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RAPID CITY REGIONAL HOSPITAL  
FOUNDATION

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**The Rapid City Council**  
300 Sixth St.  
Rapid City, SD 57701

Dear City Council Members:

We are planning the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Great Black Hills Duck Race. This year it will be on a Sunday, July 25th. We have been working with Jerry Cole and Lon Van Deusen at the City Parks Department to secure the race area. As in the past, we are requesting the use of Memorial Park for the popular kid's fun events on that day.

Our "*Drop the Flock*" will be done from a front-end loader on the bridge between Baken Park and West Main Street McDonalds. Duckies race to the 7<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge in Memorial Park. The racecourse will be roped off at the start and finish lines while volunteers along the course will assist with crowd control. Certified Public Accountants will be at the finish line to announce the winning ducks.


Our event allows any person from across the Black Hills to buy rubber ducks at \$5 a duck. All proceeds will benefit Children's Miracle Network (CMN). I hereby certify that the proceeds from this raffle will not inure to the benefit of any individual other than for compensation for services rendered. Last year we had prizes totaling more than \$25,000 and a Grand Prize of \$5,000.


CMN uses the proceeds to purchase state-of-the-art medical equipment and for other programs at the children areas in Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Betty Quasney will coordinate all activities involved with the Duck Race.

If you have any questions or need more information, please call me at 719-5845 or Betty at 719-5842. Once again, on behalf of the smallest patients at Rapid City Regional Hospital, thank you for your support of our fundraising efforts.

For the kids,

  
Angie Kliewer  
Fund Raising Services Director  
Children's Miracle Network Director

  
Betty Quasney  
Project Coordinator