 750.00
Tan-Dog Memorial Softball Tournament	June	Softball	2015	2	\$ 500.00
Wesleyan Indoor soccer Winter Classic	February	Soccer	2015	3	\$ 3,000.00
Wesleyan Winter Classic Soccer Tournament	February	Soccer	2015	2	\$ 1,800.00
Women's Slow Pitch Softball	July	Softball	2015	2	\$ 4,480.00
Xtreme Cheer & Dance	December	Cheer & Dance	2015	1	\$ 500.00
AirVenture Cup Race	July	Conferences/Conventions	2016	3	\$ 2,000.00
BB Tourney- 2019	March	Special Olympics	2016	0	\$ -
Children's Education Center	0	Conferences/Conventions	2016	0	\$ 2,000.00
Cornbelt Team Basketball Camps	June	Basketball	2016	4	\$ 800.00
Cornhole Tournament	July	Corn Hole	2016	2	\$ 1,500.00
Dakota Wesleyan Corn Palace Classic	September	Volleyball	2016	2	\$ 2,000.00
Destination Imagination	April	Conferences/Conventions	2016	1	\$ 1,000.00
Early Bird Youth Baseball	May	Baseball	2016	2	\$ 750.00
Girls State Hockey	March	Hockey	2016	1	\$ 500.00
Hanson Classic	January	Basketball	2016	2	\$ 1,000.00
MEGA Madness Gymnastics Meet	December	Gymnastics	2016	2	\$ 1,000.00
Memorial Weekend in Mitchell	May	Memorial Weekend	2016	1	\$ 2,000.00

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Mike Miller Classic	December	Basketball	2016	2	\$ 2,100.00
Mitchell Youth Baseball Tourn	June	Baseball	2016	6	\$ 5,000.00
Outkasts Cruise-In & Car Show	September	Car Show	2016	3	\$ 2,500.00
State Amateur Baseball Tourn	August	Baseball	2016	11	\$ 3,000.00
State Cornhole Tournament	July	Corn Hole	2016	2	\$ 2,000.00
State Girls Golf Tournament	June	Golf	2016	2	\$ 735.00
Tour de Corn	August	Tour de Corn	2016	3	\$ 1,000.00
Tri-State Basketball	March	Basketball	2016	1	\$ 300.00
Village Bowl Doubles Tournament	January	Bowling	2016	2	\$ 1,000.00
Xtreme Cheer Stunt Camp	June	Cheer & Dance	2016	2	\$ 345.00
1st Annual Figure Skating Competition	January	Figure Skating	2017	1	\$ 1,000.00
Coaches Clinic	July	Conferences/Conventions	2017	2	\$ 5,500.00
Corn Hole Tournament	July	Corn Hole	2017	2	\$ 1,500.00
Cornbelt Team Basketball Camps	June	Basketball	2017	5	\$ 900.00
DWU Culvers H.S. Basketball Classic	Feburary	Basketball	2017	2	\$ 1,000.00
DWU Softball Fall Classic	September	Softball	2017	1	\$ 1,500.00
DWU Trap Shoot/Golf Tournament	July	Golf	2017	2	\$ 500.00
DWU Winter Soccer Classic	February	Soccer	2017	2	\$ 3,500.00
Kernel Bowl	September	Kernel Bowl	2017	1	\$ 1,000.00
Kiwanis Baseball Tournament	June	Baseball	2017	2	\$ 750.00
Kyle Petty Charity Ride	May	Motorcycle	2017	1	\$ 3,000.00
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Lowell Rang Fastpitch Tournament	June	Softball	2017	2	\$ 2,000.00
MAC Summer Swim Meet	June	Swimming	2017	3	\$ 2,000.00
MAC Triathlon	June	Triathlon	2017	1	\$ 750.00
Memorial Weekend in Mitchell	May	Memorial Weekend	2017	1	\$ 2,000.00
Men's State Slow Pitch Softball Tourn	August	Softball	2017	2	\$ 2,500.00
Mike Miller Classic	December	Basketball	2017	3	\$ 2,500.00
Mitchell Baseball Association	0	Baseball	2017	0	\$ 6,000.00
Mitchell Hockey & Skating	0	Hockey	2017	0	\$ 5,000.00
Outkasts Cruise-In & Car Show	September	Car Show	2017	2	\$ 2,500.00
Recreational State & State Cup Soccer	June	Soccer	2017	3	\$ 5,000.00
Rob Marchand/Harve's Tournament	March	Basketball	2017	1	\$ 750.00
SD Futsal State Cup	January	Soccer	2017	2	\$ 2,000.00
SD Hockey Tryouts	April	Hockey	2017	3	\$ 2,000.00
SD State & High Plains Territorial	August	Cowboy Fast Draw	2017	4	\$ 1,500.00
SD State Amateur Baseball Tourn	August	Baseball	2017	11	\$ 3,000.00
SDHSAA VB Sweet 16 Class A/B	November	Volleyball	2017	1	\$ 635.50
Show Choir Classic	March	Show Choir	2017	1	\$ 1,150.00
Special Olympics - Fall Classic	September	Special Olympics	2017	3	\$ 36,000.00
special Olympics- Basketball	March	Special Olympics	2017	3	\$ -
special Olympics- Basketball	March	Special Olympics	2017	3	\$ -
Special Olympics Lanyards	0	Special Olympics	2017	0	\$ 2,738.00
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State Speech & Debate Tournament	March	Fine Arts	2017	2	\$ 500.00
Target United Cup	September	Soccer	2017	3	\$ 5,000.00
Tour de Corn	August	Tour de Corn	2017	3	\$ 1,000.00
Village Bowl CP Open Bowling Weekend	January	Bowling	2017	1	\$ 1,000.00
Water Bottle Promo Items	0	Marketing	2017	0	\$ 5,021.69
Xtreme Cheer & Dance	December	Cheer & Dance	2017	2	\$ 800.00
2018 Kernel Bowl	August	Kernel Bowl	2018	1	\$ 1,000.00
AirVenture Cup Race	july	Conferences/Conventions	2018	3	\$ 1,500.00
Annual sponsorship of games/tournaments Nov- April	January	Hockey	2018	9	\$ 5,000.00
Cornbelt Team Basketball Camps	June	Basketball	2018	6	\$ 2,000.00
Duel on the Prairie- High Plains Shoot out. Cowboy Fast Draw	August	Cowboy Fast Draw	2018	4	\$ 3,000.00
DWU Fall Softball Classic	September	Softball	2018	3	\$ 1,500.00
DWU- for Special Olympics	April	Special Olympics	2018	0	\$ 2,000.00
DWU Shoot & Putt Fundraiser	July	Golf	2018	1	\$ 500.00
DWU Winter Soccer Classic	February	Soccer	2018	3	\$ 4,000.00
Girls & Boys Hanson Classic	January	Basketball	2018	0	\$ 1,500.00
Hoop City BB Tournament (formerly Mike Miller Classic)	December	Basketball	2018	4	\$ 6,000.00
MAC Triathlon	June	Triathlon	2018	1	\$ 500.00
Memorial Weekend in Mitchell	May	Memorial Weekend	2018	1	\$ 1,500.00
Mitchell Aquatics Club	June	Swimming	2018	2	\$ 2,000.00
Mitchell Aquatics Club Winter Meet	December	Swimming	2018	2	\$ 2,000.00
Mitchell Baseball	july	Baseball	2018	9	\$ 6,000.00
Outkast Cruise-in Car Show	September	Car Show	2018	3	\$ 2,000.00
Palace City Kiwanis Club Half Marathon	October	Marathon	2018	1	\$ 2,500.00
Palace City Pre-Sturgis Party	August	Motorcycle	2018	1	\$ 10,000.00
Pheasant Country Pheasants Forever Banquet	October	Conferences/Conventions	2018	1	\$ 1,000.00
Rob Marchand/DWU Harves Tri-State Basktbl Tournery	March	Basketball	2018	1	\$ 500.00
Round of 16	March	Basketball	2018	2	\$ 1,400.00
Show Choir Classic	March	Show Choir	2018	2	\$ 1,650.00

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SoDak Cup	September	Golf	2018	2	\$ 400.00
special Olympics - Basketball	March	Special Olympics	2018	3	\$ -
SPECIAL OLYMPICS BASKETBALL	March	Special Olympics	2018	3	\$ -
Special Olympics Committee- Fall Classic	September	Special Olympics	2018	0	\$ 525.00
special olympics fall classic	October	Special Olympics	2018	0	\$ -
State Gymnastics Meet	March	Gymnastics	2018	3	\$ 3,000.00
Tour de Corn	August	Tour de Corn	2018	3	\$ 1,500.00
Village Bowl Doubles & CP Open Tournament	January	Bowling	2018	2	\$ 1,000.00
XCD Hello Summer Camps	May	Cheer & Dance	2018	2	\$ 950.00
2019 SD Outdoor 3D shoot	July	Archery	2019	2	\$ 500.00
2019 SD State USBC Championship	April	Bowling	2019	13	\$ 3,000.00
Buckin Wild Ranch Auction (formerly one of a kind auction)	February	Auction	2019	2	\$ 1,500.00
CoEd Softball state Tournament	September	Softball	2019	3	\$ 5,000.00
Corn Palace/MSA USA vs Brazil/ Youth Tourney/ Camp	april	Soccer	2019	1	\$ 10,000.00
Dakota Territory Gun Collectors Association	March	Gun Show	2019	2	\$ 700.00
DWU Culvers HS Basketball Classic	February	Basketball	2019	2	\$ 1,500.00
Extreme Cheer & Dance	february	Cheer & Dance	2019	2	\$ 1,000.00
Friend De Coup Show Choir Classic	March	Show Choir	2019	1	\$ 2,000.00
Hanson Classic	January	Basketball	2019	2	\$ 2,000.00
MAC Triathlon	June	Triathlon	2019	1	\$ 1,500.00
Mitchell Figure Skating USFS Competition	January	Figure Skating	2019	3	\$ 5,000.00
Palace City Pre-Sturgis Party	August	Motorcycle	2019	1	\$ 10,000.00
Rob Marchand / Harve's / DWU Basketball Tourney	March	Basketball	2019	1	\$ 500.00
SDHSCA Summer Clinic	July	Conferences/Conventions	2019	3	\$ 5,500.00
Special Olympics	0	Special Olympics	2019	2	\$ 50,000.00
Special Olympics Banquet	March	Special Olympics	2019	1	\$ 1,000.00
State Fire School	June	Conferences/Conventions	2019	3	\$ 3,500.00
USA Softball Mens State Tournament	August	Softball	2019	2	\$ 2,000.00
Wesleyan Winter Classic Soccer Tournament	February	Soccer	2019	3	\$ 40,000.00
Flag Kit with Stands	0	Marketing	2019	0	\$ 663.25
CoEd Softball state Tournament	0	Softball	2023	2	\$ 2,500.00
SD Cowboy Fast Draw/High Plains Territorial	July	Cowboy Fast Draw	2019	3	\$ 3,000.00
Outkast Cruise in and car show	September	Car Show	2019	3	\$ 2,500.00
Corn Belt Team Camps & referee jamboree	June	Basketball	2019	6	\$ 1,950.00
MAC Summer Meet	June	Swimming	2019	2	\$ 2,000.00
Kiwanis Youth Baseball tournament	June	Baseball	2019	2	\$ 1,000.00
Jammer Invitational	August	Conferences/Conventions	2019	3	\$ 500.00
Tour de Corn	August	Tour de Corn	2019	3	\$ 1,500.00
DWU Shoot & Putt Fundraiser	July	Golf	2019	1	\$ 500.00
DWU Softball Fall Classic	September	Softball	2019	3	\$ 1,500.00
Wrestling All Starts	March	wrestling	2020	0	\$ -
SD Assoc for Career & Tech Ed (SDACTE)	July	Conferences/Conventions	2019	3	\$ 500.00
Bike Night	0	0	0	0	\$ -
SD Amateur Baseball	August	Baseball	2019	12	\$ 6,000.00
Mitchell Baseball Association	May- July	Baseball	2019	12	\$ 6,000.00
Corn Palace Challenge Rodeo	September	Rodeo	2019	2	\$ 1,000.00
Palace City Half Marathon	October	Marathon	2019	1	\$ 3,000.00
American Corn Hole Tournament	May	Corn Hole	2019	3	\$ 5,000.00
swimposium- MAC	August	swimming	2019	1	\$ 750.00
NAIA Opening rounds	March	0	0	0	\$ -
Pheasants Forever	October	Conferences/Conventions	2019	1	\$ 1,000.00
2019 dues to the Sports Events & Tourism Association	0	Conferences/Conventions	2019	0	\$ 810.90
SD MSHA Hockey Tournaments 2019-2020	0	Hockey	2019	0	\$ 5,000.00
Pink Ladies' Dart - Reg. Tour.	January	Darts	2020	1	\$ 600.00
Hoop City Classic 12/27-12/29	December	Basketball	2019	3	\$ 6,000.00
Sacred Hoops	January	Basketball	2020	1	\$ 500.00
Hanson Classic	January	Basketball	2020	2	\$ 2,000.00
Winter Soccer Tournament	February	Soccer	2020	3	\$ 4,000.00
Culver's Classic	February	Basketball	2020	3	\$ 2,000.00
Mitchell Figure Skating USFS Competition	January	Figure Skating	2020	3	\$ 1,000.00
Dakota Territory Gun Collectors Association	March	special event	2020	3	\$ 700.00
Buckin Wild Ranch Auction (formerly one of a kind auction)	February	Auction	2020	2	\$ 1,500.00
Show Choir Classic	0	0	0	0	\$ -
Palace City 1/2 Marathon	October	Marathon	2020	1	\$ 3,000.00
OutKast Car Club	September	Car Show	2020	1	\$ 1,500.00
State Amateur Baseball Tourn	August	Baseball	2020	0	\$ 5,000.00
Mitchell Christian Trail Cross Country Race	September	Cross Country	2020	1	\$ 500.00
Mitchell School District 2020 SDHSAA SoDak	March	Basketball	2020	1	\$ 900.00
2020 Hoop City Classic- EVENT Cancelled. Check will be returned	December	0	0	0	\$ -
Mitchell Skating & Hockey Assoc.	January	Hockey	2021	12	\$ 3,000.00
Sacred Hoops Basketball Tournament	January	Basketball	2021	1	\$ 1,200.00
2020 Hoop City Classic- EVENT Cancelled. Check will be returned	December	0	0	0	\$ -

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CP Classic 12/30	December	Basketball	2020	1	\$ 3,000.00
Lower Brule vs. Tennessee- Mike Miller	January	Basketball	2021	1	\$ 750.00
Pink Ladies' Dart - Reg. Tourn.	February	Darts	2021	1	\$ 600.00
Hanson Classic	January	Basketball	2021	2	\$ 2,000.00
12U championship & winter meet	March	Swimming	2021	6	\$ 3,500.00
Corn Hole Tournament	April	Corn Hole	2021	4	\$ 5,000.00
Mitchell Figure Skating Road to gold & Palace Ice Fest	March	Figure Skating	2021	7	\$ 3,000.00
DWU Culver's Classic	February	Basketball	2021	12	\$ 2,000.00
Buckin Wild Ranch Auction (formerly one of a kind auction)	February	Auction	2021	2	\$ 1,500.00
International Flying Farmers Convention	July	Special Event	2021	5	\$ 2,000.00
Back 40 Casino Night	April	Conferences/Conventions	2021	1	\$ 750.00
Back40 Bike Nights	May	special event	2021	5	\$ -
SDGA Women's Senior Championship	July	Golf	2021	3	\$ 500.00
Cowboy Fast Draw- Powderhorn Regulators	August	Cowboy Fast Draw	2021	4	\$ 4,000.00
NFL Cheer & Dance Camp- Extreme Cheer	May	special event	2021	2	\$ 1,000.00
So Dak16 BB	March	Basketball	2021	2	\$ 1,700.00
Cornbelt Team Basketball Camps	June	Basketball	2021	9	\$ 2,500.00
MAC Triathlon	June	Triathlon	2021	1	\$ 1,500.00
mittchell baseball association	May, June, June, July	Baseball	2021	9	\$ 6,000.00
Mitchell Parks & Recreation	0	Baseball	2021	0	\$ 8,600.00
301 Rodz- Outkast car show	September	Car Show	2021	1	\$ 1,000.00
Grand Lodge of SD Communication	June	Conferences/Conventions	2021	3	\$ 1,000.00
SD Volleyball Officials Association Statewide Conference	July	Conferences/Conventions	2021	2	\$ 1,000.00
2021 Paleo Games	September	Fine Arts	2021	2	\$ 1,500.00
USA Softball Mens State Tournament	August	Softball	2021	3	\$ 1,000.00
Palace City Kiwanis Club Half Marathon	October	Marathon	2021	1	\$ 3,000.00
Palace City Pre-Sturgis Party	August	Motorcycle	2021	1	\$ 12,500.00
SD Amateur Baseball State Tournament	August	baseball	2021	0	\$ 5,000.00
State Amateur Baseball	August	Baseball	2021	7	\$ 5,000.00
Tour de Corn	August	Tour de Corn	2021	3	\$ 3,000.00
SDCFEL Convention	September	Conferences/Conventions	2021	2	\$ 1,500.00
Hoop City Classic 12/27-12/28	December	Basketball	2021	2	\$ 5,000.00
Pheasants Forever Banquet	October	Conferences/Conventions	2021	1	\$ 1,500.00
Dakota Riptide Arena Open	October	Swimming	2021	2	\$ 2,000.00
Dakota Riptide SC Invite	December	Swimming	2021	2	\$ 2,000.00
State Co-Ed Softball Tournament	September	Softball	2021	2	\$ 3,000.00
CoEd Softball State Tournament	0	Softball	2023	3	\$ 2,500.00
DWU NAIA Opening Round National Volleyball Tournament	November	Volleyball	2021	2	\$ 1,000.00
SD State Women's Bowlnling Championship tournament	april	Bowling	2022	12	\$ 1,000.00
Sacred Hoops Tournament	January	Basketball	2022	1	\$ 1,200.00
Hanson Classic	January	Basketball	2022	2	\$ 2,000.00
SDHSAA SoDak 16 Volleyball	November	Volleyball	2021	1	\$ 600.00
Special Olympics- Fall 2022	September	Special Olympics	2022	3	\$ 10,000.00
DWU 12th annual Futsal Classic	February	Soccer	2022	3	\$ 4,000.00
SDHSAA State Gymnastics	February	Gymnastics	2022	2	\$ 3,000.00
Mitchell Figure Skating- Palace Ice Festival	February	Figure Skating	2022	3	\$ 3,000.00
Under The Sea Invitational - Core Athletics Gymnastics	January	Gymnastics	2022	2	\$ 1,500.00
DWU GPAC Wrestling Championships	Feburary	Wrestling	2022	2	\$ 2,000.00
Buckin Wild Ranch Auction (formerly one of a kind auction)	February	Auction	2022	2	\$ 1,000.00
Middle School All State Band	March	Fine Arts	2022	2	\$ 250.00
Mitchell Show Choir Classic	March	Show Choir	2022	2	\$ 3,000.00
MSHA Tournaments	January	Hockey	2022	12	\$ 5,000.00
2022 SD State USBC Women's Tournamnet	April	Bowling	2022	12	\$ 3,000.00
SD VFW State Convention	June	Conferences/Conventions	2022	4	\$ 3,130.00
Mitchell Gun Club SD ATA State Trap Shoot	July	Trap Shooting	2022	5	\$ 2,000.00
SoDak 16 GBB & BBB	march	Basketball	2022	2	\$ 1,200.00
Corn Palace Cornhole Tournament	May	Corn Hole	2022	3	\$ 5,000.00
Big Friend Little Friend: Memorial Day weekend in mitchell	May	Memorial Weekend	2022	1	\$ 1,000.00
MAC Triathlon	June	Triathlon	2022	1	\$ 1,900.00
Powder Horn Ranch Regulators: SD State and High Plains Cowboy Fast Draw	August	Cowboy Fast Draw	2022	5	\$ 4,000.00
301 Rodz- Outkast car show	September	Car Show	2022	3	\$ 1,500.00
Raise 'em Rank: Finals	September	Rodeo	2022	2	\$ 4,500.00
Mitchell Baseball Association	June	Baseball	2022	4	\$ 1,250.00
Mitchell Baseball Association	May	Baseball	2022	2	\$ 1,250.00
Mitchell Baseball Association	July	Baseball	2022	3	\$ 1,250.00
Beers & Gears Mt Bike Race; PCP	July	Bicycle	2022	2	\$ 2,000.00
Palace City Pre-Sturgis Party	August	Motorcycle	2022	1	\$ 15,000.00
SDGA Men's & Women's Amateur	August	Golf	2022	4	\$ 1,000.00
SD High School Coaches Association Summer Clinic	July	Conferences/Conventions	2022	4	\$ 5,700.00
Mitchell Baseball- State Amateur Baseball Tournament	August	Baseball	2022	11	\$ 5,000.00
Palace City Kiwanis Club Half Marathon, Relay, 5k & 10K	October	Marathon	2022	1	\$ 3,000.00
Palace City Pedlers Tour De Corn	August	Tour de Corn	2022	3	\$ 3,000.00
2022 Class AA boys State Golf Tournament	October	Golf	2022	2	\$ 3,000.00

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Active Shooter Incident Management Training	October	Conferences/Conventions	2022	3	\$ 840.00
Pheasant Country Chapter 872 Pheasants Forever Banquet	October	Conferences/Conventions	2022	1	\$ 1,500.00
DWU Athletics: NAIA Women's Volleyball National Championship Opening Round	November	Volleyball	2022	1	\$ 1,500.00
Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association 2nd Annual CVMA Comedy Night	March	Comedy	2023	1	\$ 1,800.00
Powder Horn Ranch Regulators: SD State and High Plains Cowboy Fast Draw	August	Cowboy Fast Draw	2023	6	\$ 3,000.00
Youth Athletic Foundation: Hoop City Classic 2022	December	Basketball	2022	2	\$ 5,000.00
Girls & Boys Hanson Classic	January	Basketball	2023	2	\$ 2,000.00
Village Bowl: Larry Hauser Memorial Adult/ JR doubles tournament	March	Bowling	2023	2	\$ 1,500.00
Mitchell Figure Skating Club- 7th Annual Palace Ice Festival	January	Figure Skating	2023	2	\$ 3,000.00
Dakota Riptide Last Chance Meet	February	Swimming	2023	0	\$ -
Special Olympics: Bocce & Softball fall 2023	September	Special Olympics	2023	1	\$ 10,000.00
DWU Athletics: Boys & Girls Highschool Culvers Classic (BB)	February	Basketball	2023	2	\$ 2,000.00
Buckin Wild Ranch: Cabin Fever Auction (1st \$600 Payment)	0	Auction	2023	1	\$ 1,200.00
DWU Soccer: DWU 13th Annual Futsal Indoor Classic	February	Soccer	2023	3	\$ 1,500.00
Mitchell Music Boosters: Mitchell Show Choir Classic	March	Show Choir	2023	1	\$ 3,000.00
Mitchell Area Youth Trapshooters: Bartholow Brothers Youth Trapshooting Clinic	April	Trap Shooting	2023	2	\$ 1,735.00
Mitchell Skating & Hockey Assoc.: Lucky Devils Adult Hockey Tournament	April	Hockey	2023	3	\$ 3,000.00
Lakeview Golf Course: South Dakota Golf Association Two Man Championship	June	Golf	2023	3	\$ 1,000.00
SoDak 16 GBB & BBB	March	Basketball	2023	2	\$ 1,750.00
Mitchell Baseball tournaments	June	Baseball	2023	7	\$ 6,000.00
Corn Palace Cornhole: ACL Regional #15 3rd Annual Corn Palace Cornhole Tournament	May	Corn Hole	2023	3	\$ 1,000.00
Kiwanis Youth Baseball Tournament	May	Baseball	2023	1	\$ -
MAC Triathlon	June	Triathlon	2023	1	\$ 2,200.00
SD VFW: 93rd Annual VFW State Convention	June	Conferences/Conventions	2023	4	\$ 3,130.00
Gentle Spirit Horse Rescue: Dakota Showdown Horse Trainer Challenge	August	Rodeo	2023	2	\$ 1,000.00
301 Rodz: OutKasts Car Show	September	Car Show	2023	3	\$ 1,500.00
South Dakota USBC Jamboree	June	Conferences/Conventions	2023	2	\$ 3,000.00
Beers & Gears Mt Bike Race	June	Bicycle	2023	1	\$ 2,000.00
Buckin' Wild Ranch: Cabin Fever Auction (2nd \$600 Payment)	March	Auction	2023	1	\$ 1,200.00
2023 SDPA Annual Conference	October	Conferences/Conventions	2023	3	\$ 1,500.00
SD State Amateur Baseball Trny	August	Baseball	2023	12	\$ 5,000.00
Women's State Softball	July	Softball	2023	2	\$ 3,000.00
SD State Disc Golf Championships	September	Disc Golf	2023	3	\$ 1,550.00
PC Kiwanis Half Marathon & Relay	October	Marathon	2023	1	\$ 2,000.00
USA State COED Softball	September	Softball	2023	2	\$ 2,500.00
Raise Em Rank Series Finals	September	Rodeo	2023	2	\$ 5,000.00
Palace City 8-Ball Open	October	Billiards	2023	2	\$ 500.00
Dakota Oyate Challenge	January	Basketball	2024	3	\$ 2,500.00
Pheasant Country Chapter 872 Pheasants Forever Banquet	October	Conferences/Conventions	2023	1	\$ 1,500.00
Hoop City Classic	December	Basketball	2023	3	\$ 10,000.00
Girls & Boys Hanson Classic	January	Basketball	2024	2	\$ 3,000.00
Dakota Riptide Invite	December	Swimming	2023	3	\$ 3,750.00
SoDak 16 Volleyball	November	Volleyball	2023	1	\$ 650.00
DWU Culvers High School Basketball Classic	February	Basketball	2024	2	\$ 3,000.00
DWU Annual Indoor Futsal Winter Classic	February	Soccer	2024	3	\$ 2,500.00
Palace Ice Festival	January	Figure Skating	2024	3	\$ 750.00
USA Paralympic Hockey Camp	January	Hockey	2024	5	\$ 3,500.00
Special Olympics State Basketball	March	Special Olympics	2024	1	\$ 12,000.00
Lucky Devils Adult Hockey Tournament	April	Hockey	2024	3	\$ 3,000.00
Show Choir Classic	March	Show Choir	2024	1	\$ 5,000.00
Cabin Fever Auction	February	Auction	2024	2	\$ 1,500.00
South Dakota Middle School All State Band	March	Fine Arts	2024	2	\$ 500.00
3rd Annual Combat Veterans Motorcycle Assoc. Comedy Night	March	Comedy	2024	1	\$ 1,000.00
Knights of Columbus Special Olympics State BB Banquet	March	Special Olympics	2024	1	\$ 1,700.00
DWU Spring Golf Invite	April	Golf	2024	2	\$ 1,500.00
Shootout at the Lake	June	Rodeo	2024	2	\$ 5,000.00
Palace City Kiwanis Half Marathon	October	Marathon	2024	1	\$ 1,500.00
South Dakota United States Bowling Congress Open Tourn.	April & May	Bowling	2024	18	\$ 3,000.00
20th Annual OutKasts Car Show	September	Car Show	2024	3	\$ 1,500.00
MAC Triathlon	June	Triathlon	2024	1	\$ 1,500.00
SD State & High Plains Territorial Cowboy Fast Draw	September	Cowboy Fast Draw	2024	5	\$ 3,000.00
Tempo Harve's Sport Shop Soccer Classic	April	Soccer	2024	2	\$ 2,500.00
Arts in the Park	July	Special Event	2024	3	\$ 1,000.00

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Lowell Rang Memorial Girls Fastpitch Softball Tournament	June	Softball	2024	3	\$ 2,000.00
Palace City Mountain Bike Classic	June	Bicycle	2024	1	\$ 1,500.00
SoDak 16 Boys Basketball	March	Basketball	2024	1	\$ 700.00
SD State Amateur Baseball Tournament	August	Baseball	2024	12	\$ 5,000.00
Cornucupia 2024	September	Soccer	2024	2	\$ 5,000.00
Tour de Corn	August	Tour de Corn	2024	3	\$ 2,000.00
Dakota Oyate Challenge Volleyball	October	Volleyball	2024	2	\$ 4,200.00
Raise Em Rank Bull Riding Series Finals	October	Rodeo	2024	2	\$ 5,000.00
Hoop City Classic	December	Basketball	2024	4	\$ 12,500.00
Pheasants Forever Banquet	October	Conferences/Conventions	2024	1	\$ 2,000.00
Cursed Chains Challenge Disc Golf Tournament	October	Disc Golf	2024	1	\$ 500.00
Palace City Cup - Squirt B & C Hockey Tournament	November	Hockey	2024	3	\$ 1,000.00
Dakota Riptide Swim Meets	December	Swimming	2024	3	\$ 5,000.00
Dakota Riptide Swim Meets	January	Swimming	2025	2	\$ -
Palace City Robot Rumble	December	Robotics	2024	1	\$ 1,500.00
South Dakota Fire Instructors Conference	January	Conferences/Conventions	2025	2	\$ 4,210.00
South Dakota Middle School All State Band	March	Fine Arts	2025	2	\$ 1,000.00
Dakota Oyate Challenge	January	Basketball	2025	3	\$ 5,000.00
Girls & Boys Hanson Classic	January	Basketball	2025	2	\$ 3,000.00
ND Country Fest: Your Town Tour featuring Neal McCoy	April	Concert	2025	1	\$ 7,500.00
1st Annual Mitchell Pickleball Indoor Tournament	January	Pickleball	2025	2	\$ 2,500.00
DWU/Culver's Girls & Boys High School Basketball Classic	February	Basketball	2025	2	\$ 3,000.00
DWU 15th Annual Indoor Futsal Winter Classic	February	Soccer	2025	3	\$ 3,500.00
12U State A Swim Championships	February	Swimming	2025	3	\$ 4,000.00
New Black Concert Chairs Purchase for PAC	0	Fine Arts	2025	0	\$ 4,000.00
Palace Ice Festival	January	Figure Skating	2025	3	\$ 750.00
SD Middle School All-State Jazz Band	February	Fine Arts	2025	2	\$ 1,000.00
Special Olympics State Basketball	March	Special Olympics	2025	2	\$ 12,000.00
Rob Marchand/Harve Johnston Basketball Tourney	March	Basketball	2025	1	\$ 750.00
4th Annual Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association Comedy Night	March	Comedy	2025	1	\$ 1,500.00
DWU Spring Golf Invite	April	Golf	2025	2	\$ 4,000.00
Cabin Fever Auction	February	Auction	2025	2	\$ 1,000.00
Lucky Devils Adult Hockey Tournament	April	Hockey	2025	3	\$ 4,000.00
Outlaw Gauntlet Shoot	June	Cowboy Fast Draw	2025	4	\$ 3,000.00
A Night with Dan Gable	April	Wrestling	2025	1	\$ 750.00
Knights of Columbus Special Olympics State BB Banquet	March	Special Olympics	2025	1	\$ 1,500.00
Amateur Boxing Night presented by 15th Round Boxing	April	Boxing	2025	1	\$ 1,500.00
The 301 Rodz & Ridez Car Show	September	Car Show	2025	3	\$ 1,000.00
Memorial Weekend in Mitchell	May	Memorial Weekend	2025	1	\$ 1,500.00
MAC Triathlon	June	Triathlon	2025	1	\$ 1,500.00
Arts in the Park	July	Special Event	2025	3	\$ 1,500.00
Blarney's Amateur Baseball Classic	June	Baseball	2025	1	\$ 2,500.00
Palace City Mountain Bike Classic	June	Bicycle	2025	2	\$ 1,500.00
Palace City Cup	June	Soccer	2025	2	\$ 5,000.00
SDGA Adult/Junior and Junior Championships	July	Golf	2025	4	\$ 1,500.00
South Dakota Women's State Slowpitch Softball Tournament	July	Softball	2025	2	\$ 2,500.00
South Dakota ATA State Trap Shoot Tournament	July	Trap Shooting	2025	5	\$ 2,200.00
Palace City Kiwanis Half Marathon, 10K, & 5K	October	Marathon	2025	1	\$ 750.00
Palace City 8Ball Open	November	Billiards	2025	3	\$ 4,000.00
USA Men's Slowpitch Softball "D" State Tournament	August	Softball	2025	2	\$ 2,000.00
Mitchell Baseball Association Tournament - DID NOT ACCEPT	July	Baseball	2025	3	\$ 3,000.00
Powerplay Hockey Clinic	October	Hockey	2025	3	\$ 2,000.00
Tour de Corn	August	Tour de Corn	2025	3	\$ 2,500.00
Dakota Oyate Challenge Volleyball	October	Volleyball	2025	2	\$ 4,200.00
American Outlaws Wrestling 2nd Annual Monster Brawl	November	Wrestling	2025	3	\$ 2,000.00
Cornucupia 2025	September	Soccer	2025	2	\$ 5,000.00
Raise Em Rank Series Finals	October	Rodeo	2025	2	\$ 5,000.00
Tide Winter Invite Swim Meet	December	Swimming	2025	3	\$ 5,000.00
Tide Sprint Invite Swim Meet	January	Swimming	2026	2	\$ -
DWU Pickleball Indoor Tournament	January	Pickleball	2026	3	\$ 2,500.00
Midwest Miracles Basketball Classic	January	Basketball	2026	1	\$ 5,000.00
Pheasants Forever Banquet	October	Conferences/Conventions	2025	1	\$ 2,500.00
Hoop City Classic	December	Basketball	2025	5	\$ 12,500.00
ND Country Fest-Your Town Tour	April	Concert	2026	1	\$ 5,000.00
SD Fire Instructors Society	January	Conferences/Conventions	2026	2	\$ 4,800.00
Mitchell Show Choir Classic	February	Show Choir	2026	2	\$ 3,500.00
Palace Ice Festival	January	Figure Skating	2026	3	\$ 750.00
SDMEA SD Middle School All-State Jazz Band	January	Fine Arts	2026	2	\$ 1,500.00
Girls' & Boys' Hanson Classic(s)	January	Basketball	2026	2	\$ 5,000.00
Special Olympics South Dakota State Basketball Tournament	March	Basketball	2026	2	\$ 12,000.00
Dakota Oyate Challenge	February	Basketball	2026	3	\$ 7,000.00
DWU/Culver's Girls & Boys High School Basketball Classic	February	Basketball	2026	2	\$ 5,000.00
South Dakota VFW & Auxiliary Annual Convention	June	Conferences/Conventions	2026	4	\$ 3,200.00
South Dakota Girls Varsity Hockey State Tournament	March	Hockey	2026	3	\$ 5,000.00

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South Dakota Middle School All State Band	March	Fine Arts	2026	2	\$ 2,000.00
Outlaw Gauntlet Shoot	June	Cowboy Fast Draw	2026	5	\$ 5,000.00
5th Annual Comedy Night presented by CVMA	March	Comedy	2026	1	\$ 1,000.00
DWU Spring Golf Invitational	April	Golf	2026	2	\$ 3,000.00
16th Annual DWU Futsal Classic Indoor Tournament	February	Soccer	2026	3	\$ 2,700.00
South Dakota Swimming 13 & Over State Championships	February	Swimming	2026	4	\$ 2,500.00
SDHSAA State Gymnastics Meet	February	Gymnastics	2026	2	\$ 5,000.00
Lucky Devils Adult Hockey Tournament	April	Hockey	2026	3	\$ 4,000.00
Knights of Columbus Special Olympics State BB Banquet	March	Special Olympics	2026	1	\$ 1,200.00
Sioux Area 4-H Rodeo	June	Rodeo	2026	2	\$ 2,500.00
NAIA Women's Basketball National Championship First & Second Round	March	Basketball	2026	2	\$ 10,000.00
The 301 Rodz & Ridez Car Show	September	Car Show	2026	3	\$ 1,500.00
Palace City Baseball Association 2026	June	Baseball	2026	3	\$ 7,500.00
Memorial Weekend in Mitchell	May	Memorial Weekend	2026	1	\$ 1,500.00
Early Bird Baseball Tournament	May	Baseball	2026	1	\$ 2,500.00
Lowell Rang Memorial Girls Fastpitch Softball Tournament	June	Softball	2026	3	\$ 3,000.00
Arts in the Park	July	Special Event	2026	2	\$ 2,500.00
SDGA Mid-Am Championship	June	Golf	2026	2	\$ 800.00
Battle at the Corn Palace 2 presented by 15th Round Boxing	May	Boxing	2026	1	\$ 1,000.00
Kiwanis Youth Baseball Tourney	June	Baseball	2026	1	\$ 1,000.00
Cornbelt Team Camps	June	Basketball	2026	6	\$ 1,250.00
MAC Triathlon	June	Triathlon	2026	1	\$ 1,500.00
Dakota Oyate Challenge Volleyball	September	Volleyball	2026	2	\$ 6,000.00
DWU Girls' Basketball Team Camps	June & July	Basketball	2026	2	\$ 1,100.00
AOW Open & Showdown Belt Series	July	Wrestling	2026	2	\$ 2,000.00
Palace City Mountain Bike Classic	June	Bicycle	2026	1	\$ 1,200.00
SD State Amateur Baseball Tournament	August	Baseball	2026	11	\$ 5,000.00
Palace City Soccer Cup	June	Soccer	2026	2	\$ 3,500.00

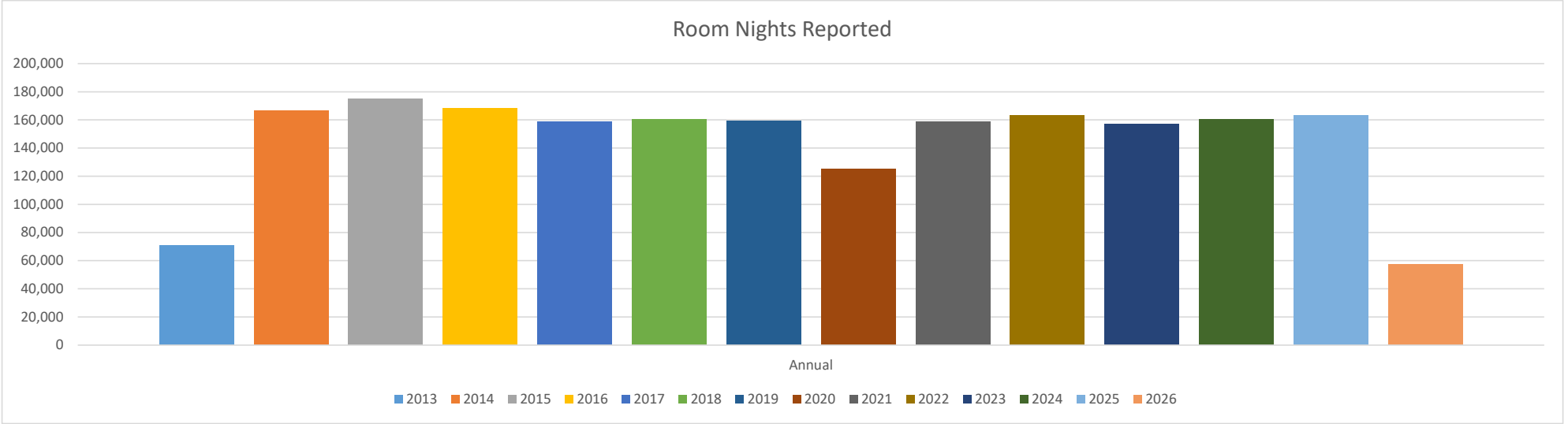
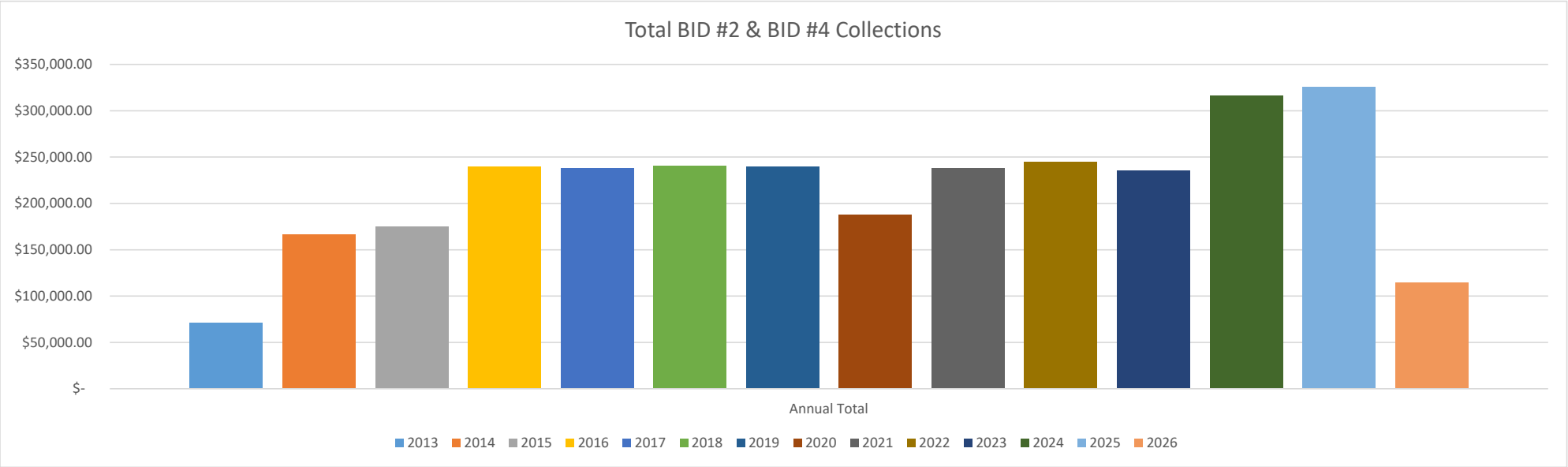
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2014	24	61
2015	35	69
2016	22	54
2017	40	82
2018	32	78
2019	41	114
2020	15	23
2021	39	126
2022	39	130
2023	39	96
2024	36	105
2025	46	102
2026	42	103

Events Per Month													
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Jan	1	5	2	3	3	2	4	4	4	2	4	6	7
Feb	2	3	0	1	1	4	3	2	4	3	3	5	6
March	0	1	3	5	5	4	3	3	2	5	6	5	6
April	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	2	3	5	2
May	6	7	2	3	2	1	0	2	3	2	0	1	3
June	2	4	4	6	3	5	0	3	2	6	4	5	11
July	3	2	3	3	3	3	0	3	4	1	1	5	2
August	1	2	2	4	4	6	1	6	5	3	2	2	1
September	0	3	2	5	4	4	2	4	3	5	3	2	2
October	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3	3	4	4	5	0
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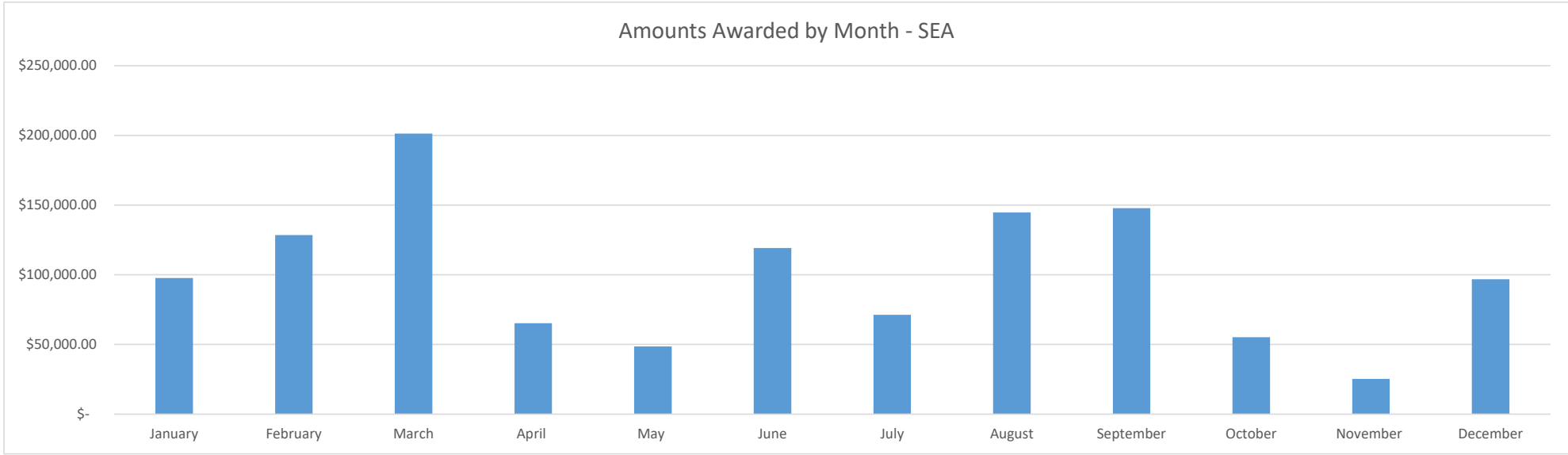
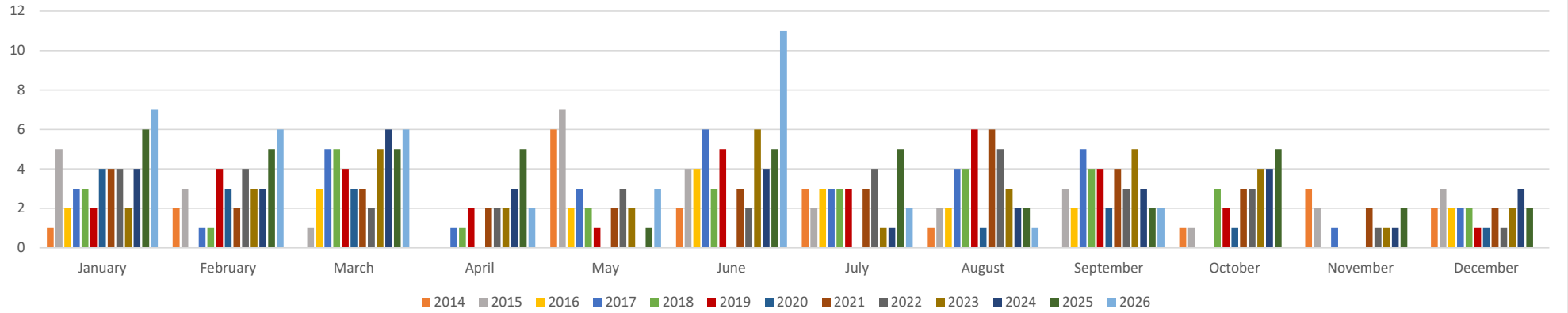
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January	47	126	2.7	\$ 97,642.32	\$ 774.94
February	37	84	2.3	\$ 128,450.00	\$ 1,529.17
March	49	137	2.8	\$ 201,345.50	\$ 1,469.68
April	20	70	3.5	\$ 65,235.00	\$ 931.93
May	33	59	1.8	\$ 48,579.02	\$ 823.37
June	55	148	2.7	\$ 119,185.00	\$ 805.30
July	33	96	2.9	\$ 71,230.00	\$ 741.98
August	39	180	4.6	\$ 144,750.00	\$ 804.17
September	39	88	2.3	\$ 147,775.00	\$ 1,679.26
October	27	36	1.3	\$ 55,150.00	\$ 1,531.94
November	13	22	1.7	\$ 25,300.00	\$ 1,150.00
December	26	53	2.0	\$ 96,750.00	\$ 1,825.47

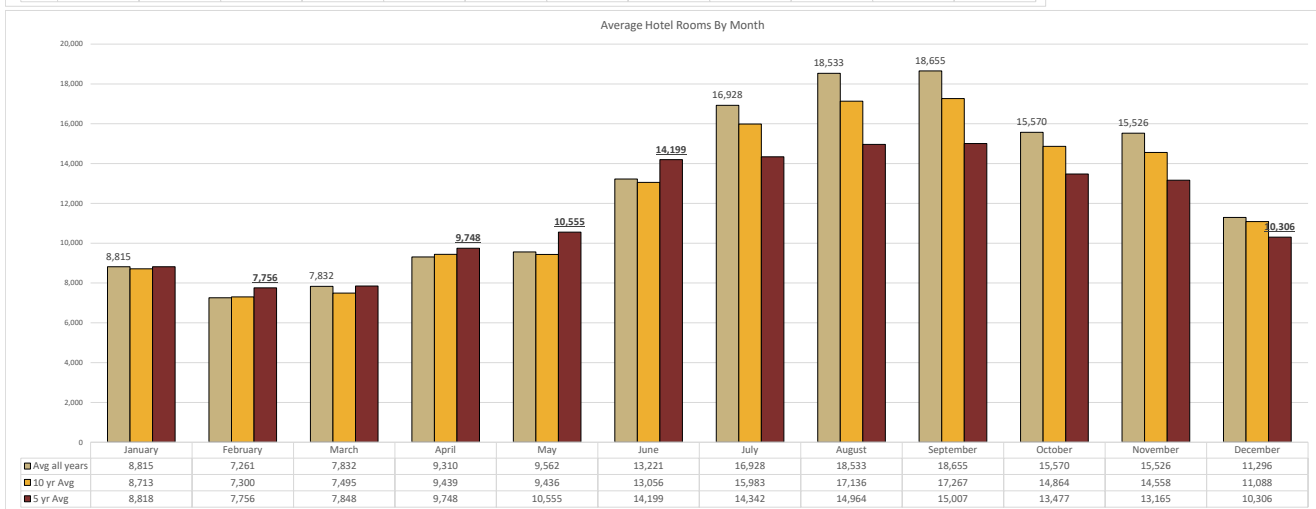
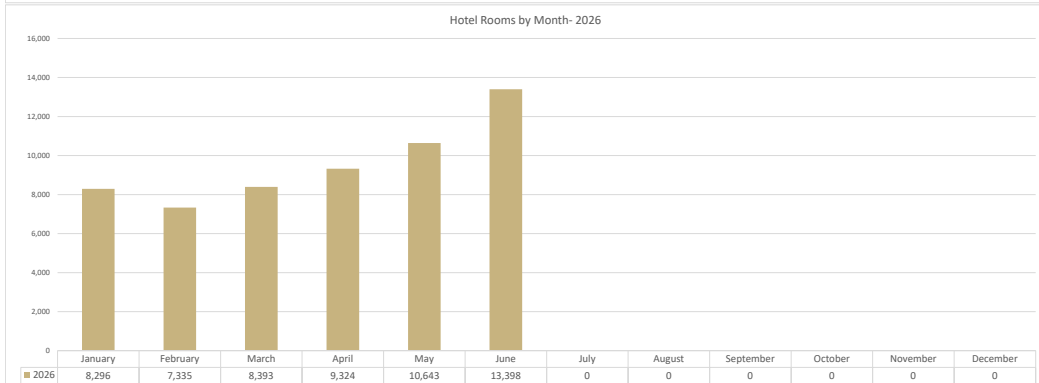
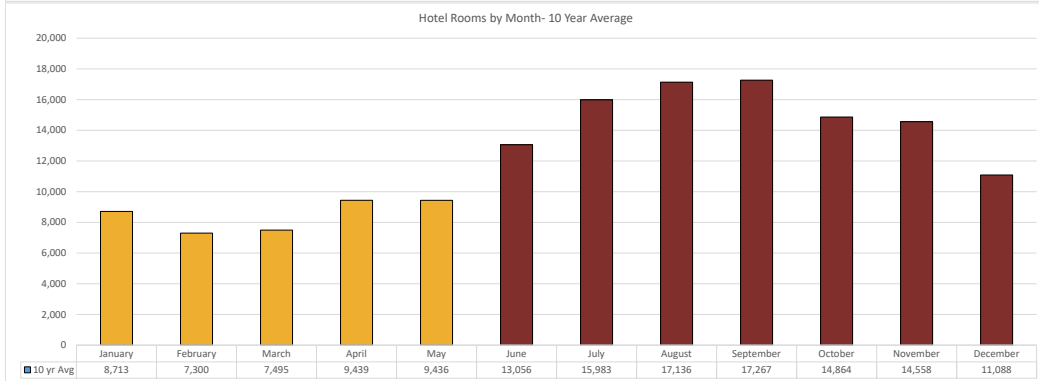
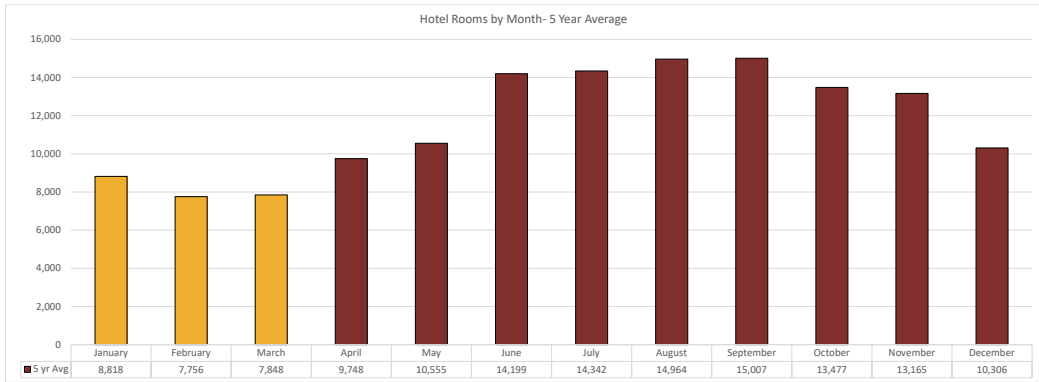
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Archery	1	2	2.0	\$ 500.00	\$ 250.00
Auction	8	14	1.8	\$ 10,400.00	\$ 742.86
Baseball	39	192	4.9	\$ 131,390.00	\$ 684.32
Basketball	60	151	2.5	\$ 178,625.00	\$ 1,182.95
Bicycle	5	7	1.4	\$ 8,200.00	\$ 1,171.43

Billiards	2	5	2.5	\$	4,500.00	\$	900.00
Bowling	10	66	6.6	\$	18,500.00	\$	280.30
Boxing	2	2	1.0	\$	2,500.00	\$	1,250.00
Car Show	12	31	2.6	\$	20,200.00	\$	651.61
Cheer & Dance	7	11	1.6	\$	15,251.69	\$	1,386.52
Comedy	4	4	1.0	\$	5,300.00	\$	1,325.00
Concert	2	2	1.0	\$	12,500.00	\$	6,250.00
Conferences/Conventions	33	71	2.2	\$	135,860.90	\$	1,913.53
Corn Hole	7	19	2.7	\$	21,000.00	\$	1,105.26
Cowboy Fast Draw	11	45	4.1	\$	33,500.00	\$	744.44
Cross Country	2	2	1.0	\$	1,100.00	\$	550.00
Darts	3	3	1.0	\$	1,700.00	\$	566.67
Disc Golf	2	4	2.0	\$	2,050.00	\$	512.50
Figure Skating	9	28	3.1	\$	18,250.00	\$	651.79
Fine Arts	9	16	1.8	\$	12,250.00	\$	765.63
Golf	17	38	2.2	\$	20,435.00	\$	537.76
Gun Show	1	2	2.0	\$	700.00	\$	350.00
Gymnastics	6	15	2.5	\$	15,500.00	\$	1,033.33
Hockey	20	74	3.7	\$	65,000.00	\$	878.38
Ice Fishing	3	9	3.0	\$	3,132.32	\$	348.04
Kernel Bowl	2	2	1.0	\$	2,000.00	\$	1,000.00
Marathon	8	8	1.0	\$	18,750.00	\$	2,343.75
Marketing	4	0	0.0	\$	6,124.94	#DIV/0!	
Memorial Weekend	7	7	1.0	\$	11,500.00	\$	1,642.86
Motorcycle	7	7	1.0	\$	60,989.02	\$	8,712.72
Pickleball	2	5	2.5	\$	5,000.00	\$	1,000.00
Robotics	1	1	1.0	\$	1,500.00	\$	1,500.00
Rodeo	8	16	2.0	\$	29,000.00	\$	1,812.50
Show Choir	8	11	1.4	\$	20,300.00	\$	1,845.45
Soccer	25	58	2.3	\$	118,750.00	\$	2,047.41
Softball	21	48	2.3	\$	46,130.00	\$	961.04
Special Event	7	23	3.3	\$	8,700.00	\$	378.26
Special Olympics	20	28	1.4	\$	140,663.00	\$	5,023.68
Swimming	16	40	2.5	\$	36,500.00	\$	912.50
Tour de Corn	9	26	2.9	\$	17,200.00	\$	661.54
Trap Shooting	3	12	4.0	\$	5,935.00	\$	494.58
Triathlon	10	10	1.0	\$	13,400.00	\$	1,340.00
Volleyball	12	20	1.7	\$	26,885.50	\$	1,344.28
Wrestling	8	11	1.4	\$	10,450.00	\$	950.00



of Event Days per Month - SEA





From: noreply@civicplus.com
To: [Aaron Hieb](#)
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Sports & Events Authority Evaluation Form
Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2026 9:54:19 AM

Sports & Events Authority Evaluation Form

Sports & Events Authority Evaluation Form

Event Information

Name of Event: Culvers Classic

Date(s) of Event: Feb 13/14, 2026

Evaluation Information

How well did this event meet your expectations: 5 - Exceeded Expectations

Additional Feedback/Positive Takeaways/Ways the SEA can assist in the growth of the event: *Field not completed.*

Total spectator attendance: 3,000 plus w/ Live stream

Total number of participants (number of teams, if applicable): 36 Teams

Please list which CITY(s) and/or STATE(s) participants, teams, spectators, and fans came from.

2026 DWU/Culver's Girls Classic Pairings – February 13, 2026
9:00 Freeman vs Gettysburg
10:30 Kadoka vs Bridgewater Emery
12:00 Florence/Henry vs Flandreau
1:30 Lemmon vs Wall
3:00 St. Thomas More vs Clark/Willow Lake
4:30 Hamlin vs Sioux Falls Christian
6:00 Corsica-Stickney vs Dell Rapids St. Mary
7:30 Lyman vs Parkston

9:00 Bennet County vs Ethan

2026 DWU/Culver's Boys Classic Pairings – February 14, 2026

9:00 Philip vs Howard

10:30 McCook Central/Montrose vs Gregory

12:00 Pine Ridge vs Hamlin

1:30 Aberdeen Christian vs Dell Rapids St. Mary

3:00 Bridgewater Emery vs White River

4:30 Wall vs Freeman

6:00 Sioux Falls Christian vs St. Thomas More

7:30 Wessington Springs vs Viborg-Hurley

9:00 Ethan vs Parkston

Please provide an estimation of the total number of hotel room nights the event generated:

75 rooms 1 night

Select lodging establishments contacted to determine total number of room nights sold:

Comfort Inn & Suites, Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, My Place, Quality Inn

Please provide any feedback regarding the Playeasy event micro-site.

Field not completed.

Next year's event location and date(s):

Field not completed.

Budget/Funding Information

Please attach a Profit & Loss Statement.

[Culvers Sports A 2026.xlsx](#)

Amount awarded from SEA:

\$5,000

How were the awarded funds used:

Offset the costs of hosting the event.

How will the profit (if any) be used:

DWU Men's & Women's Basketball fundraiser.

Authorized Signature

Jason Christensen

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2026 Budget Culvers Classic

Expenses:

Officials	\$6,306.00
Table Workers	\$7,480.00
T-shirts	\$6,528.00
Programs	\$2,572.50
Awards	\$270.00
CP rent Friday/Saturday	\$2,500.00
CP Hosp.	\$775.00
5% ticket sale	\$1,149.65
5% online 895 @ 9.99	\$447.05
	<u>\$28,028.20</u>

Income:

Friday Tickets	\$8,760.00	5%	\$438.00	\$8,322.00
Saturday Tickets	\$14,233.00	5%	\$711.65	\$13,521.35
CC sales	\$1,550.00			
bradley	\$1,000.00			
SEA Grant	\$5,000.00			
live stream	<u>\$6,552.00</u>			
	<u>\$35,945.35</u>			

Net Income: \$7,917.15

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Event Information

Name of Event:	South Dakota VFW & Auxiliary Annual Convention
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Date(s) of Event:	10-14 June 2026
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Evaluation Information

How well did this event meet your expectations:	4 - Above Expectations
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Additional Feedback/Positive Takeaways/Ways the SEA can assist in the growth of the event:	The SEA was very helpful and always in a timely manner for supporting our event.
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Total spectator attendance:	185
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Total number of participants (number of teams, if applicable):	185
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Please list which CITY(s) and/or STATE(s) participants, teams, spectators, and fans came from.	Cities from all over South Dakota, 1 from Nebraska, 3 from Minnesota
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Please provide an estimation of the total number of hotel room	325
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nights the event
generated:

Select lodging
establishments
contacted to determine
total number of room
nights sold:

Comfort Inn & Suites, Days Inn, Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn
Express Hotel & Suites, Kelly Inn & Suites, Motel 6, My Place,
Quality Inn, Super 8 Motel

Please provide any
feedback regarding the
Playeasy event micro-
site.

Field not completed.

Next year's event
location and date(s):

Brandon, SD 10-13 June 2026

Budget/Funding Information

Please attach a Profit &
Loss Statement.

[Department Convention PL quick look.xlsx](#)

Amount awarded from
SEA:

\$3,200

How were the awarded
funds used:

Paid for the Conference Room Rate of \$800 per day x 4 days

How will the profit (if
any) be used:

N/A

Authorized Signature

Brent Jones

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Department of South Dakota VFW
Account QuickReport
January 1-June 30, 2026

	Distribution account	Transac tion date	Trans action type	Num	Name	Description	Full name	Clear ed	Amount	Balance
Convention Income									\$32,280.50	
TOTAL									\$32,280.50	
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	Distribution	Transa	action	Nu				Clear		
	account	ction	n	m	Name	Description	Full name	ed	Amount	Balance
Department										
Convention										
Expenses									\$34,199.88	
TOTAL									\$34,199.88	
TOTAL Profit/Loss for event										(\$1,919.38)

Date Submitted: 6/30/2026

Sports & Events Authority Evaluation Form

Event Information

Name of Event:

Cornbelt Team Camps 2026

Date(s) of Event:

Varsity Girls - June 10-11; Varsity Boys - June 17-18; JV Boys and Girls - June 24-25

Evaluation Information

How well did this event meet your expectations:*

4 - Above Expectations

Additional Feedback/Positive Takeaways/Ways the SEA can assist in the growth of the event:

These were the largest and most successful camps of the Cornbelt in years.

The one thing I would ask for assistance in, is on the second day of the boys camp (June 18), we had to use 2 courts in Ethan due to the number of games being played. We did not use the Rec Center due to the major increase in rent for the facility. We try to keep our cost down as to accommodate the teams coming to play. I would like to find a way to get access to the Rec Center courts for next year in order to keep the entire camp in Mitchell.

Total spectator attendance:

Minimal, a few parents attended

Total spectator attendance:

Minimal, a few parents attended

Total number of participants (number of teams, if applicable):

82 teams

Please list which CITY(s) and/or STATE(s) participants, teams, spectators, and fans came from.*

South Dakota

Please provide an estimation of the total number of hotel room nights the event generated:*

72

◦ Example: If the event uses 50 hotel rooms for (2) nights = 100 Total Hotel Room Nights.

Select lodging establishments contacted to determine total number of room nights sold:*

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| ☐ AmericInn Lodge & Suites | ☐ Kelly Inn & Suites | ☐ Mitchell Inn |
| ☐ Comfort Inn & Suites | ☐ Lake Mitchell Campground | ☐ Super 8 Motel |
| ☒ Days Inn | ☐ Motel 6 | ☐ Thunderbird Lodge |
| ☐ Hampton Inn | ☐ My Place | ☐ DID NOT STAY IN HOTEL |
| ☐ Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites | ☐ Quality Inn | |

Please provide any feedback regarding the Playeasy event micro-site.

Teams enjoyed the camp specific event handouts and coupons. Lots of good information. I will work with Aaron to get these distributed to the teams prior to their arrival in Mitchell.

Next year's event location and date(s):

Mitchell - June 9-10, 16-17, 23-24 2027

Budget/Funding Information

Please attach a Profit & Loss Statement.*

Cornbelt Team Camps 2026 SEA Evaluation Form.docx

Amount awarded from SEA:

\$1,250

How were the awarded funds used:

Funds were distributed to each team who stayed overnight to assist in reimbursement for their hotel room(s).

How will the profit (if any) be used:

Carry over to next year's camp(s) to assist in their success.

Authorized Signature*

Josh Davies

By typing your name in the box you are authorizing the submission of the evaluation form and attached documents.



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