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News Release

Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument is commemorating the 137th anniversary of the Battle of the Little Bighorn with special programs on June 21-25, 2013. Visitor opportunities include guest speakers, book signings, and more. The following events take place at Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument. Schedule is subject to change. Unless otherwise noted, the park is open 8 a.m. – 9 p.m. and entrance to the park is free on June 25th!

Friday, June 21

3 p.m. Author Book Signing at Visitor Center: Dr. Doug Scott “Archeology at Little Bighorn”

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friends of the Little Bighorn volunteer interpreters at Deep Ravine and Keogh Trails, Last Stand Hill, Indian Memorial, and Reno-Benteen Battlefield

Saturday, June 22

Noon to 2 p.m. Author Book Signing at Visitor Center: Mr. James Donovan “Terrible Glory”

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friends of the Little Bighorn volunteer interpreters at Deep Ravine and Keogh Trails, Last Stand Hill, Indian Memorial, and Reno-Benteen Battlefield

Sunday, June 23

9 a.m. Custer Battlefield Historical and Museum Association wreath laying at Reno-Benteen Memorial, followed by wreath-laying at Last Stand Hill

8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Custer re-enactor Steve Alexander and 15 mounted horse riders travel north on the Tour Road from Medicine Tail Coulee to Last Stand Hill and Indian Memorial *Expect short traffic delays.

Monday, June 24

1 p.m. Arikara Old Scout Society presentation in Amphitheater

Tuesday, June 25 “137th Battle Anniversary”

5 a.m. Park opens

5:30 to 6 a.m. Sunrise Ceremony at Indian Memorial

10 a.m. to Noon Bighorn Riders “Morning Charge” followed by Lakota ceremonies and speakers at Indian Memorial and Amphitheater (see detailed Amphitheater schedule below)

- **10-10:45am** Steve Leader Charge and Pauline Cloudman, Sicangu Lakota Brulé Descendants of Peji Sla (Greasy Grass Battle of the Little Bighorn); Rosebud Tribal Chairman Cyril Scott will attend
- **10:45-11:15am** Edd Charging Elk from Sicangu Lakota Treaty Office in Rosebud
- **11:15-11:45am** Enos Poor Bear, Paul Little, and John Dubray from Pine Ridge
- **11:45-12 noon** Chauncey Whitright III from Fort Peck

2 p.m. Northern Cheyenne “Morning Star Riders” 10th annual horse ride *Expect short traffic delays.

2:30 p.m. Little Bighorn Memorial Spiritual Run (Cheyenne Runners) to the Indian Memorial

3 p.m. Northern Cheyenne memorial presentation at Amphitheater; Vice President Winfield Russell and Conrad Fisher speak, followed by ceremony at Noisy Walking marker (across from Keogh Trail)

7:30 p.m. Visitor Center closes

9 p.m. Park closes

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