



Black Hills Society for Human Resource Management

September 13, 2007



City of Rapid City Attorney
Attn: Maggie
300 Sixth Street
Rapid City, SD 57701

The Black Hills Society for Human Resources respectfully requests the City of Rapid City's approval to conduct a raffle of an Apple I-Pod valued at \$150.00 for the benefit of the Society for Human Resource Management Foundation. Tickets would be sold at our monthly membership meetings in October and November 2007. Our membership consists of 120 Human Resource professionals representing diverse industries throughout Rapid City and the Northern Hills.

SHRM Foundation was founded in 1966 as a 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit affiliate of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM). It is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors from the HR profession, including academics, practitioners and representatives from SHRM. The Foundation funds research, publications and education to advance the HR profession and enhance the effectiveness of HR professionals. To support its important work, the SHRM Foundation conducts an annual fundraising campaign. The Black Hills Chapter of SHRM would use the proceeds of this raffle to contribute to the annual campaign.

Twice, our chapter and/or members have benefited from SHRM Foundation scholarships or grants and we support this worthy cause that is a resource to advance our profession and the HR professionals that serve the business community in Rapid City and the Northern Hills.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. Please feel free to call me should you require further information at 718-8311.

Sincerely,

Julie Benedict
President
Black Hills Society for Human Resource Management