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SDTARS Newsletter

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A Message from Your New Chair

Hello TARnians!

I would like to start off by saying thank you again for another tremendous year at camp. Honestly, it was incredible, and I cannot wait to see what this next year brings. Looking back on that week, I'm still laughing from Karaoke night, our new rendition of "Fudge's Friends," the mooning while sign waving, and of course every other oddball thing that happened that week. All in all, I really hope you enjoyed it as much as I did.



Looking ahead at this next year, I am super excited about everything that we have planned. Bumper stickers are on their way, and we

should have "Punchy the Elephant" balloons soon as well. If you are going to be at the State Fair, stop by the Republican booth and introduce yourself. Word of mouth is the easiest way to tell our story! **ALSO, if you are going to be at the State Fair on Saturday, please, please, please volunteer with the booth!! (more information is on page 3)** It's open to all TARs and if you have any questions, contact Halle Jungers or Sydney Powers. TARs in Action is right around the corner, and please check it out! It's a super easy way to re-hash camp memories for a night and also bring new people to the organization.

Finally, I am very honored to be serving as your Chairwoman this next year. My goal as I go forward is to enhance this organization and find it's greatest potential, yet I cannot do this alone. **Both myself and the organization needs**

help from every single one of you. If you have any ideas or you simply want to just be more informed or involved, don't be afraid to just shoot me a text or an email. I would love to take any and all ideas, and if you even have just a question, never be afraid to ask. It's going to be an awesome year, and thank YOU for being apart of South Dakota Teenage Republicans.

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TAR Spotlight: PUC Chris Nelson

Public Utilities Commissioner Chris Nelson shares his experience as a speaker and the importance of TARS.

"It doesn't get any better than spending time speaking with Teen Age Republicans and that's exactly what I was able to do when I visited TAR camp as the speaker for their Friday evening banquet. In my speech I wanted the campers to think about why the United States of America is a great country. Many of the TARs shared their answer to that question with

the group. The answers were excellent! In turn I shared why I believe we have an exceptional country: freedom, opportunity, willingness to share with others, and the principles of this country being based on Judeo/Christian values.

The 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence to form a new nation did so at great peril to themselves exhibiting the courage of their convictions that this Declaration was the right thing to do. I told the TARs that this country is

in dire need of that same kind of strong leadership today. TARs need to step up to fill that leadership void among their peers. I exhorted the students to develop themselves as leaders that others will look up to. Teen Age Republicans, we need you!"

Chris Nelson

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Looking Back...

TAR Leadership Camp 2016

What was your favorite part of camp?



"Getting the opportunity to meet so many amazing people and getting to listen to so many amazing speakers." -Beth Giegling, Brookings



"Karaoke night was definitely my favorite because everyone could be themselves." -Olivia Rasmussen, Viborg



"Getting to be around people who had the same values as me and accepted me with open arms." -Jaelyn Morehead, Tea

"The people and friends you make" -Claire Rydberg, Pierre



Join Us at TARS in Action!

Are you ready for a fast paced, high energy weekend while making a difference? Then join us in Sioux Falls, September 17-18 for TARS in Action.

"It's a good experience for kids wanting to go into learn about politics and the way our government works." -Mark Vanderzee, Brookings

The weekend includes grass-roots campaigning, racing your friends at Thunder Road, and hearing from political leaders from across the state.

Past speakers include Governor Dennis Daugaard, US Congresswoman Kristi Noem, and US Senators John Thune and Mike Rounds.

This exciting weekend costs \$40, which includes chaperoned lodging at the Dakotah Lodge in Sioux Falls, all meals, and transportation during TARS in Action. Financial assistance is available.

You will not want to miss a weekend of fun and education. Registration can be found on our website, www.sdtars.com



Volunteer with TARS at the State Fair



Hello fellow TARs! We want you to help at the State Fair. It's open to all TARs. The more TARs there, the better our booth runs! Let us know if you have any questions.

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