

CHASE LAKE FOUNDATION

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Teddy Roosevelt to Address Chase Lake Event

MEDINA – President Theodore Roosevelt will be addressing the 20th Anniversary Banquet of the Chase Lake Foundation on Friday, March 18th. Roosevelt will be portrayed by well-known historian and humanities scholar Dr. Jerome Tweton of Fessenden.

“We are pleased once again to have President Roosevelt with us to discuss his conservation ethic that led to his executive order to establish the Chase Lake National Wildlife Refuge, north of Medina,” Chase Lake Foundation President Karl Limvere said. President Roosevelt as portrayed by Clay Jenkinson of Bismarck was the featured speaker at the Foundation’s 100th anniversary celebration of the Chase Lake NWR.

Dr. Tweton is well known throughout the region for his portrayals of Roosevelt at Chautauqua, humanities, and other events. He is the Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor Emeritus at the University of North Dakota. Tweton authored seven books, including a biography of the Marquis De Mores, and books relating to the Great Depression. Prior to retiring and operating a bed and breakfast in a historic home in Fessenden, Tweton served as the Chair of the Department of History at UND.

The Chase Lake Foundation’s 20th anniversary will begin with a social hour at 5:30 PM at the American Legion Hall in Medina. The banquet, featuring pork chops, prepared by Deb and Craig Hoffmann, will be served at 6:30 PM.

The anniversary banquet will also include door prizes, fundraising raffles and an auction. Items to be auctioned included photography by Rick Bohn of Woodworth, binoculars, a Chase Lake jacket, and other donated items from area businesses and individuals.

Tickets for the banquet are available at \$15 each by writing to Chase Lake Foundation, PO Box 311, Medina, ND 58467 or from any of the members of the Foundation’s board of directors. A limited number of banquet tickets will be available at the door. Reservations for tickets can also be made by calling 486-3369.

Funds raised at the banquet will be used for the continuing activities of the Foundation as a USFWS Friends organization and for development of tourism in the Chase Lake region and communities. The Foundation is a non-profit 501c3 organization, and has developed the only signed birding trail in the state.

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