

Mount Rushmore Memories Airport Store Grand Opening Held July 28

Rapid City, SD (July 28, 2015) -- Mount Rushmore Memories Airport Store staff, Mount Rushmore Society (Society) board of directors and the Rapid City Regional Airport staff and board of directors celebrated the grand opening of Mount Rushmore Memories Airport Store on Tuesday, July 28, at Rapid City Regional Airport. The nonprofit store is operated by the Mount Rushmore Society and managed by Anna Raue.

The Society submitted a proposal to the Rapid City Regional Airport board to operate the Airport Gift Store, beginning in January 2015, and was the successful bidder. The proposal outlined an innovative vision for the design of the store, blending the materials and motifs of the airport with those of Mount Rushmore National Memorial to create a compelling retail experience. It also outlined the organization's intentions of providing educational and unique items for the consumer, including original publications, regional gourmet food and gifts, as well as convenience items that every traveler needs.



"We are very pleased to have Mount Rushmore Memories as our new gift shop concessionaire," says Acting Airport Executive Director Pete Girtz. "Sales have been very strong, and the new design fits right in with the western elegance theme of the Airport."

Since 1930, the Society has strategically engaged in new ventures to provide funding for projects and programs at Mount Rushmore in a variety of ways. The Mount Rushmore Memories Airport Store is another way to fulfill that mission and to add another income stream to the organization for the ultimate preservation of the premier tourist attraction for South Dakota.

Information on Society membership and tax-deductible donations for the Memorial can be found on the organization's website at www.mountrushmoresociety.com or by calling the Society's office at 605-341-8883.

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Mount Rushmore Memories Airport Store

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promotion and enhancement of Mount Rushmare National Memorial and the values it represents through a partnership with the National Park Service.