

TRIBAL LAND ENTERPRISE
BEAR BUTTE
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Black Hills have always been the spiritual center of the Lakota Nation and Bear Butte has been and continues to be a profoundly important sacred site and is vital to the spiritual, ceremonial and religious needs of the people. Bear Butte shall be primarily used for religious, cultural and sacred ceremonial purposes, the land shall be protected from harm or destruction, and the sacred site shall always be available for prayer, sacred ceremonies and traditional cultural and religious observance.

Rosebud Sioux Tribe and Tribal Land Enterprise also intends our Bear Butte lands and sacred site to be used to promote youth and tribal member education about Lakota religion, sacred ceremonies, traditional prayer and cultural observances, Lakota language and culture education for Rosebud Sioux tribal youth and tribal members.

We are reaching out to the Sicangu Oyate with a survey to receive input, ideas, recommendations and questions in reference to what could be done at the Bear Butte property.

The survey can be retrieved on the RSTTLE website at rsttle.com, at the Tribal Land Enterprise Office or the Rosebud Sioux Tribal building. Survey forms will be sent to TLE shareholders, RST President, RST Tribal Council Representatives, and all RST Programs, Community Chairpersons.

Surveys must be returned to the Tribal Land Enterprise Office by October 24, 2024 before 5:00 PM. Any Rosebud Sioux Tribal Member 18 years and older who turns in a completed survey is eligible to win a door prize from Tribal Land Enterprise.

If you have any questions, please call Tribal Land Enterprise at 605/747-2371.

TRIBAL LAND ENTERPRISE
SURVEY
BEAR BUTTE, STURGIS SOUTH DAKOTA

THIS SURVEY IS PART OF THE EFFORTS TO OBTAIN IDEAS FROM OUR OYATE ON THE FUTURE OF BEAR BUTTE PROPERTY THAT IS OWNED AND MANAGED BY THE TRIBAL LAND ENTERPRISE FOR THE ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE

1) WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE DONE AT BEAR BUTTE, DURING THE TIME THE LONG-TERM PLAN IS BEING WORKED ON?

- a. Open up to all camping
- b. Open up to cultural and ceremonial use only
- c. Remain closed so the long-term planning can be done without any interruptions.
- d. Other - _____

2) WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE AVAILABLE AT THE BEAR BUTTE PROPERTY?

- a. Youth Cultural building
- b. Historical building
- c. Camping
- d. Only open to Rosebud Sioux tribal members
- e. Open to all
- f. Other _____

3) HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE BEAR BUTTE PROPERTY TO BE UTILIZED?

- a. Cultural use only
- b. No open camping
- c. Limited camping
- d. For youth activities

4) FROM YOUR IDEAS ABOVE, HOW WOULD YOU PROPOSE THAT THESE IDEAS, IF IMPLEMENTED WILL BE MANAGED AND MAINTAINED?

5) WHAT RECOMMENDATIONS DO YOU HAVE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF TRIBAL LAND ENTERPRISE AND ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL PERTAINING TO THE BEAR BUTTE PROPERTY?

- a. Rebuild a lodge
- b. Seasonal camping
- c. Rebuild outdoor facilities for camping/cultural use only

6) DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS OR IDEAS, YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE PERTAINING TO THE BEAR BUTTE PROPERTY?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP IN THE LONG-TERM PLANNING OR IN IMPLEMENTING OF SOME OF THE IDEAS, SUGGESTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS?

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

How would you like to help: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO TRIBAL LAND ENTERPRISE BY OCTOBER 24, 2024 BEFORE 5:00 PM. DRAWINGS FOR THE DOOR PRIZES WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 25, 2024 AT 12:00 PM. THIS SURVEY IS FOR ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBAL MEMBERS 18 YEARS AND OLDER.