

Dear relatives,

Here is an update of the Swedish plan for the family reunion in the US, July 15-24, 2020.

The former planned group trip over the Atlantic's was canceled - we were too few interested. Instead we are convinced there are a number of people who want to plan their own itinerary and they book their trip themselves. We gather in Sioux Falls on July 15 for a joint bus trip to the relatives in Platte for the family reunion.

Planning of the family reunion continues both here in Sweden and in the United States. Today we estimate the number of participants to about 20-30 people from Sweden who will meet up in Sioux Falls.

We hope that as many people as possible are interested in attending the reunion and we want to hear from you as soon as possible. From previous trips, we know this is a fantastic experience to meet the relatives in their home environment. We will be taken care of in a lovely way and there are opportunities to experience the real Wild West for example rodeo, BBQ etc.

Talk to your loved ones and pep your youngsters around who may be interested. Long friendships can get started that remains for life.

For the relatives who live in USA or Canada - please let us know if you have a plan to gather in Sioux Falls or participate in Platte. And remember to fill in the form for the Platte team on this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V6687RG>

Below you will see a very preliminary plan for the family reunion. There will be a lot to see and to explore. Notice, the plan may be changed!

Do you have questions? Please contact us at usa2020@spinnelanna.se

Dear all,

We are looking forward to see you this summer!

Sincerely,

The Board of Spinnel-Anna Family Association,



Preliminary plan for Spinnel Anna reunion USA, 15-24 July 2020

15 July Arrival to Sioux Falls, (latest at noon local time July 16, at 12:00 o'clock)

16 July – during afternoon we go by bus towards Platte, arrival about 6 pm local time (18:00). Introduction to our host families and accommodation.

16-20 July in Platte

The preliminary plan and the arrangement from the Platte group:

16 July – Greeting our guests

17 July – Free day/tours

18 July – Rodeo

19 July – Church, Picnic, River

20 July – Send off

On this web page there are more details for the preliminary plan:

<https://abjohnsonheritage.com/2020-spinnel-anna-reunion>

In addition, there will be many other opportunities to experience unique attractions such as the Missouri River or visit an Amish farm where you live as in the 19th century with horse riding etc.

Visiting the local church is really recommended - it is not at all like a Swedish high mass - it is lively and powerful gospel to experience.

20-24 July in Rapid City

20 July - departure from Platte to Rapid City, about 5-6 hours bus trip including stops for food and attractions (about 40 Swedish mil = 250 miles).

From Rapid City we will make the sightseeing trips (paid on site). Stefan Spinnell will be our guide these days.

Here are some of the possible attractions:

- Fantastic Black Hills mountain and forest



- Harsh, rough and dry Badlands National Park



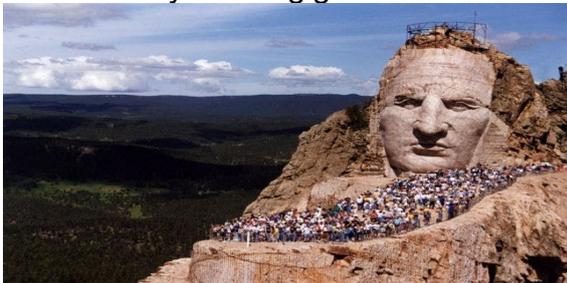
- Mt Rushmore



- Old time western city of Deadwood (nowadays a casino city)



- Crazy Horse gigantic monument



- Windcave National park



- See the little village Sturgis where Sturgis Motorcycle Rally happens each year – one of the biggest USA motorcycle gatherings
- To visit Wounded Knee will be an extra 125 miles (20 extra mil). The massacre at Wounded Knee happened 29 December 1890 where colonel James Forsyth fought the Lacota indians



24 July - Departure from Rapid City, each individual book their trip and flight back to Sweden or other destination.