

### DAKOTA PRAIRIE LODGE & RESORT

## PRAIRIE NEWS



# MEET OUR TEAM QUINN ARNONE Marketing Specialist

Originally from Massachusetts, Quinn currently lives in Maryland with her family. She is a content writer and a digital marketing specialist who works with the Lodge to help design and create social media posts, newsletters, website updates, and more.

Quinn comes from a long line of hunters and hunting enthusiasts. She holds onto fond memories of visiting South Dakota as a child to celebrate the opening weekend of pheasant season with her extended family. She loves supporting the Lodge to expand its digital presence and help even more hunters discover this hidden gem tucked away in Brule County.



#### TAKING ON TEXAS AT DALLAS SAFARI CLUB



We recently returned from our first (and one of our favorite) shows of the season: Dallas Safari Club. Held annually at Kay Bailey Hutchinson Convention Center in Dallas, Texas, this show is always full of incredible exhibitors and unusual sights. But the best part? We saw over a dozen of our hunters who stopped by our booth!

If you are planning on attending any of the upcoming hunting shows this season, don't forget to find Dakota Prairie Lodge & Resort. Next up, we will be at Safari Club International in Nashville. After that, you can find us at the Great American Outdoor Show in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. And that's just the beginning!

#### HITTING THE ROAD FOR SHOW SEASON

Hunting season has largely come to an end – in fact, we have our final group of hunters this season visiting the Lodge as you read this newsletter. But that does not mean we are planning to kick back and relax over the next few months. As we do every winter, we will have booths at numerous shows across the country in the next few months. We mentioned some upcoming shows above, but you can find the full schedule on our website. We can't wait to see you there!

If you're a regular hunter with us, don't forget to book your next stay at the Lodge soon. As we travel from show to show, our calendar begins to fill up with our new clients and our returning hunters alike. Prairie dog hunters in particular should move quickly: May and June are already beginning to fill up, so make sure you're on the list before your desired week or weekend is taken! Popular pheasant hunting dates will also go fast, so don't wait – call today.



#### **GET INVOLVED WITH LAND & LEGACY**

With the onset of the new year, we have an exciting announcement to share. We have created a mission-driven group focused on preserving and maintaining the natural landscapes of the American West and Midwest. Its name? **Land & Legacy**.

#### WHAT IS LAND & LEGACY?

Land & Legacy is a 501(c)3 charitable organization registered in the great state of South Dakota. We are committed to furthering public understanding of land conservation issues. Our dream is to ensure that our country continues to boast wide swaths of undeveloped land, allowing us to promote health and sustainable habitats for local plants and wildlife.



#### HOW DOES LAND & LEGACY WORK?

We believe that caring for our nation's wild places begins with fostering a love of the land. With that in mind, we are proud to invest in youth programs in the outdoor sports and educational programming for conservationists of all ages. We are dedicated to acquiring land to be conserved and maintained so that future generations can continue to enjoy all that our Earth has to offer. Through these strategies, we strive to make a big difference in conservation.



#### WHAT IMPACT DOES LAND & LEGACY MAKE?

Land & Legacy aims to make a tangible impact in preserving South Dakota's native birds, mammals, insects, plants, and more. By dedicating our charitable organization to land and wildlife conservation with a link to ethical hunting and sustainable wildlife management and harvesting practices, we believe we can accomplish this goal... and then some.

#### HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED WITH LAND & LEGACY?

Your support will enable us to meet our goals and improve conservation efforts in South Dakota and beyond. Here's what your donation will support:

- We raise funds to acquire land in our local area and beyond in an effort to devote resources to space to the preservation of native plants and animals.
- We provide helpful, educational programming to inform youths and adults about the importance of preservation and fostering a love of the land.
- We aim to foster a love of the land through promoting ethical hunting and outdoor activities.

Want to be a part of Land & Legacy? Head over to our website, to learn more:

www.landandlegacy.org

### **PRAIRIE PUZZLE**

**January Question:** Which of the following animals are on the endangered species list in South Dakota?

- a) Ring-necked pheasant
- b) Grey wolf
- c) Black-tailed prairie dog
- d) American bison

Submit your answer by February 10, 2024, for a chance to win! Answers will be accepted via email, phone, or mail. Correct answers will be entered into the prize drawing to receive a FREE Dakota Prairie Lodge & Resort hat.

