

# WILD *party* 7

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR ALL THE WILDS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Inside this newsletter, you will find the following information (and more):

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First Cousins Get-Togethers

Last Call for Reservation Packet Promotions

Heritage Room Displays

✂ IT'S ALMOST TIME! ✂

The summer of 2010 seemed very far in the future when we were in Indianapolis setting the dates for this, the seventh gathering of the Wilds. Suddenly it is only a few short weeks until we meet in Bismarck.

We hope that you are looking forward to this wonderful opportunity to renew friendships, meet new relatives, and in general just celebrate being Wild. We are so fortunate to be a part of this wonderful family with relatives across Canada and the United States as well as in many other countries throughout the world, with members whose professions span the gamut from artist to zoologist, and whose ages range from newborn to the 90's. What a group we are!

Be sure to gather your photos from past reunions so you can share them with the

group. The Heritage Room in the hotel will offer the opportunity to display photo albums, framed photos, picture boards, slide shows or CD's, or even individual photos. You will want to identify your contributions clearly so that they can be returned to you at the close of the festivities.

If you need to refer to items which were in the other newsletters which we sent you, or if you did not, for one or another reason, get copies of those newsletters, remember that you will find them at the following web site:

[www.wildfamilytree.com](http://www.wildfamilytree.com)

Meanwhile, make your reservations, gather your memorabilia, pack your bags, and prepare for Bismarck and Wild Party 7.

See you in July!

Kathy and Dick Witt  
Jack and Jan Wild  
Pat and Doyle Schulz

**THE DEADLINE IS COMING!**

**Finalize your reservations now!**

**Bismarck, North Dakota**

**July 15, 16, 17, and 18, 2010**

# Reunion registration time is now

On page 7 of this newsletter is the registration form for Wild Party 7. Those who are organizing the various gatherings and events for the reunion need more specific information in order to finalize plans, so you are encouraged to return your registration form as soon as possible.

If last minute emergencies prevent you from attending, your registration fees will, of course, be refunded.

You may also register online if you wish. Go to [www.wildfamilytree.com](http://www.wildfamilytree.com) and you will find a registration form and instructions for returning it along with your registration fees.

You will note that you are being asked to indicate the events in which you plan to participate during the reunion. This information is needed to confirm the number of buses for the Medora trip as well as make reservations for the musical production, set up the golf tournament details, and reserve the riverboat for the Missouri cruise.

Information about these events is summarized again on pages 4 and 5 in this newsletter.

Please try to return your registration form as soon as possible. If you need to make changes later, you can do so by calling Pat Schulz at (701) 223-0287 or (701) 391-5435 or by emailing her at [schulzpat@hotmail.com](mailto:schulzpat@hotmail.com).

## ••••• *About room reservations.* •••••

If you have not made your room reservations for Wild Party 7 yet, it is important that you do so as soon as possible. The Comfort Inn and Comfort Suites have set aside blocks of rooms for the Wild relatives, but these blocks will not be held indefinitely. Also, those who have special requirements (ground floor, handicapped accessible, or rooms close to other family members) may not be able to meet these requirements as reunion dates draw too near and rooms are reserved

Numbers to call for reservations or to confirm the reservations which you made earlier are the following:

**COMFORT INN**  
701 223-1911  
**COMFORT SUITES**  
701 223-4009

**Do not** use the 800 numbers for the hotels as these centers do not have the information about the rooms which have been blocked for the reunion.

## First cousin groups continue to organize for Thursday lunches

Groups of first cousins and their spouses are encouraged to finalize their plans for lunchtime gatherings on Thursday, July 15. These lunches are being planned by the cousins themselves, not by the reunion organizers.

Each cousin group is responsible for financing its own lunch and for planning its own activities. There is no set agenda and no need to coordinate with other groups.

As we plan the reunion, we cannot schedule these mini-reunions, but we suggest that anyone who has not yet heard about a gathering could contact his or her first cousins and begin the organization effort.

How do you know who is in your group? If someone is your first cousin or is the spouse of your first cousin,

he or she is part of your first cousin group. If that person is not your first cousin, you'll have plenty of time to visit later!

Feel free to bring posters or notices publicizing your cousin event to the Bismarck reunion, and then be prepared to reminisce with your cousins about carefree childhood days and family gatherings of the past. And don't forget to bring your camera.

### LAST CALL . . .

for contributions to the registration packets being distributed at Wild Party 7. Each family will receive one of these packets.

If you have a family business or are part of a business concern which has promotional or other materials which might be appropriate to include (pens, pencils, keychains, memo pads, pocket calendars, or magnets, for example), let us know. Besides promoting your business, the items will be useful to our attendees and will be a nice remembrance of a great weekend.

We'll notify you of the total number of items we need and make arrangements to have them added to the registration packs. Send information to [kathyw1286@comcast.net](mailto:kathyw1286@comcast.net).

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## Volunteers needed

We continue to seek deacons, eucharistic ministers, lectors, cantors, choir leaders and singers to participate in our family religious service and Mass on Sunday morning, July 18.

To let us know that you are available to participate in this service, please contact Doyle Schulz at [doyleschulz@yahoo.com](mailto:doyleschulz@yahoo.com) or call 701 223-0287

# Your 2010 Wild Party 7 Reunion Schedule

(A Work in Progress; subject to minor changes)

Wednesday, July 14

## FAMILY DAY

No formal activities are planned for this day, but we hope that those of you who are able to be in Bismarck this early will take the opportunity to spend time with your own family members who have arrived so that you will be ready to celebrate with your extended family later in the week.

6:00 p.m. Wild Party 7 Hospitality Room Opens  
6:00 p.m. Early Registration

Thursday, July 15

## FIRST COUSINS DAY

9:00 a.m. Registration Opens  
Silent Auction Room Opens  
Memory/Heritage Room Opens  
Hospitality Room Opens  
Children's Room Sale Begins  
1:00 p.m. First Cousin Luncheons (as arranged and financed by each group of cousins)  
4:00 p.m. Marbles Competition Begins  
5:30 p.m. Memory/Heritage Room Ceremonies  
Welcome to Reunion  
Lighting of Candle in Memory of those who are no longer with us  
Opening Prayer  
6:00 p.m. Dinner (Included in Registration Fee)

Friday, July 16

## T-SHIRT DAY (Don your family shirts for the day)

8:00 a.m. Golf Tournament Begins (Pay at the golf course)  
9:00 a.m. Registration Continues  
Silent Auction, Memory/Heritage, Hospitality, and Children's Sale Rooms Open  
10:00 a.m. Riverboat Cruise (Pay when you register)  
12:30 p.m. Lunch at Sertoma Park (Included in Registration Fee)  
Golfers, Cruisers, and Everyone Else will gather in the park  
2:00 p.m. Toddler Area Open  
Kite Decorating for kids  
2:30 p.m. Women's Field Trip to Lillian's  
3:00 p.m. WILD Junior Olympics  
5:00 p.m. Kite Flying on the Capital Mall  
6:00 p.m. BBQ Dinner (Included in Registration Fee)  
7:30 p.m. "Wild Trivia with Scott" in Hospitality Room

Saturday, July 17

## CELEBRATION DAY

9:00 a.m. Silent Auction, Memory/Heritage, Hospitality, and Children's Sale Rooms Open  
12:30 p.m. Canadian Lunch (Provided, cooked, and served by the Canadian Wilds)  
2:00 p.m. Toddler Area Open  
4:00 p.m. Silent Auction Closes  
4:30 p.m. Championship Marbles Game  
6:30 p.m. Prime Rib Dinner at the Elks Club (Included with Registration Fee)  
Awards and Next Reunion Bids

Sunday, July 18

## BONUS DAY

11:00 a.m. Family Religious Service and Mass  
1:00 p.m. Bus leaves for Medora (Pay when you register)  
(Light box lunch provided and included in Registration Fee)  
6:00 p.m. Dinner at Pitchfork Fondue in Medora (Pay when you register)  
8:30 p.m. *The Medora Musical: A Tribute to Theodore Roosevelt* (Pay when you register)

Stay  
current with  
Wild Party 7  
plans  
at  
[www.wildfamilytree.com](http://www.wildfamilytree.com)  
Meet  
the Wilds  
online!

## Field trip planned for Friday afternoon

A special treat for the Wild women will be a visit to Lillian's, a Bismarck boutique managed by Susan (Bresnahan) Schwieters.

Visitors to the shop which features "ridiculously affordable" design inspired handbags, totes and satchels, trendy jewelry, watches, sunglasses, hair gear, and much more, will enjoy a glass of wine as they enjoy the fun of Lillian's. In addition, they will be serenaded by crooners Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin.

Moms who want to participate in this adventure will be able to take advantage of the babysitting service at the reunion hotel during the afternoon.

Although Lillian's is a franchise, it is the only one in North Dakota and is regularly open from the first Thursday through Sunday of each month.



# “Bonus Day” trip offers varied activities

Those who are able to party for an extra day will enjoy varied activities as they participate in a North Dakota adventure trip on Sunday, July 18.

At 1:00 p.m. a Wild chartered motorcoach will leave Bismarck and head west toward Medora, a tiny town (population 100) nestled in a crook abutting the south unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park.

What Medora lacks in size, however, it makes up for in activity, as thousands of people visit this little burg weekly.

The main attraction is the Medora Musical which has been running annually since 1965. Back then, there was bench seating and there were lots of stairs. Several years ago, the outdoor amphitheatre was revamped; it now includes stadium seating for 2852 people, as well as an escalator, concession stand, and welcome center/gift shop.

But prior to seeing the musical, there is the nationally acclaimed Pitchfork Steak Fondue, a unique dining delight. Every evening chefs load steaks onto pitchforks and fondue them western style. Guests savor their meals overlooking the picturesque badlands. Pitchfork Fondue's menu is a 12 oz Ribeye or 9 oz New York Strip Steak fondued on a pitchfork with the usual accompaniments. In addition, there is a buffet (without the steak entree) for non-meat eaters as well as a hot dog meal with buffet for children under 12. Prices range from \$6 for the child's meal to \$26 for the larger steak meal.

The musical show which follows is family friendly and provides a mix of western, gospel, and patriotic singing and dancing. Even though the show is exposed to the elements, the Medora area is hot and dry in the summer and the planners boast that rain can-

cellations only occur a handful of times each year.

“The cast of the musical comes from around the country, and our kids were excited that we had seen some of them in downtown Medora during the day, so there were some familiar faces to watch. They also enjoyed the entrance of Medora's Cowboy Lyle on his horse. Cowboy Lyle has been a part of every show for the past 35 years,” commented a father of three young children whose family attended the show.

He added that “During the musical, there's a song where the children are invited down on the stage, and the kids thought this was great.”

One fixture of the show from year to year is a bit of Theodore Roosevelt woven into the story. Roosevelt plays a large part in the area's history, and is always included in the show.

Before going to the Medora Musical, there are some things you should know: The performance begins at 8:30 p.m. and runs for about two hours, including intermission. The outdoor air gets cool in the evenings, so dress warmly and bring a blanket. (Don't worry, you won't look silly; many people bring blankets to the show and they're the ones who aren't shivering at the end of the evening.)

What will the day cost? The bus holds 57 people and the \$1216 cost will be divided by the number of riders. The cost of the musical is \$32.90, but children through grade 12 accompanied by parent(s) are free on Sunday.

Payment for the bus, meal, and musical show will be collected when you get to the reunion. It is important to indicate on your registration form whether you will be attending this day as we need to make reservations and to determine whether another bus is required.

# Wild family auction yields fun, treasures, and profit

The auction tables at the Wild family reunions have continued to be one of the most popular attractions during the weekend, and this year should be no exception.

Proceeds from the auction fund many of the activities which occur during the weekend as well as give everyone an opportunity to find something wonderful to take home with them.

Contributions to the auction will be divided into the following categories:

**Wild family memorabilia:** These are photos, documents, and objects which have a special place in our family or which were part of someone's collection from the past.

**Antiques and old treasures:** This would include anything old that would appeal to the antique hounds

## JUST FOR KIDS

Wild Party 7 will feature a table where kids can buy and sell toys and games which they no longer use. Colored stickers indicating prices of 25, 50, 75 cents or one dollar will be available for marking their contributions.

Unlike the adult auction where the proceeds benefit the reunion fund, the kids will keep the money from their sale and even use it to buy another toy or game which they would find interesting.

The children's sale will require no bookkeeping and kids will be free to buy something, try it out, and even resell it if they wish.

Games and toys which are not sold and which families do not wish to reclaim will be donated to charity at the end of the weekend.

All Wild kids are encouraged to be a part of this fun endeavor and bring their unused toys and/or games to Bismarck. It is an opportunity to practice what they've learned about recycling, to try out something different, and to make new friends in the process.

in the family.

**Handcrafted items:** This is self explanatory and includes the many things which are made by the many talented people in our family—items from woodworking to drawing.

**Miscellaneous:** This includes anything that doesn't logically fit into the other categories.

As described on this page, a children's area will be a part of the reunion fun, but this is a separate function and the proceeds go to the children and not to the reunion fund. However, the main auction may also include children's items which are not brought and sold by the children.

A new feature will be added to the auction this year and that is a type of reserve. Those who contribute an item may assign a reserve price to that item—a price for which they are willing to buy back the item themselves if the bid doesn't reach that price. This is not to be an opening bid, and will not, in every case, preclude a purchase price under that reserve, but it does leave an option for someone to be assured that the item he or she contributes is not undervalued.

Remember that you may, if you wish, send your auction items to Bismarck before the reunion. Just mark the package "Auction Item" and send it to Pat Schulz, 513 Munich Drive, Bismarck, ND 58504. It will be ready and waiting for you when you arrive at the Comfort Inn.

## Wild Party 7 Registration Fees

Adults (18+)	\$30
Kids (10-17)	\$20
Kids (6-9)	\$10
Kids (5 and under)	Free

## Golf tournament, riverboat cruise scheduled for Friday

The Wild Golf Tournament will take place on Friday morning, July 16, at Riverwood Golf Course in Bismarck with tee times beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Golfers are asked to indicate on their registration form if they will be participating in the tourney.

There is no fee for the tournament other than the course green fees and optional golf carts.

While the golfers are out enjoying the fresh air, other reunion guests will have the opportunity to cruise down the Missouri River on the Lewis and Clark Riverboat, a 150 passenger vessel which is docked at the Bismarck port.

The cruise will culminate at Sertoma Park in Bismarck where golfers, cruisers, and all the other Wilds will gather for an outdoor lunch.

The riverboat holds 140 people and rents for \$618 so the cost will be less than \$10 each, depending upon the number of participants.

## *Don't forget to bring pictures to the reunion!*

- *Pictures from past reunions*
- *Pictures which need identification*
- *Duplicates which you are willing to share*
- *Pictures of interest to other family members*
- *Pictures with historical interest*
- *Pictures of loved ones we have lost*

To be delivered at reunion in July

# Wild Party 7 shirts available for preorder before June 15

Shirts proclaiming your inclusion in the Wild family and/or participation in Wild Party 7 are available in a wide range of colors and sizes.

Two different types of shirts can be ordered. The first is a basic t-shirt in either men or women's sizes as well as in children's sizes. The second is a golf shirt with a 3-button placket and self-fabric collar. Both styles have the Wild Party 7 logo screened on the upper left front.

The t-shirts are 6.1 oz. 100% cotton and the adult sizes are available in either a classic straight (men's) cut or in a shaped ladies' cut.

Youth sizes are XS (2-4), S (6-8), M (10-12), L (14-16), and XL (18-20). Adult sizes are S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL, and XXXXL. The men's shirts also can be ordered in tall length.

The tees are available in white, sport grey, atlantis (soft) green, daisy (soft) gold, light blue, chocolate brown, and black and they cost \$9.00.

The golf shirt is a 65/35 poly/cotton pique flat knit which features

a flat knit collar and metal buttons with dyed to match plastic rims. This adult shirt is available in natural, athletic grey, or light blue and costs \$19.00.

If a family or other group would like to order matching shirts with the Wild Party 7 logo, these shirts are available in a wider range of colors. The deadline for ordering these shirts would be May 31. To see the complete range of available colors, visit [www.gildan.com](http://www.gildan.com) and click on "imprintables" and then "color swatches."

The back page of this newsletter shows illustrations of the shirts which are available and the colors available for each of them.

The deadline for ordering shirts (other than family group orders as described above) is June 15.



Visit [www.wildfamilytree.com](http://www.wildfamilytree.com) for more information

## Epecially for toddlers

A toddler area play space will be available during Wild Party 7 for young children who need a place to play and have fun while their parents enjoy the reunion.

On Friday and Saturday afternoons, this area will be overseen by competent older girls; at other times, the children will participate in free play while parents look on but still have some freedom to visit, have a snack, or even spell off one another.

We are asking that each child who might enjoy using this play space bring one or two age-appropriate toys, clearly marked with a name, to share with new friends during the weekend.

In addition, we are looking for two "Superyard XT" portable playards to define the area and keep the children and their toys safe and secure. Obviously, these will have to belong to families who live near Bismarck and have space in their vehicles to transport them.

If you have one of these safety enclosures, please call Carrie Engstrom at 773 227-7723 or email [carriewitt@gmail.com](mailto:carriewitt@gmail.com).

### Wild Party 7 Shirt Order

	Size	Color	Price	Total
Adult men's tee				
Adult women's tee				
Youth tee				
Placket front golf shirt				

\_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed. Make checks payable to Jonelle Burnham. Please do NOT send cash.

Name and Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

If you have questions about shirts or about how to order them, please call Jonelle Burnham at 612 886-1182 or email [jonni0215@yahoo.com](mailto:jonni0215@yahoo.com).

Return order form to Jonelle Burnham at 2012 Bryant Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55405.

# Wild Party 7 Registration

Return to Wild Party 7, c/o Pat Schulz, 513 Munich Drive, Bismarck, ND 58504

NAME (Please print clearly)	FEE	GOLF	CRUISE	MUSICAL
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>#</b>

Registration fees (due as soon as possible) are as follows:

- Adults (18 and over) - \$30
- Kids (10 - 17) - \$20
- Kids (6-9) - \$10
- Kids (5 and under) - Free

Do NOT send cash through the mail. Make checks payable to Wild Party 7.

Events fees (the golf tournament, the Missouri riverboat cruise, and the Medora Musical trip—bus transportation, dinner, and musical show) will be paid at the reunion.

Transportation:  
 Flying into BIS (Bismarck International Airport)  
 Wild Party Shuttle Service (Specific information needed)  
 Other travel requests (Please specify)

## NAMETAG INFORMATION

Reunion nametags will be printed and ready for you when you arrive in Bismarck. We would like the following information for each person attending the reunion:

- Name you are usually called
- Age (if a child)
- Lineage

For example:

- Nickolas Hagel
- Age 4
- Kirk and Michelle Schulz Hagel (Parents)
- Doyle and Pat Wild Schulz (Grandparents)

## OTHER INFORMATION

Does anyone in your family have dietary restriction?  
 Vegetarian  
 Lactose Intolerance  
 Allergies  
 Other (Please explain)

Would you like pre-established babysitting services? If so, what are the ages of the children and when do you want the services?

Will anyone in your family be celebrating a birthday or anniversary during the reunion? Please specify.

We are very excited to host everyone. Please feel free to call Pat Schulz at (701) 223-0287 or (701) 391-5435 if there is anything we can do to make your experience more enjoyable or if you have other questions about Wild Party 7.



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Flossmoor, Illinois 60422

**See You in July!**  
for more information  
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Gildan Ultra Cotton Tee  
6.1 ounce 100% cotton tee  
Taped neck and shoulder  
Men's and Women's sizing  
\$9.00



Port Authority® Silk Touch  
5-ounce 65/35/ poly/cotton pique flat  
knit collar and cuffs  
Metal buttons with dyed-to-match  
plastic rims  
Men's and women's sizing  
\$19.00

Details about ordering shirts inside on Page 5.