



South Dakota Salutes

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Who: **South Dakota Salutes** (SDS) is a special project fund of the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

SDS has no paid employees; the event is being hosted entirely by volunteers and sponsors.

What: A two-day appreciation event including three (3) sporting clays tournaments, ten (10) rifle tournaments & ten (10) pistol tournaments. The event will be "Free of Charge" to all South Dakota "First Responders" including the following groups:

- **Law Enforcement** – Including: city & town police; county sheriffs & deputy sheriffs; highway patrol officers; Game, Fish & Parks Officers; DCI & etc.
- **Fire & Rescue including EMT's** (full-time & volunteer)
- **Military personnel** – including: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Reserve Units, Guard Units (active duty & retired)

When: Monday and Tuesday, September 26-27, 2016

Where: *Hunters Pointe Shooting Complex* (HPSC) in Humboldt, SD.

Why: **SDS** has been formed by a statewide entity of volunteers to show appreciation to those "First Responders" who are always there to serve and protect the citizens of South Dakota 24/7. This is especially important in a rural state like South Dakota where many of the first responders are volunteers.

How: **SDS** is funded through Statewide Sponsorships along with gifts from businesses and individuals, participants will be provided with: targets; ammunition; trophies; gifts; food & beverages. We estimate these two events will host over one thousand "First Responder Guests."

All monies received will be deposited with the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation. Funds received over-and-above the cost of hosting these events will be placed in a special trust fund at the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation designated to fund scholarships for children of South Dakota "First Responders" who have died in the line of duty.

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Tony Bour – Tony is celebrating his 50th year in the cabinet industry and is the CEO and Chairman of the Board of Showplace Wood Products, a cabinet manufacturing company Tony founded with a small group of colleagues in 1999. Showplace Wood Products primarily distributes its customized cabinetry through 600+ independent kitchen and bath dealerships in all 50 states. Showplace has plants in Harrisburg and Beresford, SD and retail showrooms in Harrisburg and Sioux Falls, SD; Urbandale, IA; Parker, CO; and Fargo, ND. Established

He has filled leadership roles for many community organizations including:

- South Dakota Symphony Orchestra (past president of the board)
- McCrossan Boys Ranch (board chair)
- Great Plains Zoo (board chair)
- Sioux Falls Development Foundation (chairman)
- Forward Sioux Falls (chairman)

Tony has served as a director on the boards of Raven Industries and U.S. Bank South Dakota, both publicly traded companies. He has also served on the board and as board chairman for Sioux Valley Hospital (now Sanford Hospital).

Scott Korsten – Scott is celebrating his 35th year in the cabinet industry and is one of the founding partners of Showplace Wood Products. He currently serves as the company's director of marketing and he also sits on the board of directors of the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra and the Children's Home Foundation in Sioux Falls.