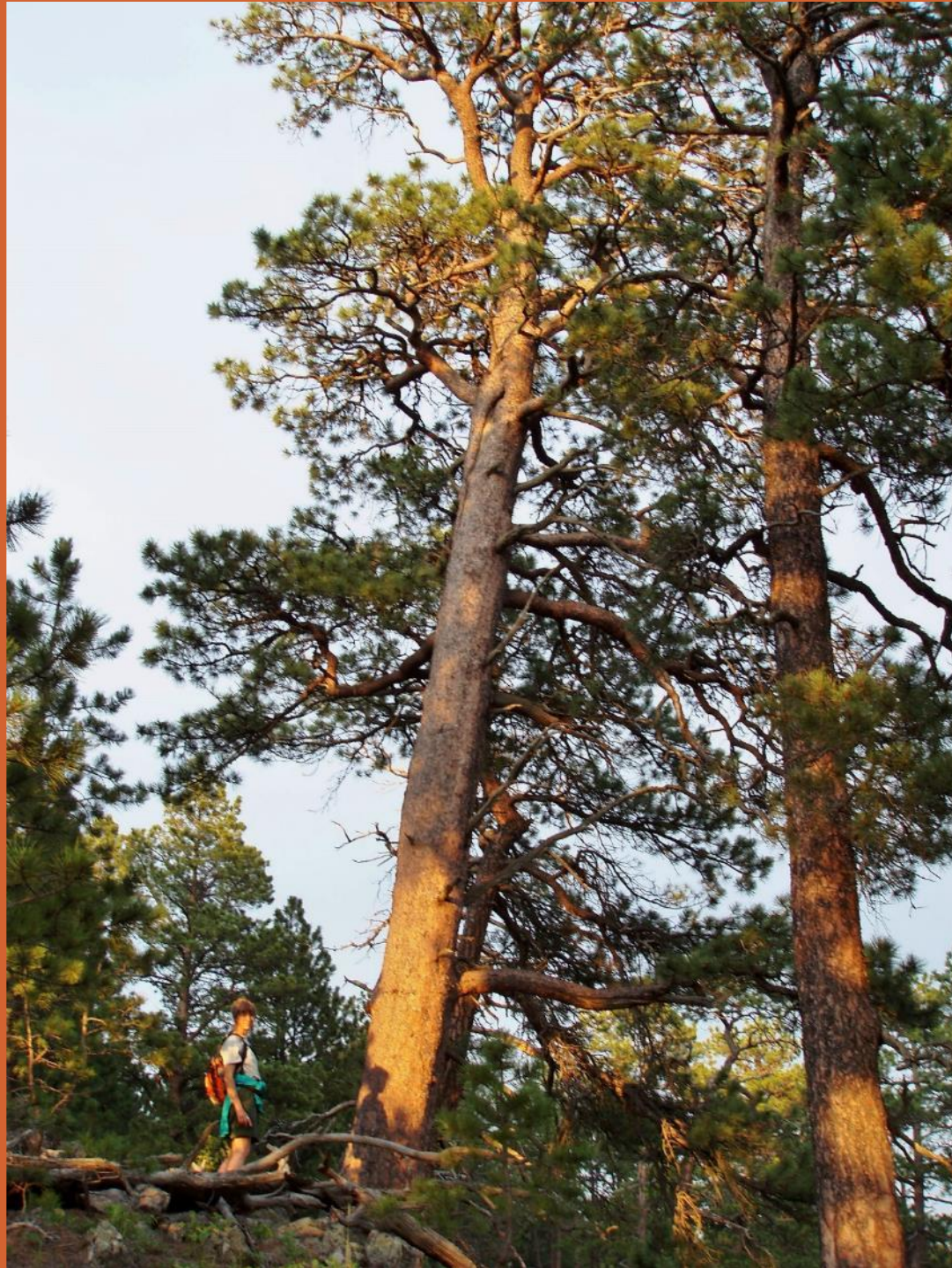


**Norbeck Society was founded in 2005
by friends & neighbors
wanting a unified voice
in public lands issues and projects.**



Our public lands include:

- Black Hills National Forest
- Wind Cave National Park
- Custer State Park
- Badlands National Park
- Jewel Cave National Monument
- Mount Rushmore
- Devils Tower
- Buffalo National Grassland
- Bear Butte State Park
- Custer Gallatin National Forest

Together, they are the setting for:

- Homes and businesses
- Habitat for wildlife
- Recreation
- Spiritual renewal
- Clean air and water
- Economic benefits from tourism and more...

We advocate for stewardship, restoration, and enjoyment of public lands, and work to ensure a conservation legacy for future generations through:

- **Educational programs,**
- **Volunteering**
- **Community engagement
& participation**


**We support the full use of
the best available science**



NORBECK SOCIETY PRESENTS:
an evening Zoom with
Ben Schumacher
Recreation and Lands Staff Officer
Mystic Ranger District
Black Hills National Forest

**Multiple Use Recreation
and Improving the Outdoor Ethic**

Thursday, April 14, 2022 6:00 pm




Educational Programming...

- October, November
- January, February
- April, May

NORBECK SOCIETY PRESENTS:
an evening Zoom with
Greg Schroeder
Science and Resource Manager
Wind Cave National Park

Wind Cave Surface Water Management
The history of surface water management and associated riparian areas at Wind Cave National Park
research & monitoring □ large grazer management □ climate impacts □ management focus

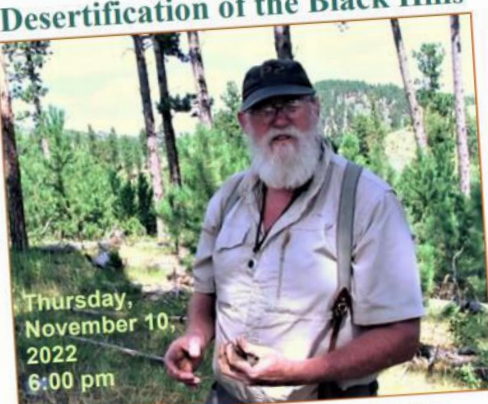
Thursday, October 27, 2022 6:00 pm



NORBECK SOCIETY PRESENTS:
an evening Zoom with
Mark Vander Meer
Senior Restoration Ecologist at
Watershed Consulting

~ Forest Soils ~
**Post-Harvest Impacts and the
Desertification of the Black Hills**

Thursday, November 10, 2022 6:00 pm

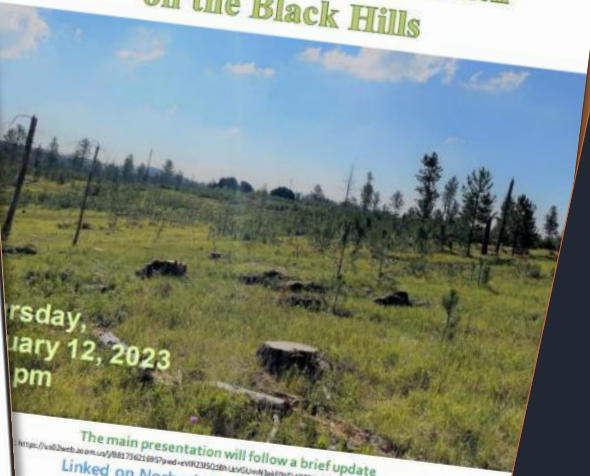


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NORBECK SOCIETY PRESENTS:
an evening Zoom with
Solomon Smith
M.S., Applied Anthropology, University North Texas
Former timber sale prep technician

**Science: Narrative vs. Truth
on the Black Hills**

Thursday, January 12, 2023 6:00 pm




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NORBECK SOCIETY PRESENTS:
an evening Zoom with
Courtney Cecale, PhD
Assistant Professor
Department of Anthropology
University of North Texas

Adapting to Climate Change at 23,000'

Thursday, May 12, 2022 6:00 pm



NORBECK SOCIETY PRESENTS:
an evening Zoom with
Matte Wilson
Food Sovereignty Initiative Director
Sicangu Co.

**An Indigenous Persons Perspective
of COP27**

Thursday, February 16, 2023 6:00 pm



Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88173621695?pwd=evVRZlR3aUJpVGUyM3JkE0E0bTl4Q109>
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Outdoor learning opportunities... June
The American Marten & Spruce Habitat
with Blair Wait and Shelly Deisch, wildlife biologists





Outdoor learning opportunities... August and September
Wind Cave Surface Waters
with Beth Burkhart, botanist



**Outdoor learning opportunities... October
Timber Harvest Tour
with Dave Mertz, forester**



Volunteering... August Post-harvest Soil Studies with Mark Vander Meer, Forester, Soil Scientist



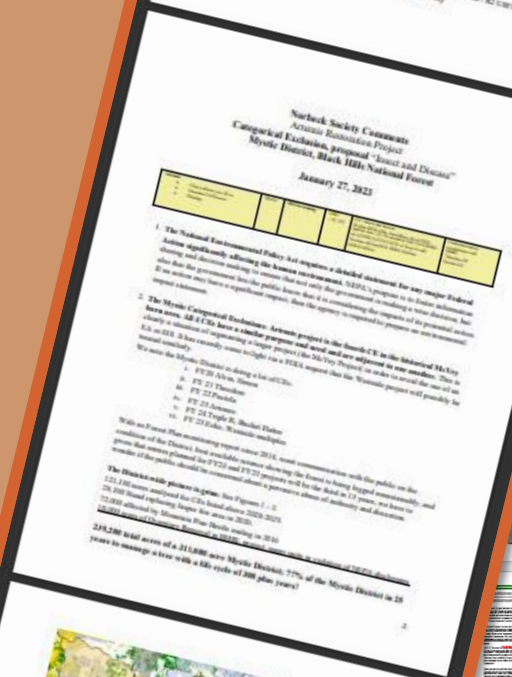
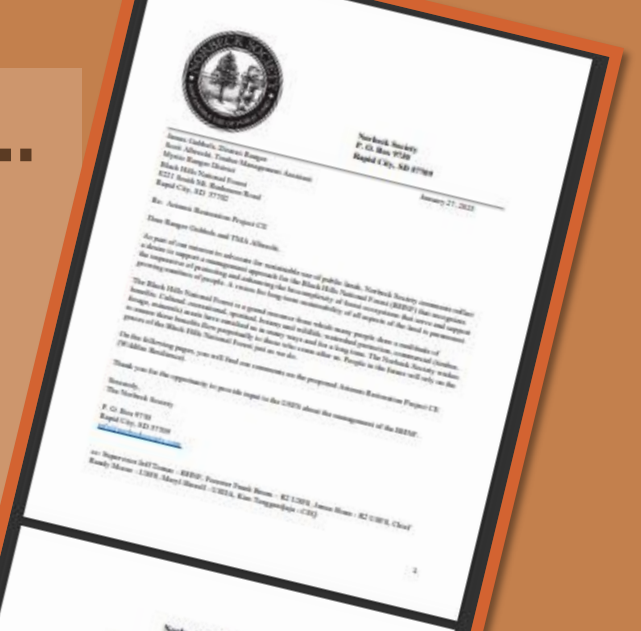
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(*Resource Advisory Committee*)



**Volunteering... February
Rail Installation
at Spring Creek Trailhead**

Comments on public lands projects:

- ❖ Woods Timber Stand Improvement Project CE
- ❖ Pactola Vegetation Management Project CE
- ❖ Spruce Vegetation Management Project EA
- ❖ Bear Lodge Isolated Parcels Project CE
- ❖ Westside Vegetation Management Project
- ❖ Chimera Project EA
- ❖ SDN Fiber Optic – Nemo Tower
- ❖ Theodore Restoration CE
- ❖ Forest Planning Assessments
- ❖ Fish Fire Salvage CE
- ❖ Moskee clearcut and replant CE
- ❖ Artemis Restoration Project CE
- ❖ Mount Rushmore Air Travel Management Project



Community Engagement & Participation...

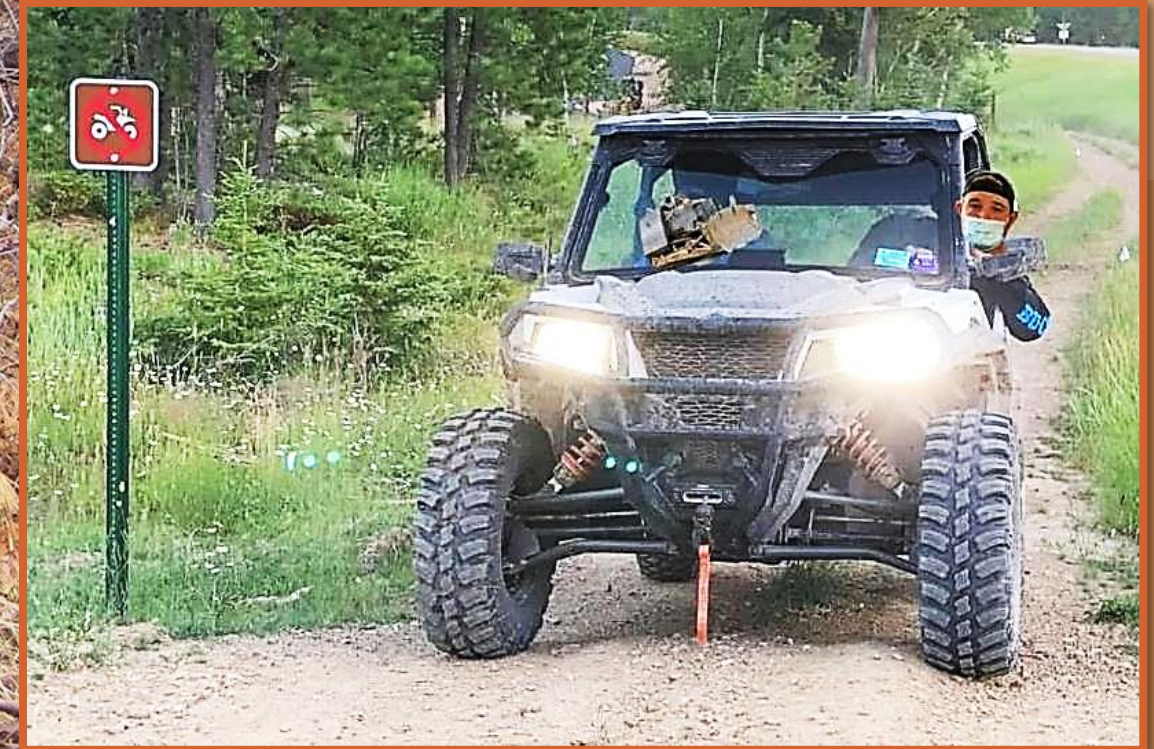
The Norbeck Society is represented by a member serving on the Black Hills National Forest Advisory Board as a representative of Regionally Recognized Conservation Organizations.



Community Engagement & Participation...

March and April

Multiple Norbeck Society members participated in the Black Hills National Forest OHV workshops.





Community Engagement & Participation... July

All-ability theater production was sponsored in part by the Norbeck Society:
“Roots”

by **Flutter Productions**, Black Hills Works

- What happens when we disconnect from the natural world?
- Exploration of the relationships of seen and unseen networks of the forest and humans.

Moving forward...

As land stewards, we find ourselves, generally, in an age when contribution is a necessity. We look for cases where public lands have given just about all they can.

The Norbeck Society will continue to be strong advocates for stewardship and restoration to build resilience in the face of future stresses, and to ensure a conservation legacy for future generations.

- Continued work with Black Hills National Forest on:
 - Travel Management
 - A sustainable Timber Program
 - Forest Plan Revision
- Wind Cave National Park Surface Waters
- Exploration of our relationships with indigenous peoples, and learning from their perspectives on land and sustainability



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