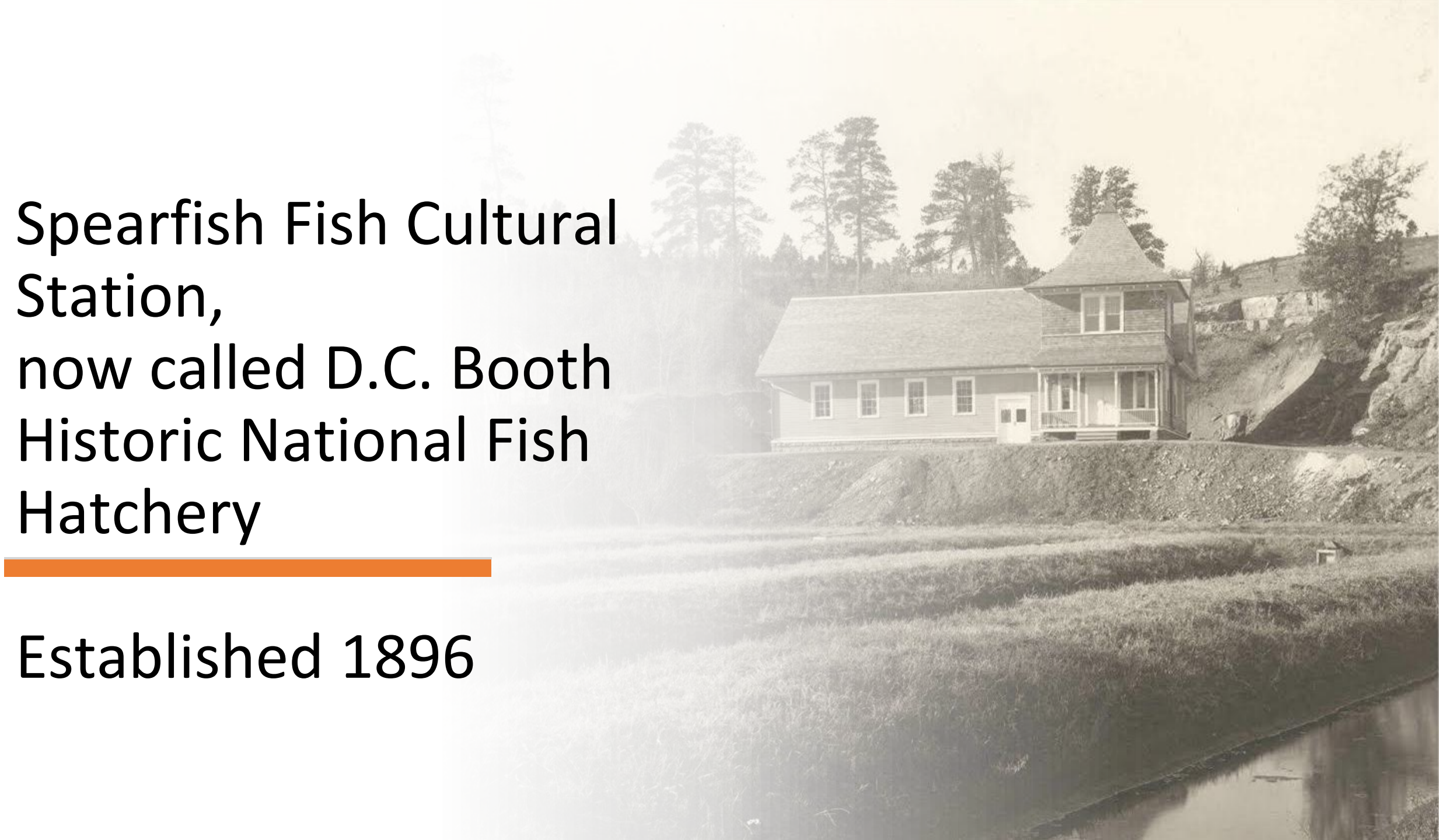




D.C. Booth
Historic National
Fish Hatchery &
Archives

Spearfish Fish Cultural Station, now called D.C. Booth Historic National Fish Hatchery

Established 1896





Fish Stocking

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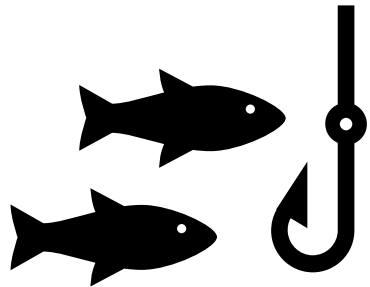
D.C. Booth is an active fish hatchery

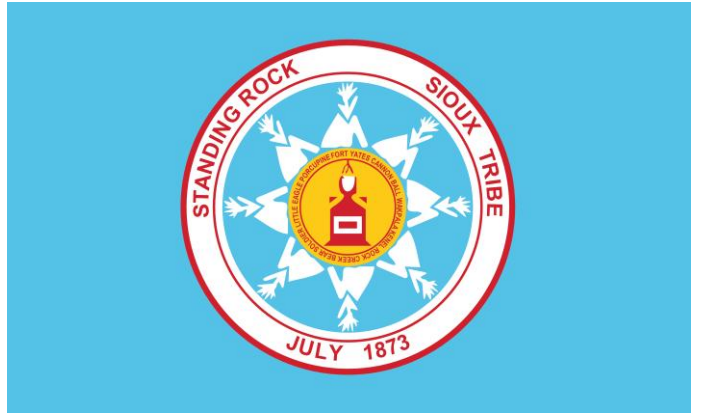


50,000 8" to 14" trout stocked annually
on 9 Indian Reservations



Ellsworth Air Force Base, Rapid City, SD







Atlantic
Salmon
(*Salmo salar*)
backup
population



Kendalls Warm Spring Dace

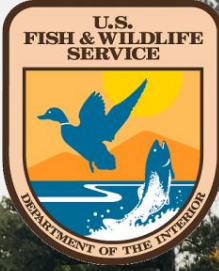


Kids Fishing Day - Every 6th grader in the Spearfish school district



Region Six
Dive team is
also based
out of D.C.
Booth HNFH





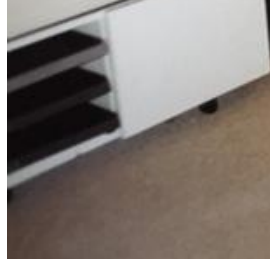
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service



National Fish and Aquatic Conservation Archives Collection Management Facility



Collecting FWS items since the 1970's. Archives Building built in 1994.



National Fish & Aquatic Conservation Archives

1.8 MILLION
ARCHIVAL
RECORDS

14,000 OBJECTS



NUMEROUS
RESEARCH
REQUESTS
ANNUALLY

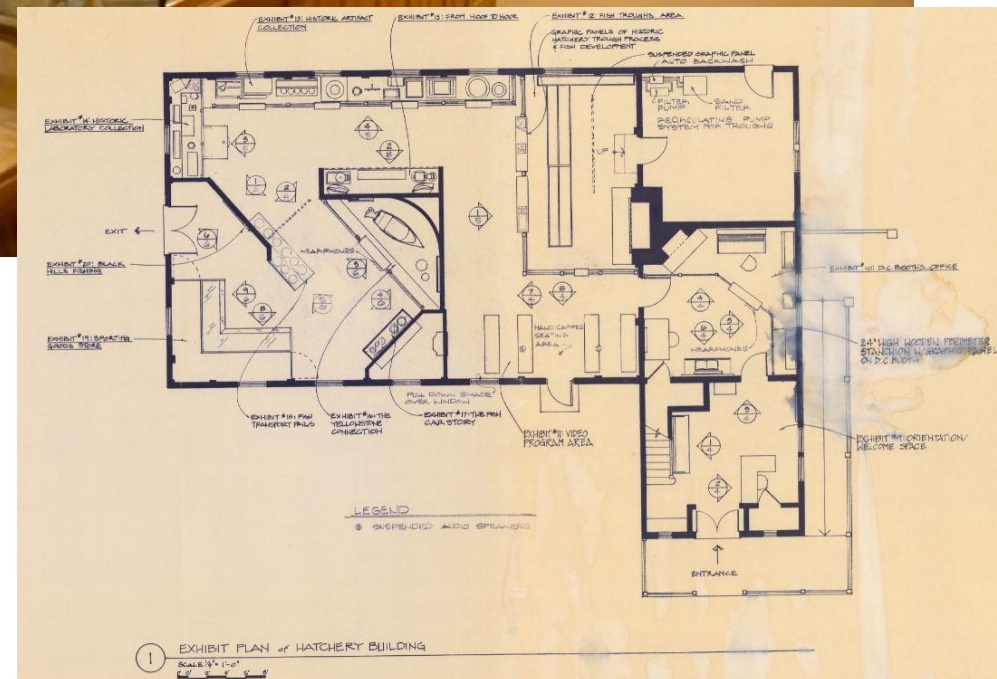
CONTINUOUSLY GROWING!

ITEMS FROM
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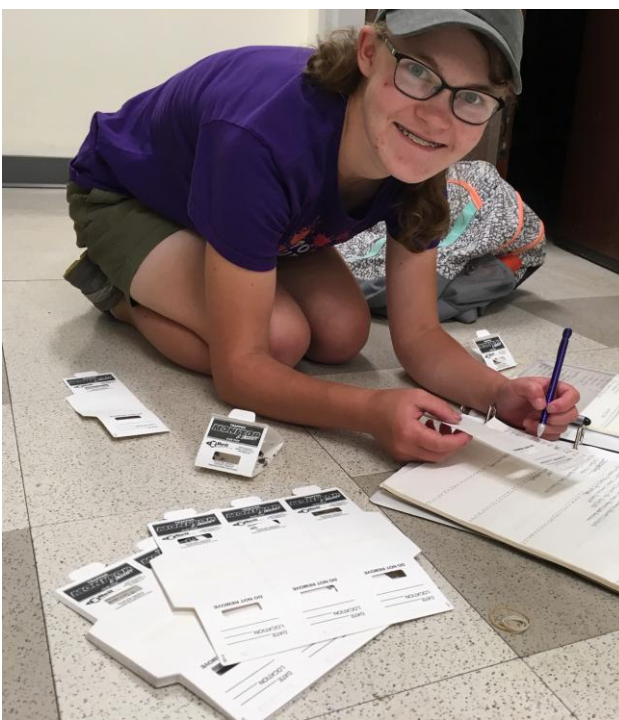
American Fisheries Society – FCS FISH CULTURE HALL OF FAME



Our National Fish Hatchery has always been a tourist attraction.



In 2022, D.C. Booth HNFH received over **190,000** visitors.



Volunteers

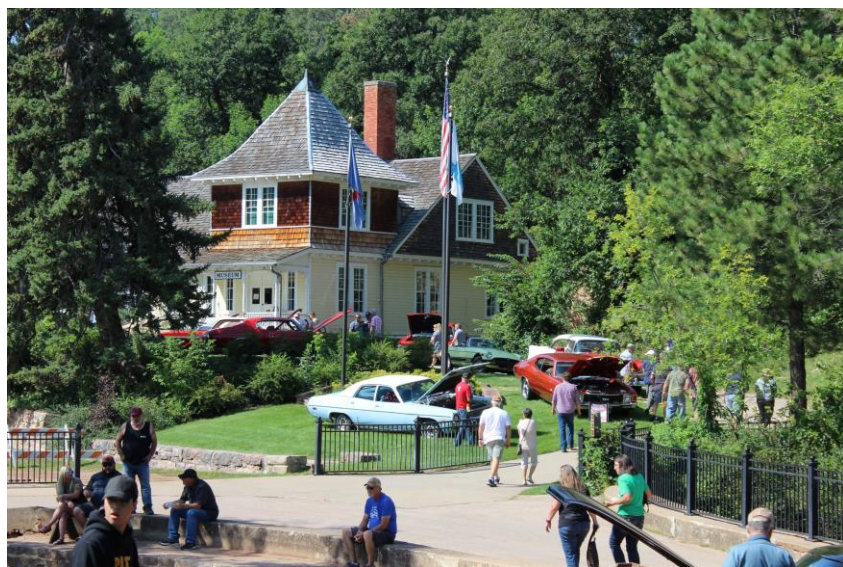
Over 14,000 volunteer hours each year!

Booth Society, Inc.

- Established by City Council in 1983
- Became stand alone nonprofit in 1986
- Flagship fisheries friends group of FWS



Hot Rods for the Hatchery



The hatchery has hosted numerous car shows over the years!



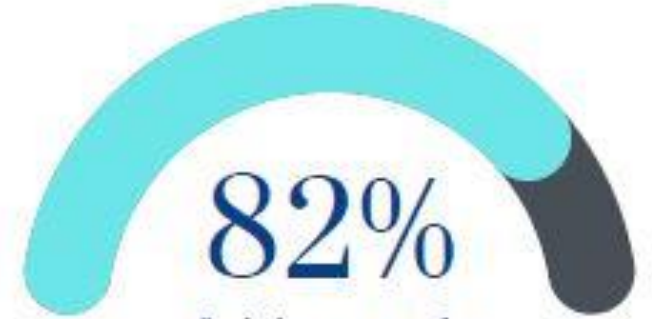
38.7%

of non-resident
visitors surveyed
said that visiting the
hatchery was the
primary reason for
coming to Spearfish

78

supported jobs with an
employment income of

\$2.6 million



82%
of visitors to the
hatchery in 2021
resided outside of
Spearfish

2021 out-of-town visitor expenditures
were estimated to have contributed

\$6.5 million

in economic output to
the local economy,



2021 Economic Impact Study of
D.C. Booth to the Community



Please use a single word that best summarizes your visit to the D.C. Booth Historic National Fish Hatchery

Answered: 360 Skipped: 23

RESPONSES (360) **WORD CLOUD** TAGS (0)

Cloud View

List View

Search responses



Customize

Fantastic lovely Great Spectacular Wonderful Impressive
Interesting Worthwhile Awesome Delightful Fun
Excellent Informative Peaceful Enjoyable
Fascinating Educational entertaining Pleasant Surprising
Amazing cool Relaxing Rewarding Beautiful

Number of mentions





Thank
you!

