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# 2026 DMM Convention



**Black Hills of South Dakota**

**Rapid City, SD**

**AUGUST 21-22, 2026**



# 2026 DMM Convention

## Rapid City, SD



**HOST Club:** Rapid City Optimist Club

**Location:** Rapid City, SD

**Dates:** August 21-22, 2026 (August 20<sup>th</sup> – Social/gathering)

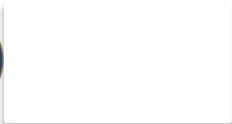
**Venue:** The Shrine Club

**Lodging :** Options



**The PERFECT Destination / Visit Rapid City**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=th-m7wW5VYs>



# Black Hills of South Dakota



Mt. Rushmore



Badlands



Crazy Horse



Spearfish Canyon



City of Presidents



Rapid City



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VENUE

# The Shrine Center

4091 Sturgis Road  
Rapid City, SD 57702



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# Lodging Options



## Best Western Ramkota Hotel



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2111 North LaCrosse Street

Rapid City, SD 501

**1-605-540-1808**

**Rate: \$149.00**

## Choice Hotels



Various Options in the Area

[www.choicehotels.com](http://www.choicehotels.com)

Rate: \$125.00 - \$159.00

## Coyote Inn – Camp Rapid



## Coyote Inn - Camp Rapid Lodging South Dakota Army National Guard

2823 West Main Street

Rapid City, SD 57702

Sponsor: Retired/Active Duty Military

**1-605-490-3424....Cricket**

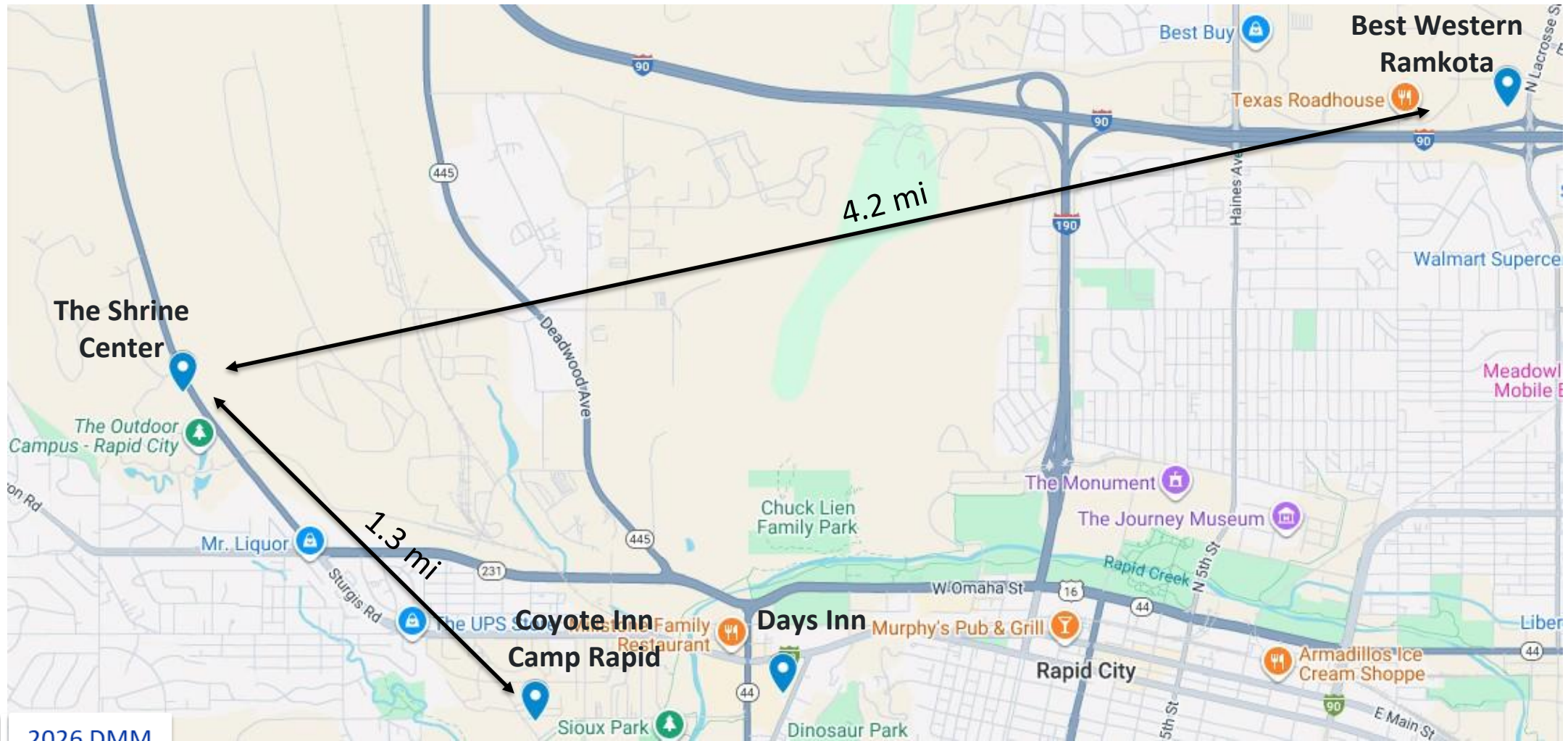
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**Nightly lodging: \$44.00**



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# Map of Venue and Lodging



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# DMM Convention Registration



## Agenda Overview

Thursday: Defroster 6:00 pm

Friday: Officer Training 8:00 am

Convention begins: 1:00 pm

-DMM Business

-Mt. Rushmore tour/lighting ceremony

Saturday: Speakers

Entertainment

Training

Governor Banquet: Evening

## Cost

Early Bird Registration “on or Before July 24”	\$125.00
Guest (Spouse, Friend, Non-members)	\$100.00
Late Registration “after July 24”	\$135.00

## 2026 Convention Registration



Register during 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr Conference  
Entry for drawing: \$25 off registration  
(SEE Don or Mark)



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Share Your Optimism  
Promote Growth  
**BEE the Change**

Please Join Us for the 2026 DMM Optimist Convention  
August 21-22, 2026 in Rapid City, SD

Convention Venue Information

The Shrine Club  
4091 Sturgis Road, Rapid City, SD 57702

Lodging Options Information

1. Best Western Ramkota: \$159.00/night  
2111 North Lacrosse St - (605) 569-4667
2. Coyote Inn, SD National Guard lodging: \$44.00/night  
2823 West Main Street: CALL Cricket:(605) 490-3424

Registration Information

Club Member Early Bird Registration <u>"on or Before July 24"</u>	<b>\$125.00</b>
Guest Registration (Spouse, Friend, Non-members)	<b>\$100.00</b>
Club Member Late Registration <u>"after July 24"</u>	<b>\$135.00</b>

(Registration includes Thursday evening defroster, Friday morning office breakfast, Friday evening Mt. Rushmore Tour (transportation provided), meal and lighting ceremony. Saturday morning breakfast, luncheon and banquet meal & entertainment and all snacks and beverages.)

Events and Festivities

- Thursday: 6:00pm Storybook Island Shelter - Defroster event (Early arrivals):
- Friday: 7:30-11:30am: DMM Officer Training at The Shrine Center
- Friday: 1:00 – 10:00pm: Convention begins at The Shrine Center & concludes at Mt. Rushmore with dinner and the lighting ceremony (transportation provided)
- Saturday: 9:00am – 10:00pm: Convention continues at The Shrine Center & concludes with the DMM Banquet

Registration and Payment Options:

[Option 1: Printable Registration Form & Mail Check](#)

[Option 2: Online Registrations and Online payments](#)  
(all on-line payments please add \$2 fee)

For more information contact: Governor Cricket, Convention Chair @ [governor@optimist-dmm.org](mailto:governor@optimist-dmm.org) (605)490-3424

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**Rapid City, SD**

**Convention in the Hills**  
**BEE the Change**

• Thursday evening Defroster

• Speakers  
• Mt. Rushmore

• Saturday evening Banquet  
• Inspiration  
• Speakers  
• Fellowship

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
More details to come!  
Visit [www.optimist-dmm.org](http://www.optimist-dmm.org) for updates!



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