Interested in the water industry?

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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

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

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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

Agenda Items
• Boardmanship 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!

Friday, July 20
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
8:30 a.m. Leadership Retreat
11:30 a.m. Retreat Concludes

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Call 701-623-4800
AmericInn of Medora – $175/night

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