The hadrosaur, or duck-billed dinosaur, was discovered in 1999 by then-teenage paleontologist Tyler Lyson on his family's North Dakota property. It was an extremely fortuitous find, because the odds of mummification are slim, researchers noted. First the dinosaur body had to escape predators, scavengers, and degradation by weather and water. Then a chemical process must have mineralized the tissue before bacteria ate it. And finally, the remains had to survive millions of years undamaged.
“PEOPLE, PLACES and PRE-HISTORY”

The “People, Places and Pre-history” teachers’ workshop takes place in Medora on June 16-17. The workshop will begin at the Community Center. Participants will be shuttled in vans to a State Historical dig site two miles from Medora for some hands-on experience. Participants will get to tour the Highline Trail to explore the western forests and view wildlife on a tour through the north unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park. Steve Stark of Fargo will present “Theodore Roosevelt” in person and art in a program open to the general public. Tour the Chateau de Mores and follow the footsteps around the historic Medora community. Learn how geology impacted the geography of the area and receive ready-made related activities. The workshop will conclude with the latest information on the spectacular find of “Dakota,” the dinomummy!

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DRESS
Casual, bring sun screen, bug spray, hat, hiking shoes, rain coat & jacket.

COST
$50 for 1 credit paid in advance and your hotel expense

YOU MUST REGISTER ON-LINE
Minot State University ED 500
https://www.minotstateu.edu/secure_pages/cel/cel_conf_reg_form_33.shtml

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DEADLINE
June 2, 2009
If we don’t meet the minimum of 17 participants, the workshop will be cancelled and all fees refunded.

HOUSING
A block of rooms have been reserved at the Bunkhouse Motel (south side of Medora) for a reduced price of $79/night.
Call (800) 633-6721
You will be free Tuesday evening if you wish to purchase tickets to go to the Medora Musical, which starts at 8:30 p.m.
Call Medora at (800) 633-6721

SEND US INFORMATION
After you register on-line

“People, Places and Pre-history”
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