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300 Year-Old Tree
In Custer State Park
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Dear Editor of the Rapid City Journal,

Per your news article, “Towering Mystery”, the overall reasons for the death of the Black Forest pines may simply be the movement of Topography north and south of The Equator during another “Medieval” global warming period. Basic Topography is (Permafrost), tundra, forest, grasslands, deserts, sub-tropical and tropical life.

What keyed this was the fact that the tree is 300 years-old. That age of the tree’s birth marked the end of the last Mini-Ice Age and the restart of sunspot activity, which is a science that has been all but killed off by today’s science world and gives foundation to fake science of man-made global warming.

In other words, we may be watching in slow motion to us, but in natural motion to Nature, the slow transition of the Black Hills to grassland or a different type of forest.

We will blame it on bugs and such, but Nature may no longer support the Pine planted in the Black Hills at its given elevation. Healthy plants survive and unhealthy die off.

People say, “That is Impossible.” However, Science is moving on and what we see in museums of today will be totally different in the coming years as things become accepted.

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“Impossible,” people say. However, we have been in a solar sunspot minimum since January 2008. Basically, except for the 1900s, each century of the last 300 years has had a solar minimum at the start of the century cycle.

If you wonder what weather features come about during such a solar minimum, pull out the weather record books of 1963 to 1980. This is the only picture of modern record keeping that comes close to what will be our future.

During this period, the sunspot cycle flatten out and gave us some severe winters, snows in Ohio June, and smaller hurricane seasons. Thus, what is next?

Topography goes with the flow of sunspot activity for the amount of activity acts as a thermostat to the Solar System. Through 2035, we can expect long term drought, floods, longer winters, and winters without summers.

Why? We are barely out of a mini-ice age through 2035.

How's that? Sunspot activity through 2030 is barely above the sunspot activity of the Maunder Minimum, 1600 to 1700.

Will it be pleasant? No. Stack the firewood high and long.

What can happen in terms of the Black Forest? It might get cold enough for the Pine Beetle to be killed off for a while.

However, through the end of the century, we can expect them return to their business and move northward following the forest they are destined to kill off.