

# Press Release

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## **AND THE WINNER IS..... (Name That Buffalo Contest)**

The winner of the \$1,000 cash prize in the contest to Name That Buffalo is Michael Shirek from Devils Lake. Michael wrote, "I chose *Dakota Thunder* because I feel the name Dakota evokes the spirit of the land and people of the Northern Great Plains and the name Thunder conjures the sound and feel of a herd of bison loose and unfenced on the plains."

The World's Largest Buffalo in Jamestown, ND will receive his new name on Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM, under the buffalo. Activities planned include games and activities beginning at 2:30 PM, a Wild West Shoot Out at 3 and a buffalo chip throwing contest at 3:20. Through the courtesy of Csi Cable, a group video will be done at 4 PM, under the buffalo, to submit to Good Morning America (ABC) for their 'three little words' segment that airs on Saturday mornings. Everyone, young and old, is encouraged to join us under the buffalo to celebrate and be part of this fun video. A check presentation will be made to Michael Shirek and recognition to the four runners-up. Games will continue after the dedication.

Runners-up in the Name That Buffalo contest were Dakotah Spirit, submitted by Audre Goll of Bismarck, Benny submitted by Jennifer Wagner of Jamestown, Sir James submitted by Karen Jorgenson of Parshall and Beauford submitted by Sarah Holle of Bismarck.

Thanks to the voting in the Jamestown area, \$610.00 has been donated toward landscaping at the World's Largest Buffalo Monument. Buffalo City Tourism extends their thanks to all our sponsors, everyone who voted and to the 3,500 entrants in this contest.

Sincerely,  
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