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To whom it may concern:

The Dakota Territory Rangers Cowboy Fast Draw Club from Mitchell and Huron has been a key component to major events held on the South Dakota State Fairgrounds. Most recently, they had a shooting area, referred to as Town Folk Alley, set up at the South Dakota State Fair where they pushed over 130 people through who were eager to learn about fast draw.

In addition to having a presence at the South Dakota State Fair, the club also had Town Folk Alley at the South Dakota Outdoor Expo. In two days, nearly 100 people tried their hand at the sport of fast draw.

The feedback we received from participants and spectators was extremely positive. Everyone had the chance to become thoroughly educated on the sport. Because of the hundreds of positive comments I received, the Dakota Territory Rangers Cowboy Fast Draw Club will definitely be at the top of my list to ask back to both events.

When dealing with the public, safety is always number one on the priority list. Fortunately, the club held safety as high as I did because not once was there an issue. Whether it came to the person who was shooting at the time or the people who were sitting in the audience, not once did I have to be concerned about their welfare. The club took all of the precautions necessary, including going through gun safety and handling prior to allowing the participant to shoot the gun.

The Dakota Territory Rangers Cowboy Fast Draw Club has a mission that is very important to a state with a heritage that is rich in the outdoors – to move people into gun sports. I sincerely look forward to having them as part of South Dakota State Fairgrounds' events, especially the South Dakota Outdoor Expo.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Candi Hettinger", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Candi Hettinger
South Dakota State Fairgrounds
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