

Comes, Rachel

From: Cary, Joe
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 2:39 PM
To: Comes, Rachel
Subject: FW: [EXT] Help Maintain Traditional Public Access to Swan and Cattail-Kettle Lakes

Thank you,
Joe Cary | Secretary
South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks
20641 SD Highway 1806 | Fort Pierre, SD 57532
605.223.7683 | Joe.Cary@state.sd.us

-----Original Message-----

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com [<mailto:mailagent@thesoftedge.com>] On Behalf Of kevin@pech.com
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 2:21 PM
To: GFP Wild Info
Subject: [EXT] Help Maintain Traditional Public Access to Swan and Cattail-Kettle Lakes

Dear South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks Commission:

South Dakota sportsmen urge you to stand with us in maintaining traditional public access to Swan and Cattail-Kettle Lakes by voting no on the proposed seasonal closure, which would set a dangerous precedent of allowing neighboring private landowners to create a private hunting refuge on public waters.

If you all do not fix this I will not buy a non resident fishing permit for the upcoming ice season. I have brought my two boys up once or twice each month of ice (January, February and March). We fish some of the lakes now deemed private, have for years. We drive up Friday evening stay in Watertown at a motel fish Saturday motel Saturday night, fish Sunday and drive back home Sunday afternoon / evening. That's like 6 to 8 trips and quite a bit of gas, meals, bait and what not for Watertown and the small town around it. If you all do not put the public waters back our trips will be no more and I will just spend one long week up at Lake of the Woods for an ice fishing trip. Just saying what I will do, so please take this to heart. Thanks Kevin Wilmes Sioux City Iowa.

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Thank you for your work to sustain our public hunting and fishing opportunities.

Sincerely,

Kevin Wilmes
3104 So Lemon Court
Sioux City, IA 51106-4224

Comes, Rachel

From: Miller, LouAnn
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 11:57 AM
To: Comes, Rachel
Subject: FW: [EXT] Please Help Maintain Traditional Public Access to Swan Lake

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From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com [<mailto:mailagent@thesoftedge.com>]
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 11:31 AM
To: GFP Wild Info
Subject: [EXT] Please Help Maintain Traditional Public Access to Swan Lake

Dear South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks Commission:

South Dakota sportsmen urge you to stand with us in maintaining traditional public access to Swan Lake by voting no on the proposed seasonal closure, which would set a dangerous precedent of allowing neighboring private landowners to create a private hunting refuge on public waters.

- 1) Swan Lake is a phenomenal public waterfowl hunting and fishing destination that has been enjoyed by generations of sportsmen. Approving this petition would allow a few neighboring private landowners to rob this public opportunity from future generations of sportsmen.
- 2) Through sportsmen-generated funds, Game, Fish and Parks has purchased more than 75% of Swan Lake, which it manages as a Game Production Area. Allowing private individuals to privatize access on publicly financed waters is both legally questionable and socially wrong.
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Sincerely,

John Halverson
PO Box 9713
Rapid City, SD 57709-9713

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From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com [<mailto:mailagent@thesoftedge.com>] On Behalf Of zach@hunkestransfersd.com
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 2:16 PM
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I have fished this lake on both sides of the road for years. My family and I have made many great memories. There is insufficient data for the closer of this body of water. Please consider my family and I and let us continue to use this great body of public water for years to come.. Do not allow this closer if you are an American and if you have any care for public waters!

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Sincerely,

Zachery Hunke
4 18th St. SW
Watertown, SD 57201

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From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com [<mailto:mailagent@thesoftedge.com>] On Behalf Of lhogstad@hotmail.com
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Please do the right thing. Fishing will soon go the way of pheasant hunting. Lets stop this for our grand children.

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1609 3rd ave nw
watertown, SD 57201

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Sincerely,

Ross Swedeen

617 Indiana Street
Rapid City, SD 57701

Comes, Rachel

From: Miller, LouAnn
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 8:42 AM
To: Comes, Rachel
Subject: FW: [EXT] Help Maintain Traditional Public Access to Swan and Cattail-Kettle Lakes

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From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com [<mailto:mailagent@thesoftedge.com>] On Behalf Of scotthed@hotmail.com
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 3:56 PM
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Sincerely,

Scott Hed
217 Calumet Ave NW
De Smet, SD 57231

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From: Miller, LouAnn
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 8:43 AM
To: Comes, Rachel
Subject: FW: [EXT] Help Maintain Traditional Public Access to Swan and Cattail-Kettle Lakes

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From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com [<mailto:mailagent@thesoftedge.com>] On Behalf Of spencer.neuharth@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 4:26 PM
To: GFP Wild Info
Subject: [EXT] Help Maintain Traditional Public Access to Swan and Cattail-Kettle Lakes

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Spencer Neuharth
43528 282nd St
Freeman, SD 57029-6726

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Subject: FW: [EXT] Help Maintain Traditional Public Access to Swan and Cattail-Kettle Lakes

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From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com [<mailto:mailagent@thesoftedge.com>] On Behalf Of Jessepkurt@icloud.com
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Sincerely,

Jesse Kurtenbach
755 Stage Run Road
Deadwood, SD 57732-8500

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From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com [<mailto:mailagent@thesoftedge.com>] On Behalf Of Ashleykurtenbach@hotmail.com
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 6:06 PM
To: GFP Wild Info
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Sincerely,

Ashley Kurtenbach
Box 237
Deadwood, SD 57732-0237

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From: Cary, Joe
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From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com [<mailto:mailagent@thesoftedge.com>] On Behalf Of jzeck2@sio.midco.net
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Sincerely,

James Zeck

4108 S. Judy Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57103

Comes, Rachel

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of nttran@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2017 12:01 PM
To: GFP Wild Info
Subject: [EXT] Help Maintain Traditional Public Access to Swan and Cattail-Kettle Lakes

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Sincerely,

Nga Tran
6404 S Beal Ave
Sioux Falls, SD 57108-5172

Comes, Rachel

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of missybo13@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2017 8:46 AM
To: GFP Wild Info
Subject: [EXT] Help Maintain Traditional Public Access to Swan and Cattail-Kettle Lakes

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Sincerely,

Missy Ryan
8213 s copper ridge rd
Sioux Falls, SD 57108-6255

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From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of coffeecreekcattleco@hotmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 7:56 AM
To: GFP Wild Info
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Sincerely,

Justin Jelsma
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Springfield , SD 57062

Comes, Rachel

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of FHoward1983@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2017 2:11 PM
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It's a trickle affect that will just cost the normal sportsman a chance to fish or hunt. It will become commercialized to a point that u can't go out because there nowhere to go unless you pay a private fee. Sad day for my great state. I am losing faith in what our elected officials have turned our state into. No longer the great hunting and fishing state it once was.

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Fredrick Howard
47967 189th st.
Brandt, SD 57218-5723

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Dear Commissioners

I am writing in regards to the proposed seasonal closings at Swan and Cattail- Kettle Lakes. I hope that you can see that by closing these public waters. It not only hurts the community around them but the sportsmen and women that enjoy using these waters.

Please consider keeping these lakes open so every one can use these waters.

Sincerely,

Rick Hanson

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1725 Lookout Mountain Road
Spearfish, SD 57783-6108

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Sean Fahey
2803 Hoefer Ave
Rapid City, SD 57701-7265

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Mark Widman
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Tea, SD 57064

Comes, Rachel

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of Lw3009@hotmail.com
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 11:41 PM
To: GFP Wild Info
Subject: [EXT] Help Maintain Traditional Public Access to Swan and Cattail-Kettle Lakes

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Sincerely,

Lukas Weyh
44788 173rd st
Watertown, SD 57201-7630

Comes, Rachel

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of hotmail.com, rwarne28
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2017 4:36 PM
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Sincerely,

Rachelle Warne
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Rapid City, SD 57702-9528

Comes, Rachel

From: Cary, Joe
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 2:30 PM
To: Comes, Rachel
Subject: FW: [EXT] Help Maintain Traditional Public Access to Swan and Cattail-Kettle Lakes

Thank you,
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South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks
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605.223.7683 | Joe.Cary@state.sd.us

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From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com [<mailto:mailagent@thesoftedge.com>] On Behalf Of kristin.duesterhoeft@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 2:11 PM
To: GFP Wild Info
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Sincerely,

Kristin Duesterhoeft

2324 S Blauvelt Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Comes, Rachel

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of aiathompson@live.com
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 8:16 PM
To: GFP Wild Info
Subject: [EXT] Help Maintain Traditional Public Access to Swan and Cattail-Kettle Lakes

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Sincerely,

Steve Thompson
1501 S Deerberry Trail
Sioux Falls, SD 57106-3379

Comes, Rachel

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of Johnsich@midco.net
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 8:21 PM
To: GFP Wild Info
Subject: [EXT] Help Maintain Traditional Public Access to Swan and Cattail-Kettle Lakes

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I live in an areas that is directly affected by some of this. Its so sad to see what even the threat of taking away water has done in this area. The business are hurting and relationships are ruined. Where does this end once you start allowing this? To what end?

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Sincerely,

Lynnsey Sichmeller
106 West 2nd St Webster, SD
Webster, SD 57274-1818

Comes, Rachel

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of Mark Schulz <mailagent@thesoftedge.com>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 10:26 PM
To: GFP Wild Info
Subject: [EXT] Help Maintain Traditional Public Access to Swan and Cattail-Kettle Lakes

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Sincerely,

Mark Schulz
1517 13th Ave ne
Watertown, SD 57201-8007

Comes, Rachel

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of bite@sstel.net
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2017 1:21 PM
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Sincerely,

RICHARD SCHULTZ
121 DIGGS AVE
Milbank, SD 57252-1203

Comes, Rachel

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of Mattschoppert@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2017 2:21 PM
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Sincerely,

Matthew Schoppert
101 S Main Ave Apt 703
Sioux Falls, SD 57104-6453

Comes, Rachel

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of Arschmitz@live.com
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 8:31 PM
To: GFP Wild Info
Subject: [EXT] Help Maintain Traditional Public Access to Swan and Cattail-Kettle Lakes

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Sincerely,

Austin Schmitz
28875 Puckett st h
Pierre, SD 57501-6243

Comes, Rachel

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of philyfan101@hotmail.com
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2017 7:31 AM
To: GFP Wild Info
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Sincerely,

Dalton Rogers
4313 s ash grove
Sioux Falls, SD 57103-4966

Comes, Rachel

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of Paul Riley <mailagent@thesoftedge.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2017 4:51 PM
To: GFP Wild Info
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Sincerely,

Paul Riley
711 East Kemp
Watertown, SD 57201-3747

Comes, Rachel

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of ericmichel1987@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 6:31 AM
To: GFP Wild Info
Subject: [EXT] Help Maintain Traditional Public Access to Swan and Cattail-Kettle Lakes

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Sincerely,

Eric Michel
1815 Santee Trail
Brookings, SD 57006

Comes, Rachel

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of Colevig@hotmail.com
Sent: Sunday, October 29, 2017 8:36 AM
To: GFP Wild Info
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Sincerely,

Cole Vig
2404 24th Ave Nw
Aberdeen, SD 57401-8817

Comes, Rachel

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of Krohboy@hotmail.com
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 9:26 PM
To: GFP Wild Info
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Tyler Kroh
214 10th st w
Brookings, SD 57006

Comes, Rachel

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Sincerely,

Kyle Kaskie
105 West Pine Street
Aurora, SD 57002-2029

Comes, Rachel

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of Kallemeynt@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 7:46 AM
To: GFP Wild Info
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Sincerely,

Tom Kallemeyn
214 n Taylor ave
Pierre, SD 57501-2914

Comes, Rachel

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of Lucas.hoftiezer@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2017 8:01 AM
To: GFP Wild Info
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Sincerely,

Lucas Hoftiezer
1709 arrow Ave ne
Watertown, SD 57201-2947

Comes, Rachel

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of julieellen56@gmail.com
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Julie Hansen
325 S. Juniper St.
Freeman, SD 57029

Comes, Rachel

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Sincerely,

Tim Haag
45465 259th
Humboldt, SD 57035-6212

Comes, Rachel

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Thank you for your work to sustain our public hunting and fishing opportunities.

Sincerely,

Steve Gales
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Watertown, SD 57201-1337

Comes, Rachel

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of Forrest Mcintosh
<mailagent@thesoftedge.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2017 12:51 AM
To: GFP Wild Info
Subject: [EXT] Help Maintain Traditional Public Access to Swan and Cattail-Kettle Lakes

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Sincerely,

Forrest Mcintosh
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Pierpont, SD 57468-5122

Comes, Rachel

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of Andrew.licht@hotmail.com
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 8:51 PM
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I have 3 kids that love the outdoors and I feel like we are headed down a path that will ultimately prohibit their generation or the one after from being able to use our public resources as they should. I strongly urge you to stand with us sportsmen and fight to keep public access to these valuable resources.

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Sincerely,

Andrew Licht
404 Leeann ave
Volga, SD 57071-7035

Comes, Rachel

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of Libis, Craig
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2017 8:46 AM
To: GFP Wild Info
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Sincerely,

Craig Libis
905 Tee Off Trail
Dell Rapids, SD 57022-2109

Comes, Rachel

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of kirbytl@hotmail.com
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 9:26 PM
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Sincerely,

Theresa Kurtenbach
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Groton, SD 57445-2136

Comes, Rachel

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of ifishsd@sio.midco.net
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2017 7:11 AM
To: GFP Wild Info
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Sincerely,

BRIAN CHILDERS
5009 E. LINDEN LANE
Sioux Falls, SD 57110-2771

Comes, Rachel

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of davycrocko@hotmail.com
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 11:36 PM
To: GFP Wild Info
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Sincerely,

Dave Buechler
901 16th Ave NE
Watertown, SD 57201-8719

Comes, Rachel

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of jeremey046@hotmail.com
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Sincerely,

Jeremey Backous
1022 Northview Lane
Aberdeen, SD 57401-2251

Comes, Rachel

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of amytim@hotmail.com
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2017 2:21 AM
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Sincerely,

Tim Amy
352 8th st NE
Watertown, SD 57201-2603

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Sincerely,

Paula Edmundson
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Sioux Falls, SD 57106-5107

Comes, Rachel

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of Jon.duesterhoeft@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 9:46 PM
To: GFP Wild Info
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Jon Duesterhoeft
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Sioux Falls, SD 57105