

Lottery urges players 'Fathead Open' is Aug. 3 to beware of scam

By Gerry Nygaard

South Dakota Lottery officials are urging players to not be taken in by a scam that promises them winnings from a second chance Mega Millions drawing.

The Lottery has been notified by more than a dozen players, all lotto or scratch ticket winners, who have received phone calls from an individual claiming to be with the South Dakota Lottery who advised them that their prizes made them eligible for a second chance Mega Millions drawing. The caller then went on to tell the player that they had won a \$5 million second prize in the drawing and that representatives from the South Dakota Lottery would be delivering that prize in person. Lottery Director

Norm Lingle cautions the public not to be fooled if they are contacted.

"The Lottery never enters someone into a drawing, promotion for an added bonus or prize, or for any other reason without that person's knowledge," Lingle said. "If you are contacted by the scammer, either by phone or some other method such as e-mail, we urge you to contact local law enforcement and the Consumer Protection unit of the South Dakota Attorney General's office at (800) 300-1986."

Lingle says it's also a good idea to check with his agency to see if such calls or e-mails are legitimate before taking any action requested by the scammer. The Lottery

maintains three validation centers across the state in Pierre (605-773-5770), Rapid City (605-394-5106) and Sioux Falls (605-367-5840).

In at least one reported case, the scammer requested the victim purchase a Green Dot Card to receive their winnings. Lingle also advises those contacted to not provide any personal information, including credit card and bank account numbers, if requested by the caller.

Lottery prizes of \$101 or more must be claimed at a Lottery office using an official prize claim form.

For more information on avoiding lottery scams, visit <http://lottery.sd.gov/responsibly/scams/>.

The 15th Annual "Fathead Open" will be held Saturday, Aug. 3, at The Bluffs Golf Course in Vermillion.

The Greg Nygaard Memorial Golf Social draws 144 to 168 golfers from California, Colorado, Oregon, Wyoming, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Georgia, Kansas, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Proceeds from the 4-person scramble have gone towards funding the Greg "Fathead" Nygaard Memorial Field as well as the USD Golf Team, St. Jude Children's Hospital and USD Foundation.

Greg was the son of Jerry and Lois Nygaard, little brother to Mark, and a best friend to many.

Born and raised in Vermillion, he was very active in wrestling, baseball, golf, hunting and fishing.

As he grew up, softball became his sport of choice. Many a weekend Greg took left field, surrounded by close friends, a mitt in one hand and pure attitude everywhere else. He made people laugh and he knew how to show "the love" even though he rarely said it.

Greg's life was cut way too short but we know he at least lived every minute of it to its fullest. We who are left behind continue in our lives with a promise to carry on in his spirit.

From this the "Fathead Open" was conceived. We gather friends and family together to remind each other that loving and laughing is what life is all about.

The "Fathead Open," now in its 15th year, has sold out a Saturday in August at The Bluffs, fielding anywhere between 36 and 42 four-person teams each year. The 2013 version promises to be the fattest "Fathead" yet.

Greg has taught us all the importance of close friends and family and that a little love and laughter can be all you need in the world.

It gives me great pleasure to honor my brother's memory by bringing you the "Fathead Open" and ensuring that each and every August you can hear the laughter and feel the love flowing over the bluffs of Vermillion.

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Joe Mazour led off with a single followed by a bunt single for Settles. Peter Haught bounced one at the third baseman whose throw to first sailed his teammate, allowing Mazour to score. Back-to-back RBI groundouts from Nile Morecraft and Garrett scored Settles and Haught to give Vermillion the 3-0 advantage. The lead was plenty, and Bertram retired the last nine batters of the game to send Post 1 to the semifinal.

Thursday

With Thursday came championship baseball for the Reds and a semifinal matchup for Post 1. Post 1 played an afternoon contest with Beresford while the Reds had to beat Dakota Valley twice back-to-back to capture the crown.

The juggernaut Vermillion offense returned to form as they dismissed Beresford 14-4 in eight innings. The Reds mauled Dakota Valley in game one then edged them 6-3 with the trophy on the line in game two.

4 p.m., Post 1, 14 - Beresford, 4

Beresford gave Vermillion an early scare as they managed to load the bases in the second for Logan Hunter, who delivered a

bases-clearing double. But the lead would not stand for long as Vermillion broke the game open with a nine-run fifth.

Jayce Huska had a single, a triple, an RBI, and two runs scored in just that inning. He ended the day an astounding five for five with a walk, four runs scored and four batted in. After Nile Morecraft had some early elbow pain and was removed in the second, Nate Garrett entered the game for Vermillion and closed the door. Garrett gave up just three hits and an unearned run in over six innings of relief.

6 p.m., Vermillion Reds, 9 - Dakota Valley, 1

The Vermillion ace Billy Mount took the hill for game one, as the Teeners needed a win to force a decisive game two. The Reds offense picked up where it left off the night before. They batted through the lineup in the top of the first, scoring four runs and giving Mount a comfortable lead. The Reds added two runs in the second and three more in the top of the third to take a commanding 9-1 lead.

The lead allowed Vermillion to apply strategy, pulling Mount after just two innings so that he could pitch in game two of the double header. Kyle Johnson finished off Dakota Valley, holding them in check for three innings while his offense continued to push the

lead. Cole Anderson was the offensive star for the Reds, mashing two balls to the fence for extra base hits.

The game was over after just five innings because of the mercy rule and the teams returned to their dugouts to regroup for a second game, this time the tourney crown at stake.

8 p.m., Vermillion Reds, 6 - Dakota Valley, 3

Mount returned to the mound for game two, which proved to be a much closer game. Dakota Valley countered Mount with its own ace Austin Carter, and the two clashed for five innings in an old-fashioned pitcher's duel. The top of the Vermillion lineup managed to put five runs on Carter through the first five innings as Kratz and Mount each had RBI hits.

Because he pitched two innings earlier in the day, Mount was forced to come out of the game after five innings, leading 5-1. Cole Anderson came into the game, looking to record the last six outs and earn the save.

Tension built in Anderson's first inning of relief as Dakota Valley pushed across two runs and loaded the bases with one out, the score 5-3. Then came the biggest play in the game.

A curveball from Anderson induced a bouncing ball at second baseman Riley Johnson. The play looked routine until the ball took a hop off a clump of

grass and shot high in the air. As fans held their breath, Johnson snared the high hop and flipped to Kratz at second, who expertly tagged the base and fired to first, nabbing the runner by a hair. The double play ended the inning and Dakota Valley's hopes at a comeback.

Anderson allowed the tying run to reach base with two out in the bottom of the seventh but jammed up the final batter, causing him to hit a slow roller to Mount at third, who fired to first to end the game. The Reds were victorious.

Friday

With one trophy firmly in Vermillion hands, it was up to the Legion squad to earn its own Friday night. Beresford won its way back into the championship game, but needed to beat Post 1 twice in order to win it all. Vermillion wouldn't let it get to a second game, ousting the home team 6-3 to repeat as champs.

7 p.m., Post 1, 6 - Beresford, 3

Colin Olson returned to the mound and turned in another solid effort. The top of the first got off to a strong start as Tanner Anderson walked to lead off the game, took second and third on a wild pitch and passed ball, then scored when Meierkort blooped a ball into right field.

The 1-0 advantage held until the fifth when Nate Garrett led off the inning with a double and Anderson proceeded to single him home. After Anderson

swiped second, Huska drove him in with a single of his own. Bertram later doubled, and both Huska and Bertram scored on a misplayed groundball by the Beresford shortstop.

Beresford catcher Derek Wiebers launched a homerun in the sixth in their attempt to crawl back into the game, but Olson contained the Beresford lineup for seven innings.

After consecutive walks in the eighth, Olson's night was done and Garrett came in for the five-out save. Fourteen pitches and five outs later, Post 1 was standing atop Region 3 for the second time in as many years and Vermillion had its second region champion in as many days.

The wildly successful week that culminated in two championships is just the beginning for these two squads as both with compete for a state title this weekend.

Post 1 travels to Webster for the tournament, and opens at 12 p.m. on Friday against McCook/Miner County. Some revenge is on the line for Post 1 as McCook defeated Vermillion last year, eliminating them from the tournament.

The Teener Reds host the state tournament at Prentis Park, opening their play with an 8 p.m. matchup against Crooks Friday night.

CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S PRESS BRIEFING

07/14/13 00:31 - A deputy responded to a report of displaced construction cones. The cones were returned to their proper locations.

07/14/13 10:07 - An Irene nursing home patient called reporting she was suicidal. A deputy responded and contacted the mental health board chairman. No hold was placed. The woman was left in the care of nursing home staff pending further evaluation.

07/14/13 17:47 - A deputy responded along with fire units to a large fire north of Vermillion. It was found to be a controlled brush fire.

07/14/13 22:41 - A deputy observed and stopped an erratic driver near Irene. The driver was not impaired but was informed of the concerns.

07/15/13 07:31 - A vehicle was stopped and the driver was cited for driving 77 mph in the 55 mph zone on 302nd Street.

07/15/13 11:28 - A report was received of a rural resident doing business with a transient asphalt paver. Investigation found the contractor used deceptive trade practices. Charges are being considered.

07/15/13 13:47 - A deputy transported an inmate to a doctor appointment and then returned her to the jail.

07/15/13 15:58 - A deputy investigated a report of a screen pried off a window at the nursing home in Wakonda. Deputies will increase patrol in this area.

07/16/13 10:01 - A deputy responded to a rural residence after a report was made that someone used a driveway to turn around and spun his tires in the gravel when leaving. It was unknown when this occurred.

07/16/13 10:27 - A deputy took a report of a broken window in Wakonda.

07/16/13 15:58 - A deputy transported an inmate to a doctor appointment and then returned her to the jail.

07/16/13 17:09 - Stray goats were observed grazing in a neighboring bean field where there has been an ongoing issue. The goats' owner was notified and the goats were properly secured.

07/16/13 18:15 - A deputy assisted the coroner and Vermillion Police Officers with investigating a death in Vermillion. The death was of natural causes.

07/16/13 22:01 - A vehicle was stopped and the driver was cited for driving 62 mph in a 45 mph construction zone on Highway 50 west of Vermillion.

07/16/13 22:24 - A deputy observed a vehicle operating with a non-

functional headlight. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was notified of the problem.

07/17/13 08:40 - A deputy responded to a report of a large round hay bale on Bluff Road. The deputy rolled the hay bale off the road.

07/17/13 16:37 - A vehicle was stopped and the driver was ticketed for speeding at 72 mph in a 45 mph construction zone on Highway 50 near Vermillion.

07/17/13 18:55 - A deputy responded to a medical emergency at Walmart in Vermillion.

07/17/13 19:33 - A deputy investigated a two car accident on Highway 50 east of Vermillion.

07/17/13 20:18 - A deputy responded to a medical emergency at a rural residence.

07/18/13 16:10 - A

deputy mediated a dispute between a landlord and former tenant over personal property.

07/18/13 21:51 - A vehicle was observed speeding at 65 mph in a 45 mph construction zone near Vermillion. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was cited for the offense.

07/19/13 00:22 - A report was received of an adult having sexual contact with a child at a rural residence. The incident is under investigation.

07/19/13 20:14 - A report was received of a horse loose on Highway 50 east of Vermillion. A deputy and state trooper were able to get the horse contained in a pen at a nearby residence and left a message for the owner.

07/19/13 21:33 - A deputy found several

misplaced construction cones west of Vermillion on Highway 50. The cones were properly replaced.

07/20/13 09:36 - A deputy located a wanted person in Vermillion. The arrest warrant was served and the suspect taken to the Clay County Jail.

07/20/13 14:40 - A deputy transported an inmate from the Union County Jail to the Clay County Jail after he was arrested there for a Clay County arrest warrant.

07/20/13 21:15 - Deputies responded to a domestic assault report near the Missouri River south of Meckling. The suspect had left the scene. The suspect was located and arrested for simple assault and driving while intoxicated.

Total Records: 28


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