2020 WWA Convention – Rapid City

Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn
505 North Fifth Street
Rapid City, SD

Thursday, September 3
3-5 p.m.: Registration.
6-7 p.m.: Homestead Foundation Board Meeting.  
   Dinner on your own.
9 p.m.-close: Roundup Room music.

Friday, September 4
8 a.m.-noon: Vendors.
7-11 a.m.: Registration.
7:30-9 a.m.: Breakfast and Digital Publishing Presentation by Mike Bray, Wolfpack Publishing (Ticket required).
   Coffee Break
   Sponsored by WWA Patron and Sustaining Members
10:15-11:30 a.m.: Panel: Editor-Agent Roundup. Moderator: Phil Mills Jr. (Sign-up for one-on-one interviews immediately after this panel.)
Noon-2 p.m.: Spur Finalist and Hall of Fame Luncheon and Keynote address by 2020 Owen Wister Award winner Johnny D. Boggs. (Ticket required)
2:15-4:30 p.m.: Tour: The Journey Museum (Ticket required)
6-9 p.m.: Homestead Dinner and Auction (Ticket required).

Saturday, September 5
7-8 a.m.: Registration.
7:30-8:30 a.m.: Breakfast & WWA - We’re Packing!
8:30-10 a.m.: General Business Meeting. All members invited.
10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.: Vendors.
11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.: Sharing Cultures Lunch. Sponsored by Wolfpack Publishing. Keynote address by Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve (Ticket required).
1-3:30 p.m.: Sharing Cultures. Art, music, storytelling, traditional American Indian skills.

Coffee Break
sponsored by South Dakota Historical Society Press
4-5 p.m.: Presentation: Native Women Speak. Directed by Kirk Ellis.

Dinner on your own

7-8:30 p.m.: Presentation: Broken Arrow: Native Images in Movies. Commentary by Kirk Ellis and Joseph Marshall III.

9 p.m.-close: Roundup Room Music.

Sunday, September 6

8:30 - 9:15 a.m.: An Insider’s Guide to the Black Hills. Bill Markley will share stories about the Black Hills and suggestions for do-it-yourself travel adventures. (Yes, we will have coffee!)
10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.: Editor-Agent Interviews. One-on-one meetings with editors, agents and publicists. Sign-up for these interviews on Friday, Sept. 4.

Lunch on your own


6:30-7 p.m.: Cocktails (cash bar).

7-9:30 p.m.: Spur Award Banquet (Ticket required).

9:30 p.m.-close: Roundup Room music.

Monday, September 7

9-11 a.m.-noon: WWA Board Meeting