FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS
We are happy to travel and talk about the energy development and land struggles in the Black Hills area. However, for all events outside the speaker’s home town, travel must be paid. We will arrange a vehicle, buy tickets, and make reservations, if that is more convenient for you. Food and lodging are considered travel expenses, although we are happy to share someone’s home.
Outside South Dakota, we generally require an honorarium. Honorarium checks are fully tax-deductible and should be made out to “Black Hills Alliance” and sent directly to Rapid City, unless other arrangements are made.

SLIDE SHOW
Our 40-minute slide show comes with a script and rents for $35.00. You can also purchase the slide show for $75.00. It offers excellent photos and information on uranium exploration, mining and milling and the effects they have on people, the environment, and the local economy.

OUR SPEAKERS
Everyone on our Speakers’ Bureau lives and works in western South Dakota. Unless special arrangements are made with our Rapid City office, these are the only people who can speak for the Black Hills Alliance. If you are approached by someone who says they can speak for our group, please verify this with Rapid City before scheduling.

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SPEAKERS’ BUREAU

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The Black Hills Alliance Speakers’ Bureau has a number of qualified people who can talk to your organization or event on a variety of subjects. We also have a slide show on energy development in the Black Hills which you can rent or buy.

We invite you to look over this list and see which topic or topics might be of interest to your students, club members, or community. These are only general topics, and our speakers can be more general, more specific, or talk on related subjects.
Raymond Beaulieu
Corporate Concentrations of Power and Influence; The Trilateral Commission. Mr. Beaulieu is coordinator of our Research and Documentation Department.

Butch Chasing Hawk
The Council of Energy Resource Tribes (CERT). Mr. Chasing Hawk is a co-founder of the BHA and a member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Council.

Bruce Ellison
Energy Development in the Black Hills Area; The Case of Leonard Peltier; FBI Operations Against the American Indian Movement. Mr. Ellison is a lawyer who co-founded the BHA.

Lakota Harden
Land Struggles of Indian People; The Effects of Youth/The Run for Freedom/Political Prisoners. Ms. Harden co-founded the Run for Freedom and is active with Indian youth.

Jacqueline Huber
Sterilization Abuse; Special Legal Problems of Indian Families; Tribal Control of Natural Resources. Ms. Huber has been an attorney with the BHA, Women of All Red Nations (WARN), and the Oglala Sioux Tribe.

Lilias Jones
Energy Development in the Black Hills Area; Dangers of Uranium Activities; The Energy Transportation Systems Inc. (ETS) Coal Slurry Pipeline; The 1868 Fort Laramie Treaty; How to Be an Organized Organizer; Research Methods. Ms. Jones set up our Research Center.

Marvin Kammerer
Land and How it Relates to the Survival of Humankind; Treaty Rights and Racism. Mr. Kammerer is a Meade County rancher and steward of the land.

Evelyn Lifsey
Health Hazards to Workers from Uranium Activities; Labor Outreach; Dangers of Uranium Mining and Milling; Community Organizing and networking. Ms. Lifsey is the editor of our newspaper.

Karen Means
The Front End of the Nuclear Chain; Economics of Nuclear Development; Women and Energy; Boom Town Effects. Ms. Means is a co-founder of the BHA.

Ted Means
Energy Development and the Lakota Nation; Treaty Rights; Issues Involving Indian Prisoners. Mr. Means works with Dakota American Indian Movement.

Nick Meinhardt
History of the 1868 Fort Laramie Treaty and U.S.-Lakota Relations; How the Lakota Nation Became a U.S. Colony; The Loss of Family Farms and Indian Lands in Western South Dakota; Yellow Thunder Camp: Lakota Sovereignty in the 1980's. Mr. Meinhardt works with the American Friends Service Committee.

Christopher Reed
Overview of Alternative Technologies; Low-Cost Solar Panels; Underground Housing; Solar Workshops; Use of Solar Energy in Agriculture; Energy Conservation in Home Heating. Mr. Reed is coordinator of our Appropriate Technology Department.

Dan Feldman
Solar Workshops; Underground Housing; Organizing Community Solar Energy Workshops; Designing Low-Cost Solar Systems; Energy Conservation; Low-Cost Solar Retrofitting. Mr. Feldman works with our Appropriate Technology Department.

Phyllis Girouard
Legal Cases Involving Uranium Activity in South Dakota. Ms. Girouard is an attorney with the BHA. Ms. Ryan is a legal assistant and does outreach around BHA legal cases.

Jo Shuman
Solar Energy Workshops for Children; Inservice Workshops for Teachers: How and Why to Teach Children About Solar Energy. Ms. Shuman has been an elementary school teacher in an alternative school and coordinator of our Outreach/Communications Department.

Mark Tilsen
Treaty Rights; Indian Genocide and Energy Development; Energy Development. Mr. Tilsen is a co-founder of the BHA and currently works with Lakota Communications.