



Pelican Briefs

A periodic newsletter of the Chase Lake Foundation

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President Theodore Roosevelt to Address Chase Lake Foundation's 20th Anniversary Banquet March 18.

President Theodore Roosevelt will return to Medina on Friday, March 18, to address the 20th Anniversary Banquet of the Chase Lake Foundation.

This will be the second time that President Roosevelt will have come to Medina in relation to the executive order by which he established the Chase Lake National Wildlife Refuge, north of Medina. Roosevelt, as portrayed by Clay Jenkinson of Bsnarck, was at the centennial anniversary celebration of the Chase Lake National Wildlife Refuge August 28, 2008.

This time President Roosevelt will be portrayed by Dr. Jerome Tweton of Fessenden. Dr. Tweton is the Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History at the University of North Dakota, and is well known throughout the region as a humanities scholar and speaker.

Prior to retiring to operate a historic bed and breakfast in Fessenden, Dr. Tweton served as the chair of the Department of History of the University of North Dakota. He is the author of seven books, including a biography of Marquis de Mores, a history of the labor movement in North Dakota and three books on the Great Depression in the Northern Plains. He is also the author of numerous academic articles. Over the years, his historical interests have included special focus to North Dakota, the Great Plains, and the United States from 890 to 1945.

Dr. Tweton has portrayed Pres. Theodore Roosevelt in Chautauqua, humanities, and other events throughout the region.

"We are very pleased that Dr. Tweton will be with us to help celebrate the Foundation's



President Teddy Roosevelt will be portrayed in Medina by Dr. Jerome Tweton

twentieth anniversary, and to share with us the conservation ethic that was a core value of President Theodore Roosevelt," according to Chase Lake Foundation President Karl Limvere of Medina.

The 20th anniversary celebration will begin with a social hour at 5:30 PM, followed by a banquet at 6:30 PM. Pork chops will be featured on the menu for the meal prepared by Deb and Craig Hoffmann. Deb is currently the secretary of the board.

The banquet will also serve as a fundraising event for the foundation, and will feature auctioned items, raffles, and prizes throughout the evening. A listing of the auction items will be found at its website: chaselakefoundation.org,

Tickets for the anniversary banquet are \$15.00 per person and are available from Chase Lake Foundation board members or by writing to Chase Lake Foundation, PO Box 311, Medina, ND 58467. (See order form on back page).

Funds raised at the anniversary banquet will be used for continuing the work of the Foundation and its goals in promoting birding and tourism in the Chase Lake region.



The Zion UCC Quilting Fellowship working on the quilt to be raffled by the Chase Lake Foundation during Medina Lions Ag Day

CLF Quilt Raffle

A quilt put together by the Quilting Fellowship of the Zion United Church of Christ will be raffled as part of the Chase Lake Foundation's twentieth anniversary celebration.

Raffle tickets will be sold by the Foundation's board of directors for \$2.00 each (three for \$5). Raffle tickets will also be available at CLF's banquet on Friday, March 18 and at the CLF booth at Medina Ag Day on Saturday, March 26th at the Medina Public School.

Bohn Photography

Featured on Website

Photographs by Rick Bohn of Woodworth are being featured on the Chase Lake Foundation's website. A lifelong resident of the Chase Lake area, Bohn's photographs have been featured in birding and wildlife magazines, newspapers and other publications throughout the country.

The Foundation's website has undergone a major update during the past year, and will continue to be expanded to carry out the Foundation's goal of promoting birding and tourism in the Chase Lake region.

Check it out at chaselakefoundation.org.

A Chase Lake Area Events Calendar is also a regular feature of the website. The calendar is being updated at least twice a month.



Western Grebes -2010 - Photo by Rick Bohn

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Enclosed is a donation \$ _____ to become a member and to help the Chase Lake Foundation to move forward in its interpretative and educational programs and activities.

Enclosed is \$15.00 per person for _____ tickets for the Chase Lake 20th Anniversary Banquet, Friday, March 18 at the Medina American Legion Hall.

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