



MEMORANDUM

Date: April 13, 2022
To: Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission
From: Mike Runge, City Archivist
Re: **Loan Agreement with USD Dept. of Anthropology & Sociology**

On April 12, 2022 Dr. Linea Sunstrom contacted the City Archives and asked if the University of South Dakota (USD) Department of Anthropology & Sociology could borrow equipment for the September 3-10, 2022 archaeological field school at Ft. Meade. Attached to this memorandum is the email and list of items (highlighted in yellow) to be used during this field school.

The field school is in conjunction with the 2022 Out of Deadwood grant archaeological investigation of "Suds Row", the laundry area once located at Ft. Meade military post. USD Department of Anthropology & Sociology will supervise this archaeological investigation.

RECOMMENDATION:

Grant USD Department of Anthropology & Sociology permission to use the highlighted items during the September 3-10, 2022 archaeological field school at Ft. Meade.

Equipment for Soapsuds Row Project

| Item | Number | Source | Cost |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Shaker screens | 6 | Donation or loan | 0 |
| Shovels | 1 per crew member | Donation or loan | 0 |
| Trowels | 10 x \$14 | Purchase | 140 |
| Archival zippies | 300 | Purchase | 66 |
| Soil probe | 1 | Donation or loan | 0 |
| Theodolite rental | 5 days @ \$30/day | Rent | 150 |
| Pens & paper bags | 20, 100 | Purchase | 20 |
| Soil ph reader | 1 | Donation or loan | 0 |
| Camera | 2 | Donation or loan | 0 |
| Field books | 10 x 3.50 | Purchase | 55 |
| 100 meter tape | 1 | Donation or loan | 0 |
| 30 meter tape | 1 | Donation or loan | 0 |
| Little tape measures | 10 c \$12 | Purchase | 120 |
| Photo scales | 5 | Donation or loan | 0 |
| 5 gallon buckets | 12 | Donation or loan | 0 |
| Pin flags | 100 | Purchase | 13 |
| Bamboo skewers | 1 package | Donation or loan | 0 |
| Hand mattock | 2 | Donation or loan | 0 |
| Tarps | 10 x \$5 | Purchase | 50 |
| Chaining pins | 99 at 11 for \$30 | Purchase | 270 |
| Dustpans | 5 x \$12 | Purchase | 60 |
| Whisk broom | 10 x \$6.60 | Purchase | 66 |
| Aluminum foil | 1 roll | Purchase | 7 |
| String | 10 x \$6 | Purchase | 60 |
| Line levels | 10 x \$2 | Purchase | 20 |
| Clipboards | 1 per crew member | Donation or loan | 0 |
| Graph paper | 4 tablets | Purchase | 10 |
| Munsell soil color book | 1 | Donation or loan | 0 |
| Boxes | | Donation or loan | 0 |
| First Aid kits | 1 | Purchase | 30 |
| Wheelbarrows | 2 | Donation or loan | 0 |
| Antenna for GPR | 3 days @\$50/day + prep fee | Rent | 200 |
| Rock hammer | 1 | Donation or loan | 0 |
| T-shirts or hats | 15 x \$15 | Purchase | 225 |
| Shade | 1 | Purchase | 80 |
| Metal detector | 1 | Donation or loan | 0 |
| TOTAL | | | 1642 |

Michael Runge

From: Linea Sundstrom <linea.sundstrom@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2022 12:16 PM
To: Michael Runge
Subject: Fort Meade
Attachments: highlighted Soapsuds Row Dig Equipment .docx

Good talking to you!

Here's the equipment list from the grant proposal, with what I need to scrounge up highlighted in yellow. If you could loan any of those items, I'd be most grateful. Let me know and I'll draft some sort of formal loan agreement for it between Bear Butte Creek Historical Preservation Council and the City of Deadwood.

I'd be delighted to have you involved with the dig! It's scheduled for Sept 3-10, and you'd be welcome for any or all of that time.

Looking forward to your bombshell video.

I'll put you in touch with Tony Krus at USD here in a bit.

Thanks!

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Michael Runge

From: Linea Sundstrom <linea.sundstrom@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2022 1:51 PM
To: Krus, Tony M; Michael Runge
Subject: "golden" opportunity

Tony, meet Mike Runge from the Deadwood Historic Preservation Office.

Mike, meet Tony Krus from USD.

Tony will be bringing his archaeology field school to Fort Meade to set up a grid and do some stratigraphic mapping June 5-11. Mike can show you the archaeological sites of Deadwood and Lead if you want.

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