



THE SPIGOT

from the NORTH DAKOTA RURAL WATER SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION

Interested in the water industry? *We can help with that!*

The demand for certified water utility operators is on the rise as employees in the profession are nearing retirement. Whether you prefer to stay near your hometown or move to a more populated area, consider the water profession. “It is not and never will be a dwindling profession – water is everywhere,” says Lisa Schatz, finance manager for North Dakota Rural Water Systems Association. “We understand the costs associated with college can be burdensome, so we wanted to offer a solution – the Patrick Denne Scholarship auction. By hosting this live annual auction, we can help defray those costs. This event would not take place without the generosity of our members. Our members are making a student’s dream come true.”

Patrick Denne Scholarship Auction Items

AE2S.....Learning Thermostat	ND Rural Water Systems Assoc Taste of Home Valentines
Agassiz Water Users District Hackz-all	Evening-at-the-Movies Basket
All Season Water Users District Wooden Animal Carvings	ND Rural Water Systems AssocValentine’s Sweetheart
Barnes Rural Water District 20-Pc. Ratcheting Wrench Set	Wine for Two
Barnes Rural Water District 84-Pc. Socket Set	North Prairie Rural Water District Smart Oven
Barnes Rural Water District 20V Dewalt Impact Driver Kit	Northeast Regional Water District..... Vizio 32” Smart TV
Barnes Rural Water District 20V Dewalt Drill Kit	Northwest Rural Water District..... Milwaukee Driver
Bartlett & West Yeti Cooler	& Impact Driver
Bolton & Menk, Inc Bourbon Basket	Preferred Controls..... HP Chromebook
Cass Rural Water Users District Porter Cable 4-Tool	SEH..... St. Croix Fishing Rod
Combo Kit	South Central Regional Water District..... Honeywell WIFI
Dakota Pump & Control, Inc Cooler	Thermostat
Dakota Rural Water District Cooler	Southeast Water Users District..... Dremel
Delta by Marriott One Night Stay in 2-Room Suite	Southwest Water Authority..... Black & Decker Drill Driver
Eric Volk George Forman Indoor/Outdoor Grill	& Stanley 65-Pc. Project Kit
Eric Volk George Forman Grilling System	Southwest Water Authority..... Craftsman 95-Pc.
Grand Forks Traill Water District..... Bose Bluetooth Speaker	Mechanics Tool Set
Greater Ramsey Water District Ratchet Set	Stutsman Rural Water District..... WIFI Door Bell
Greater Ramsey Water District Sauce/Food Baskets	Security Camera
Interstate Engineering...Cooler with Pistachios & Accessories	Traill Rural Water District.....Apple Watch
Joe LaFave.....Smart Hitch Camera & Sensor System	Tri-County Rural Water DistrictNuwave Cooking System
Missouri West Water SystemKeurig and Coffee	Vernon Anderson.....Wooden Bowl
North Central Regional Water DistrictOil Diffuser &	Visu-Sewer Metal Buffalo Decor
Essential Oils	Walsh Rural Water District.....200 lbs. Red River Potatoes
ND Rural Water Systems Assoc Taste of Home Valentines	Western Area Water Supply Authority ... Fishing Accessories
Breakfast-In-Bed Basket	

Patrick Denne Scholarship Sponsors

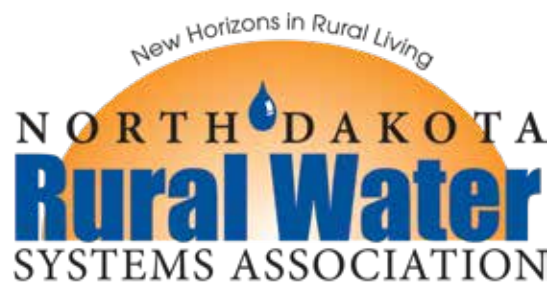
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2018 Leadership Retreat July 18-20, 2018

Rough Riders Hotel & Conference Center, Medora

TENTATIVE AGENDA

(all times are MDT)

Wednesday, July 18: 4-person golf scramble at Bully Pulpit

- Registration from 10:30-11:30 a.m. with tee times beginning at 11:30 a.m.
- Cost: \$103.95 per person (includes 18 holes with cart) paid directly to Bully Pulpit
To register, contact Chuck Mischel at cmischel@ndrw.org or 701-220-1779

Thursday, July 19

- 8:00 a.m. Managers Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. Registration Opens
- 10:00 a.m. Executive Board Meeting
- Noon Taco Buffet Luncheon
- 1:00 p.m. Leadership Retreat Kick-off
- 4:00 p.m. Social
- 5:30 p.m. Pitchfork Fondue & Musical

Friday, July 20

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
- 8:30 a.m. Leadership Retreat
- 11:30 a.m. Retreat Concludes

Agenda Items

- Boardsmanship 101
- Understanding Financial Management
Yearly Budgeting
- Looking to the Future
- Risk Management
- Insurance
- Properly Planning & Conducting Meetings
- Public Relations
- Basic System Operations Developing Policies
- Asset Management
- 2019-21 Legislative Session Prep SWC Policy
& Funding Updates
- And much, much, more!

Lodging Information:

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and ask for the Rural Water block

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