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Seth Bullock in Black Hills Myth & Reality

RAPID CITY, SD - The Journey Museum & Learning Center announces the next event in its Turtle Soup Lecture Series, set for Friday, October 27th, titled “Seth Bullock in Black Hills Myth & Reality”. Dr. David Wolff, author of *Seth Bullock: Black Hills Lawman*, reviews the true and the tall tales surrounding one of Deadwood’s most famous residents.

“Seth Bullock in Black Hills Myth & Reality” begins at noon on October 27 in the Journey Museum & Learning Center’s upstairs library. Born in Canada in 1849, Seth Bullock rose through the ranks of society, fulfilling roles in law, politics and business.

By the time of his death in 1919, Bullock had become a symbol of the Wild West spirit through extravagant and, at times, superfluous accounts of his frontier days. In his lecture, Dr. Wolff will examine the accuracy surrounding some of the best known stories about Bullock’s life.

Dr. David Wolff is Professor Emeritus from Black Hills State University where he specialized in South Dakota and Black Hills history. He has published articles in *South Dakota History*, *Mining History Journal* and *The American Indian Quarterly*. Wolff has written two books: *Industrializing the Rockies: Growth, Competition and Turmoil in the Coalfields of Colorado and Wyoming, 1868-1914*, and *Seth Bullock: Black Hills Lawman*.

Wolff currently serves on the Board of Trustees for the South Dakota State Historical Society, on the Board of Directors for the South Dakota Humanities Council, and as chair of the Adams Museum & House Board of Directors. In 2012, the Mining History Association awarded him the Rodman Paul Award for Outstanding Contributions to Mining History.

Feed your mind and your belly with the Turtle Soup Lecture Series. Every Turtle Soup features a presentation on historic figures who influenced Black Hills history and includes soup from Angel’s Catering.

Admission for Turtle Soups are included in the regular cost of admission to the Journey Museum & Learning Center.

For more information and details about this event or other items, be sure to call (605) 394-6923 or email visserv@journeymuseum.org.

The Journey Museum and Learning Center was established in 1997 and is conveniently located in downtown Rapid City at 222 New York St, 2 blocks east of the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center right across from the Club for Boys. Visit www.journeymuseum.org to find additional schedule information and ‘like’ us on Facebook!

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