

Dear Region 3 Members,

Laurie DiNatale and Chuck Smith are excited to host the annual Region 3 Convention. This convention will be a bit different than in years past, but we have lots of fun planned. We had our choice of going the traditional route and booking a hotel at more-than double the \$79.00 per night room rate we've negotiated, along with having to charge at minimum a \$130.00 per person registration fee because of the high costs of hotel meals. In paving the way to do something different, the hotel has agreed to allow Chuck to cook our meals off-site and bring them in. Just like a trail ride! Chuck has great menus, with a taste of New Mexico, planned for both Saturday breakfast and our awards dinner that night. And we all know that Chuck's cooking is so much better than a hotel's! This saves the convention upwards of \$2,500. This will allow us to charge a much lower registration fee and make this gathering an accessible and affordable one for all to remember. We are looking forward to a fantastic program and the opportunity to honor our 2019 competitors and workers, along with being together as an NATRC family in the beautiful setting of Taos. We do realize this will be different from conventions past, but our hope is that you will all embrace the change and join us to celebrate and support Region 3.

The Regional Convention was last hosted at the historic Kachina Lodge in 2009. The hotel has a new owner and has been undergoing renovations. They have agreed to a special rate of \$79.99. Located right in town, the Lodge affords attendees the luxury of an easy walk to explore the many restaurants, museums, galleries and shopping.

We have a great speaker lined up (Christina Savitsky) for a full morning of learning. Christina was a very popular speaker at the National Convention in Albuquerque. Since then, many people have asked for more time with her.

Buckaroo Balance

You don't have to be a buckaroo to benefit from improved body-awareness. Christina of Buckaroo Balance is back with fun and games to help us learn about proprioception and our vestibular systems, and the science of your body's ability to give you feedback. You will learn how that can help our balance and symmetry for riding. You will learn! Be ready to laugh and move around, kinetic learners rejoice! Ride more comfortably ... and your horse will thank you!

Christina is a full-time cowgirl, along with her husband and daughter manage the Black Willow Ranch in Watrous, NM. Christina travels to teach lessons and clinics using her hands-on approach of making riding more comfortable. She is New Mexico's ONLY centered Ride Instructor (Level II).

Lunch and the afternoon will be on your own to enjoy Taos. There are a lot of shops, museums, galleries and local restaurants for you to enjoy, and several different places in the surrounding area to go visit. We will be sending out updates on various activities that you may want to explore.

Thanks to Cathy Cumberworth; our Convention Secretary and Kerry Bingham for being our Hospitality Room host!

We look forward to seeing you in Taos!

Sincerely,
Chuck, Laurie , Cathy and Kerry



NATRC Region 3 Convention/March 27 -29
The Kachina Lodge
413 Paseo Del Pueblo Norte, Taos, NM 87571 575-758-2275

Name(s) _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone # _____ E-Mail _____

Please make your hotel reservation directly with the hotel by calling the number above and mention reservation **NATRC Convention** to use our allotted rooms at our special \$79.00 rate.

Seminar Package (Includes Speaker, Breakfast & Dinner) \$ _____	\$75.00 x _____ =
Dinner only	\$25.00 x _____ + \$ _____
Late fee if postmarked after March 1 st , or if Registering at the door	\$10.00 x _____ = \$ _____
Deduct \$5.00 (each) if registering by February 29 th	-\$5.00 x _____ = \$ _____

(Seminar Package Only)

Junior riders, or families of 3 or more that register by February 29th will receive an additional discount of: \$5.00 for each person **(Seminar Package Only)** -\$5.00 x _____ = \$ _____

<u>Total Due Must Be Submitted with registration</u> \$ _____	Total Due
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Cancellation fee of \$35.00 per person if cancelled after March 1, balance paid will be refunded.
NO CALL/NO SHOW, NO REFUND.

Make check payable to "NATRC Region 3" and mail to: Cathy Cumberworth, Convention Secretary,

14 RD 3773, Farmington, NM 87401

Questions? Call or email below...

Cathy Cumberworth Convention Secretary (505)419-8870 or email:

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Laurie DiNatale Co-Chair (720)412-5133 or email: laurie.windhorseranch@gmail.com

Chuck Smith Co-Chair (505)215-2625 or email: chuck-smith@earthlink.net

**Seminar Registration will include Saturday Breakfast and Dinner Saturday evening.
Lunch will be on your own, with the afternoon to explore Taos.**

HOSPITALITY ROOM GOODIES:

If you can bring any of the following below, please specify your contribution. Thank you!

Soda (What kind and amount) _____

Beer, Wine, Liquor (What kind and amount) _____

Chips and Dip _____

Hors d'oeuvres _____

Other: _____

Cash Donation \$ _____

SILENT AUCTION

I will bring one or more items for the Silent Auction table: _____

List (If known):

See you all soon!