

CITY OF RAPID CITY

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION 125 WATERLOO STREET RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA 57701

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Mayor Alan Hanks and City Council Members

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From:

Jerry Cole, Director

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Subject:

Memorandum of Understanding Between the City of

Rapid City and Rushmore Lions Club for Rushmore

Lions Nature Park

Date:

February 8, 2010

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Lon Van Deusen, Parks & Cemetery Manager (605) 394-4175

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Duncan Olney Aquatics Manager (605) 394-5223 The Rushmore Lions Club presented a proposal to the Parks and Recreation Department to develop a nature park in a portion of Canyon Lake Park located west of Chapel Lane. The subject of this agreement is a portion of Canyon Lake Park (approximately 10.58 acres) to be known as Rushmore Lions Nature Park.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board has approved the use of this area as a public nature park as proposed by Rushmore Lions Club. Among other responsibilities, the Rushmore Lions Club will raise money to underwrite costs of development, promotion, and agreed-upon maintenance within this park.

Staff recommends that the MOU be approved. If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.