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City of Rapid City
Finance Officer
300 6th Street
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Dear Sir:

ABANA would like to apply for a permit to hold a raffle for our members at this event. Three of our vendors have donated large items (treadle hammer, anvil, and hand-made box with blacksmith tools) and we would like to raffie these items to maintain our role in the educational arena.

The Artist-Blacksmith's Association of North America, Inc., (ABANA) (a 501©3 non-profit educational association) is holding its biennial (members only) conference at the Central States Fairgrounds in Rapid City from July 18 through 21, 2012. Our conference is one way that we maintain sustainability as a non-profit educational association, and we plan to showcase notable American and International blacksmith's demonstrations to approximately 600 members.

If you need additional information, please feel free to contact me at the address or number above.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Bentley
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