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For Immediate Release: Minnilusa Historical Association to host 67th Annual Meeting and Potluck

The Minnilusa Historical Association invites the public to the 67th Annual Meeting to be held at 12:00 noon on Sunday, March 25th, 2018 at The Journey Museum & Learning Center at 222 New York Street in Rapid City. A potluck lunch is planned and attendees are asked to bring food to share or a \$10 donation to eat. Plates, utensils, napkins and beverages will be provided by the Association.

A short business meeting will include the annual report plus the election of officers and board members. A book sale to benefit the association's endowment will be held with many hard to find historical titles and popular fiction available. Minnilusa Board of Directors', Dr. Frank Van Nuys, will provide a presentation on his Grandmother, Laura Bower Van Nuys and The Family Band.

The mission of the Minnilusa Historical Association is to advance the knowledge of pioneer life by managing and maintaining a pioneer museum as a public service; promoting an awareness of the contributions to this area made by our founders and early settlers; collecting, preserving, interpreting and exhibiting historical items; and providing a research center. The offices, museum collection and research center are located within The Journey Museum & Learning Center in Rapid City.

The Minnilusa Historical Association believes the early settlers of the West River area and the Black Hills of South Dakota exemplified the qualities of perseverance, courage, ingenuity, self reliance, faith and community spirit that allowed this region to prosper under adverse and sometimes cruel conditions. It is the aim of the Association to tell their stories and preserve for future generations the lessons of their struggles and triumphs, and advance knowledge and appreciation for both the area and its peoples.

Membership in the Association is open to **everyone**. Annual dues of \$10/individual or \$15/family are encouraged at the annual meeting. Please join us!