

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Priscilla Lindsey

Happy new year, everyone! Hope you are all as excited about the coming ride season as I am! Before the rides start, we have a couple of conventions on the schedule -- the national convention in Denver, February 21-23 (details on www.natrc.org) and the Region 6 convention, Independence, MO, March 15-16, details in this newsletter! I hope ALL of you can plan to attend one or both of these really fun events!

RAFFLE Tickets! The national fund-raiser raffle is really exciting this year! The winner gets to choose one of three prizes -- a 60' round pen, a custom, handmade saddle, or a complete camping package from Cabela's -- each prize is worth \$1200 or more! I have tickets to sell, so if you want some, please contact me as soon as possible at Pris.lindsey@gmail.com or 785-259-1687! The raffle tickets are \$10 each, 3 for \$25, or 7 for \$50. This has been a major fund-raiser for NATRC the past few years, so please, do your part and spend a few bucks for a chance to WIN!

Region 6 fund-raiser -- a silent auction! At our convention this year, we will hold a silent auction for our major fund-raiser. Please donate as generously as you have done in the past -- any items of value, new or used. Such things as clothing, tack, art objects, books, useful camping items, and so forth, are welcome!

It will be very helpful if you will let me know (Pris.lindsey@gmail.com or 785-259-1687) before the convention what items you will donate. This way we can send the information out on the e-list so people can plan ahead for what items they would like to bid. I already have: a brand new Kerrits women's winter jacket, a stained-glass wall hanging made by Duane Daily, a halter-bridle, and some ride entries, of course!

The way this will work -- all auction items will be displayed on tables throughout the day Saturday, with a bidding sheet for each item. You write your name and your bid on the sheet, increasing whatever the last bid was. The bidding will be closed sometime during the awards banquet and the winners announced right after the awards!

Hospitality Room for Region 6 Convention

Two drinks per night are complimentary with your room at the Drury Inn. If however, you feel this is insufficient libation please BYOB. Soft drinks and ice will be provided. Please bring an appetizer or dessert finger food to share.

THANKS!

Jackie Hathhorn and Lucie Hess, Hospitality Chairs

**Welcome
New and Returning Region 6 Members!**

Denise Schieffer, Columbus, IA Mary Lacata, Olathe, KS
Karri Koelling, West Plains, MO Margaret Reynolds, Lee's Summit, MO

2012 Ride Year Region 6 Vest Number Owners

It is time to renew! From now until Thursday, 14 March 2013 renewal reservations will be accepted, after that date vest numbers may be reassigned.

If you want to renew for the 2013 ride year, notify Trish and keep your vest.

Contact Trish at 785/456-1935 OR tman@wamego.net for a list of available vest numbers or by mail: Trish Cleveland, 16550 Say Road, Wamego, KS 66547-9665

Trish will accept payments at the region convention 15-16 March 2013 OR mail your \$12 check or money order payable to Region 6 NATRC, Inc. to Ruth Mesimer, 6818 N Elm Street, Liberty, MO 64068 ((Please indicate vest # on check or money order))

If you do not want to keep the number or vest you have, please return the vest to Trish.

Advantages to buying/renting a vest number:

- You can put that number on clothing and not wear the vest. The color of clothing should be similar to the class that you ride in, blue-open, yellow-CP, and orange/pink for novice.
- If you don't know what class you want to ride in or may go back and forth, why not buy TWO numbers.
- You don't have to turn your vest in at a ride. The vest you will be given is part of another set separate from the ones that go to the rides.

REGION 6 DIAMOND OF THE YEAR AWARD

Our region is a better place because of this unique individual who has unselfishly given the greatest commodity in life, "one's self", thereby making each ride more enjoyable for others.

I believe this award sets our sport apart from many other sport activities. At this time, I have zero entries for this award. Deadline to submit your nomination for this award is **February 15, 2013**.

Take some time to reflect on the 2012 ride season and write a nomination for your DIAMOND OF THE YEAR.

Send your entry for DIAMOND OF THE YEAR AWARD to Mary McCoy by:

- email - aryarabians@gmail.com OR
- mail - Mary McCoy, 56057 - 847th Road, Hoskins, NE 68740

Membership renewal time!

Membership form on last page!

Region 6 NATRC Convention
'TLC for Horses, Riders, Trailers and Trails!'
March 15 – 16, 2013

Welcome to Independence, MO, the home of Harry S. Truman, 33rd U.S. President

Hospitality suite open Friday night, 6:30 - 10:00 pm
Registration 8:00 am Saturday
Program begins at 8:30 am

Please join us for interesting and informative speakers, including:

Michelle Hartpence

Herbal Life Fit 24 Nutrition for the competitor

Kathleen Gustafson, DVM

Nutrition for the horse; Analyzing your Hay to manage your horse

Jeff Smith, owner, Diamond J Conversions

Update on horse trailers: maintenance, innovations, and tips

Erin Glassman

Protecting our Trails

Silent Auction

Contact Priscilla Lindsey at pris.lindsey@gmail.com or 785-259-1687 by March 1 to describe your silent auction items

Hotel information: **Drury Inn & Suites Independence**

20300 East 42nd Street S., Blue Springs, MO 64015

Nationwide reservation # is **1-800-325-0720**. You must specify the group number **2160118**, NATRC Region 6 to get the convention rate of \$94.95 (2 queen beds up to 4 occupants).

Local number is **816-795-9393** and also specify the group number **2160118**, NATRC Region 6.

Hotel amenities include *quickstart* breakfast, *kickback* evening hot food and cold beverages 5:30-7:00pm nightly, free Internet access, free one hour of long distance, free soda and popcorn in the lobby 3:00-10:00pm nightly.

Directions: Drury Inn, Independence, MO, just south of I-70. Take Exit 17 onto Little Blue Parkway and go south. Take a left on East Valley View Parkway and then another left on E 42nd Street S.

Restaurants: 12 within 4 blocks.

Friday, February 15, 2013 -- Deadline for hotel reservations

Region 6 NATRC Convention Registration form
'TLC for Horses, Riders, Trailers and Trails!'

March 15 - 16, 2013 ***** Independence, MO

Make check payable to: Region 6 NATRC, Inc.

Mail registration form and check to:

Ruth Mesimer, 6818 N Elm Street, Liberty, MO 64068

(816-781-9496 r_mesi@att.net)

OR Register for convention thru the RMS system at www.natrcregion6.org

Registration form: Please print clearly

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Registration for meetings: \$25 per person _____ X \$25 = \$. _____

\$15 per Junior family member attending..... _____ X \$15 = \$ _____
(same household)

\$15 per Awards Banquet meal _____ X \$15 = \$ _____

Total amount: \$ _____

Please select your meal choice(s): # of Meals

_____ - Roast beef and/or chicken

_____ - Baked potato bar

Friday, March 1, 2013 -- Deadline for meal reservations

Friday, March 8, 2013 -- Deadline for convention registrations

2013 Region 6 Ride Schedule as of 1.11.13

All dates, locations, etc. are subject to change.

For ride details and to register for a ride, consult the Region 6 web site - natrcregion6.org.

OR natrc.org for ride listings

- Apr 27-28** Type A (two day)-Open/Novice/Competitive Pleasure Limit: 60
NICKERS N' NEIGHS -- Perry Lake, Ozawkie, Kansas
Co-Chr: **Hope White**, PO Box 226, Basehor, KS 66007, (913-238-9528)
hope@electricaldevelopment.com
Co-Chr: **Vickie White**, 17210 Hemphill Rd., Bonner Springs, KS 66012 (816-804-7093)
vwhite5364@aol.com
Sec: **Hope White**, PO Box 226, Basehor, KS 66007, (913-238-9528) hope@electricaldevelopment.com
- May 3** CLINIC, Kanopolis State Park, Marquette, Kansas
Friday, May 3 – 10 am to 12 noon
Chr: **Erin Glassman**, 572 NE 40 Road, Great Bend, KS 67530 (620-617-7221) ejacob716@gmail.com
- May 4-5** Type A (two day)-Open/Novice/Competitive Pleasure Limit: 60
May 4 & 5 Type B (one day)-Open/Novice/Competitive Pleasure
KANOPOLIS CANYONS -- Kanopolis State Park, Marquette, Kansas
Chr: **Erin Glassman**, 572 NE 40 Road, Great Bend, KS 67530 (620-617-7221) ejacob716@gmail.com
Sec: **Ruth Mesimer**, 6818 N Elm Street, Liberty, MO 64068 (816-781-9496) r_mesi@att.net
- May 18-19** Type A (two day)-Open/Novice/Competitive Pleasure Limit: 60
EKAHA HILL & DALE -- Hillsdale Lake, Hillsdale, Kansas
Co-Chr: **Mary Colby**, 23372 Hedge Lane, Spring Hill, KS 66083 (913-783-4786)
Co-Chr: **Mary McDevitt**
Sec: **Sheila Colby**, 24216 W 265th St, Paola, KS 66071, (913-783-4812) gscolby@mokancomm.net
- June 1-2** Type A (two day)-Open/Novice/Competitive Pleasure Limit: 60
FLYING R RANCH -- Flying R Ranch, West Plains, Missouri
Chr/Sec: **Katy Vernon**, 11491 County Road 9510, West Plains, MO 65775, 573-289-0793,
sebekakt@hotmail.com
- Sept 14-15** Type A (two day)-Open/Novice/Competitive Pleasure Limit: 60
Sept 15 Type B (one day)-Open/Novice/Competitive Pleasure
DAVE SMITH FALL FIESTA -- Brushy Creek, Lehigh, Iowa
Chr: **Karen Glock**, 7645 NE Berwick Dr., Ankeny, IA 50021 (515-965-4415) j-kglock@hughes.net
Sec: **Martha Kunkle**, 16535 Dubuque St., Carlisle, IA 50047 (515-989-0123) mk16535@wildblue.net
- Sept 28-29** Type A (two day)-Open/Novice/Competitive Pleasure Limit: 60
NE-KOTA TURKEY TROT -- Turkey Creek Ranch, Newcastle, Nebraska
Chr: **Shari Parys**, 11422 S. 237th St., Gretna, NE 68028 (402-830-5769) Katbalu96@aol.com
Sec: **Robin Nore**, 12539 Panama Rd., Hickman, NE 68372 (402-788-2761) dnore1@windstream.net
- Oct 12-13** Type A (two day)-Open/Novice/Competitive Pleasure Limit: 60
INDIAN CAVE -- Indian Cave State Park, Shubert, Nebraska
Chr: **Sarah Rinne**, 61278 – 718th Road, Steinauer, NE 68441 (402-806-8708) saddle1up@live.com
Sec: **Robin Nore**, 12539 Panama Road, Hickman, NE 68372 (402-788-2761) dnore1@windstream.net

Oct 26-27 Type A (two day)-Open/Novice/Competitive Pleasure Limit: 60
Oct 26 and 27 Type B (one day)-Open/Novice/Competitive Pleasure
WHISPERING PINES (MO-Reg 6) Salem, MO
Chr: **Erin Glassman**, 572 NE 40 Road, Great Bend, KS 67530 (620-617-7221) ejacob716@gmail.com
Sec: **Ruth Mesimer**, 6818 N Elm Street, Liberty, MO 64068 (816-781-9496) r_mesi@att.net

Ride type: A = 2 day ride (Saturday and Sunday)
B = 1 day ride (usually on Saturday with check-in on Friday afternoon)
Divisions: Open (• horses 5 years of age and older • mileage - 25-30 miles/day • pace - 4-6 mph)
Novice (• horses 4 years of age and older • mileage - 15-20 miles/day • pace - 3.5-5 mph)
Competitive Pleasure (• horses 4 years of age and older • mileage - 15-20 miles/day • pace - 3.5-5 mph)

Code of Ethics

We, the NATRC National Board of Directors, Executive Director, judges, committee members, and employees are ambassadors of our sport whether at an organized event or informal gathering.

We adhere to an implied code of ethics. This code of ethics dictates that we behave professionally, courteously, and responsibly. This includes:

- Representing the sport on a professional manner
 - Being respectful when giving an opinion
 - Substantiating information before giving an opinion
 - Being kind and courteous to others
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Saddle for Sale

Freeform Classic Treeless Saddle

Black calfskin - seat size 18". Endurance stirrups and leathers included.

Excellent condition used very little. \$900

Jackie Hathhorn 816-985-4035 Can bring to Region 6 convention

Region 4 2013 NATRC Ride Schedule

Date	Name	Location	Manager	Judges
2012				
Dec. 8-9	Christmas at the Ranch	6-O Ranch Cleburne, Texas	Alanna Sommer/Liz Scott Sec: Amy Crane	Tamara Gull DVM Kim Cowart
2013				
Jan 19-20	Louisiana Purchase	Kisatchie National Forest Natchitoches, LA	Jan Taylor Sec: Marilyn Bivins	Tamara Gull DVM Shirley Parker
Feb 8-9	<i>Regional Convention</i>	<i>Marble Falls, TX</i>	<i>Elaine Swiss/Tracy Black</i>	
Feb 20-23	<i>National Convention</i>	<i>Denver, Colorado</i>	<i>R3</i>	
Mar 2-3	Girl Scout Scamper	7 IL Ranch Cat Spring, TX	Amy Martin/Kate Love Sec: Amy	Natalie Goldberger DVM Doanna Daniel
Mar 23-24	Land Run	Lake Carl Blackwell Stillwater, Oklahoma	Kris Hapgood Sec:	Darlene Wehre DVM Patsy Conner
Apr 6-7	Tarrant Ranch CTR	Tarrant Ranch Bullard, TX	Greg & Teresa Galliher Sec: Patty Lampley	Randy Burgess DVM Shirley Parker
Apr 20-21	Parrie Haynes Ranch	Killeen, Texas	Alanna Sommer Sec: Charon Howell	
May 4-5	Wimberley Wayfarer	Storm Ranch Dripping Springs, TX	Elaine Swiss Sec: Tammy Haley	Carter Hounsel DVM Becky Rogers
May 25-26	Indian Territory	Zink Ranch Sand Springs, OK	Shirley Brodersen Sec:	
Sept 7-8	Without A Trace	Trace Trails Athens, TX	Alice Yovich Sec: Christa Bass	
Sept 21-22	R4 Benefit	LBJ Grasslands	Annette Thurlow Sec: Shirley Brodersen	
Oct 5-6	Robbers Route	Robbers Cave State Park Wilburton, TX	Becky Rogers Sec: Tammy Haley	
Oct 26-27	Horsemasters	Alert Academy Big Sandy, TX	Larry & Barbara Gould Sec: Dawn Martin	
2014 ride year				
Nov 8-9	Last Chance	Lake Carl Blackwell Stillwater, OK	Leona Harris Sec: Barbara Rubley	

2012 Region 6 Board Members and National BOD Members

President – Priscilla Lindsey

Vice-President – Sarah Rinne

Region 6 Board Members

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At Large Alternate - 2 year term
 Vacant
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At Large - 2-year term

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Priscilla Lindsey	pris.lindsey@gmail.com

Region 6 National Director Alt:

JR Kendall	jrken@att.net
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Region 6 Committee Chairs

Diamond of the Year:	Mary McCoy	aryarabians@gmail.com
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100% Club:	Marla Stucky	mjbstucky@yahoo.com
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Region Ride Coordinator:	Priscilla Lindsey and Ruth Mesimer	
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Vest's and Numbers:	Trish Cleveland	tman@wamego.net
Web Site:	Shari Parys	Katbalu96@aol.com
Worker Awards:	Trish Cleveland	tman@wamego.net
Secretary/Treasurer:	Ruth Mesimer	r_mesi@att.net
Recording Secretary:	David Nore	dnore1@windstream.net

FAC Team – Dave Nore, Tamara Andre, Yvonne Smith

Time to renew your membership!

Membership form on last page!

NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE

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www.natrc.org, natrc@natrc.org



MEMBERSHIP FORM - RENEW, JOIN OR PURCHASE ITEMS ONLINE AT WWW.NATRC.ORG

Memberships run from January 1-December 31. We offer eight membership plans: four Regular; two Lifetime and two Platinum. The Platinum plans receive all the benefits of the Regular plans plus personal excess liability coverage with a \$1,000,000 policy limit.

CHECK PLAN DESIRED

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP: All memberships include: electronic national newsletter-*Hoof Print*, your region's newsletter, E-News subscription, eligibility for annual national and regional high score awards and championships, horse and rider mileage awards, reduced ride entry fees, sponsor discounts, and automatic membership in your region.

- FAMILY**..... \$90 /yr Household of 1 or 2 adults & children under the age of 18 as of Jan 1 (2 votes)
- SINGLE** \$60 /yr Single adult member (1 vote)
- ASSOCIATE**... \$50 /yr Equine-related groups or businesses only (no vote)
- JUNIOR**..... \$40 /yr Single Junior member under age 18 (no vote)

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP: One time membership payment.

- FAMILY**..... \$10,000 Household of 1 or 2 adults & children under the age of 18 as of Jan 1 (2 votes)
- SINGLE** \$ 5,000 Single adult member (1 vote)

PLATINUM MEMBERSHIP: Platinum members receive insurance benefits thorough Association Resource Group-ARG. Platinum members receive personal excess liability coverage with a \$1,000,000 policy limit. Coverage is for claims brought against members of NATRC (Platinum) arising from the use and /or ownership of a horse and for horse-related accidents involving third party bodily injury or property damage. Coverage will apply when engaged in any horse related activity, and coverage is in excess of any existing valid and collectible insurance. There is no deductible. Professional Liability is not included. Business exposures are excluded.

- FAMILY**..... \$130 /yr Household of 1 or 2 adults & children under the age of 18 as of Jan 1 (2 votes)
- SINGLE** \$ 80 /yr Single adult member (1 vote)

ANNUAL LIFETIME MEMBER PLATINUM UPGRADE: _____ \$40 Family _____ \$20 Single

NATRC Specialties (Optional)

- Patch (*inc. w/new membership*). \$5.00
- 10" Round NATRC Emblem Sticker.. \$5.00
- 4" Round NATRC Emblem Sticker.. \$3.00

A 2013 Rule Book is free with your membership. To save NATRC \$\$\$\$ the Rule Book can be downloaded from www.natrc.org or a hard copy can be requested by checking here _____

Hoof Print will be delivered electronically. To receive a print copy, please add \$15 and check here:_____

\$ TOTAL ENCLOSED _____ (Colorado residents please add 2.9% on Specialty Items)

Please list first and last names, especially those with different last names, of all competing family members.

Name(s) _____ Jr(s) Birthdates _____

Street _____ City _____

State, Zip _____ Phone (_____) _____

Email _____

(WE REALLY NEED YOUR EMAIL FOR DELIVERY OF HOOF PRINT. IT WILL NOT GO OUTSIDE OF NATRC. THANKS!)

New member? Will you share how you found out about NATRC? _____

***** Mail completed form and check to : NATRC, PO Box 224, Sedalia, CO 80135 *****