

May the wisdom and insight of the members of years past guide us. May God inspire you with right action as the New Year draws near.

May you and your loved ones stay safe and protected in 2023 and always...including Democrats, Republicans, Independents and other parties.

Now in regards to the wild horses, on my bucket list one of my items is to visit the wild horses in Theodore Roosevelt National Park in North Dakota. We have until the end of January 2023 to make our wishes known before plans are made to limit the wild horses to a number (under 70) 30-60 I believe which essentially makes the herd genetically unviable (need minimum 150 horses). Please intercede so these horses can stay on the National Park land and not potentially end up in the kill buyer's hands. These horses have also been used to study birth control methods in the past. I would also like the longhorn steers to stay on their home in the North Unit at the Theodore Roosevelt National Park as well. The longhorn steers are located at the Long X Trail area where cowboys used to drive their cattle north. There is a Zoom meeting planned for further discussion on 1/12/23 at 6 PM MT - the link can be found on the park web page. The wild horses and longhorn steer are part of the livestock/wildlife that maintains the cultural scene. I understand that the bison also need to be protected but the longhorn steers have been there since 1967 without any difficulties/threatening infections that I am aware of.

Please ask yourself if your children and your children's children would like to see the ongoing legacy of what Theodore Roosevelt's conservation efforts accomplished.

What would Teddy do?

Best regards,

  
A Ryan, MD

"There can be no greater issue than that of conservation in this country."  
Quote from Theodore Roosevelt AKA Teddy, 26th President of the United States of America