We have a security team of 35 volunteers who work together over the weekend with the Rapid City Police Department to help keep order and handle any problems that arise. We also have city licensed security personnel on site over night beginning Wednesday evening until Monday morning.

Hills Alive will include food vendors, all of which have been provided information regarding the necessity of a Dept. of Health Temporary Food Service Permit, along with the website address for the Rapid City Fire Department which informs them of fire safety requirements. We also have retail vendors that have been given the SD tax forms and the Fire Prevention link.

Our intentions include working closely with Jerry Cole from the Parks Department, along with the local Police and Fire Departments to insure that we run an event that is safe and within the parameters of acceptance with all parties concerned.

We expect attendance to be around 30-40,000 people over the two days of this festival. We will have a city licensed electrician to assist in all our electrical needs. We will have garbage service and enough port-a-potties to accommodate the anticipated crowd size.

We realize there may be small changes over the next five years, both with city policies and Hills Alive activities, but we are willing to adjust as needed and submit a request to the city if we have changes that need approval.

Please refer any further questions to: Kathy Cook, Hills Alive Festival Director, (605)399-1555.

Respectfully submitted,

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