

Young Democrats of New Mexico 2005 State Convention

The Young Democrats of Santa Fe County (YDSFC) are proud to host the 2005 Young Democrats of New Mexico State Convention in historic and beautiful Red River New Mexico May 20th and 21st. Red River is located in scenic North Central New Mexico. Red River is a charming and extraordinary community that offers many amenities to visitors year round. Red River promises to be an exciting place to hold the 2005 Convention.

"The Red River area is deep in history. Ute and Jicarilla Apaches fought and raided nearby pueblos and roamed the area. When explorers, fur trappers and prospectors discovered the area, they put River City (as Red River was first called) on the map. Hundreds of gold, silver and copper mines were carved into the mountain with names like Golden Treasure, Silver King and Black Copper. Red River's population soared.

The mines played out eventually, but soon homesteaders outnumbered prospectors. Town gained new momentum by renting abandoned mining cabins to flatland visitors seeking refuge from the heat. In the late 1920s and early 1930s Red River was designated the "mountain playground" that it is today."

- Red River Convention Center Website

YDSFC looks forward to providing a fun filled and stimulating convention to Young Democrats from around the state of New Mexico. With events being planned for a host committee's reception, a convention day luncheon, and numerous activities available to convention goers in the surrounding area the 2005 YDNM Convention is shaping up to be a memorable event. YDSFC looks forward to seeing you in Red River!

- Ben R. Lujan
President, Young Democrats of Santa Fe County



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Convention Agenda – Day 1

Friday May 20, 2005

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM Explore the wonders, adventures, and beauty of Red River. There are many activities to take advantage of in Red River. Below is a list of available activities and contact info:

- **Bitter Creek Stables/4-Wheelers & Jeep Rentals**
Stables: 754-2587 - Jeep & ATV Rentals: 754-6378
- **Black Mountain Playhouse** 754-2469
- **Red River Mountain Adventures.** 754-6363
- **Red River Stables** 770-4107
- **Williams Trading Post** 754-2217
- **Red Eagle Golf Club** 377-3396

5:00 PM Committee Meetings for YDNM Standing Committees
- Rules
- Resolutions
- Credentials

6:00 PM Early Registration (Registration Cost \$25.00)
Make Checks Payable to YDNM.

7:30 PM YDSFC Welcome Reception

Enjoy the Sights and Sounds of Beautiful Red River New Mexico



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Convention Agenda – Day 2

Saturday, May 21, 2005

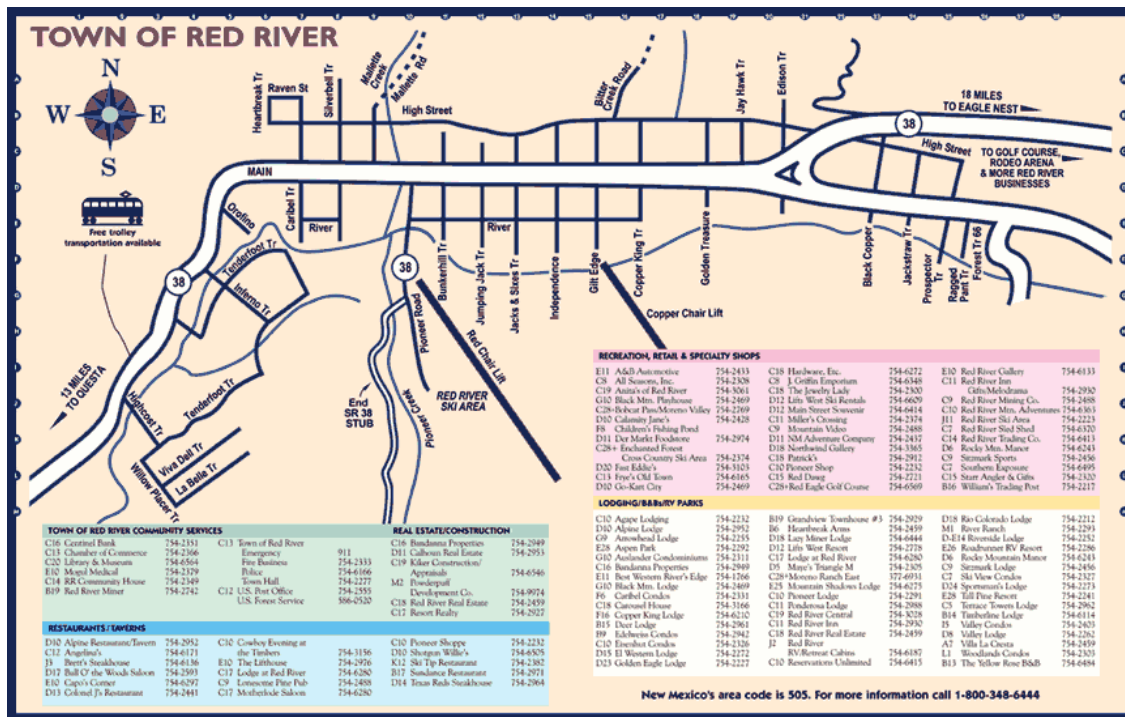
- 7:30 AM- Early Registration (Registration Cost \$25.00)
9:30 AM *Make Checks Payable to YDNM.*
- 9:30 AM Credentials Meeting (Quorum Verification)
- 10:00 AM YDNM 2005 State Convention Begins – Welcome by YDNM President Sisto Abeyta
- 10:15 AM Executive Committee Reports
- In Mass
- 10:30 AM Committee Reports
- Resolutions
- Rules
- Credentials
- 11:00 AM Candidate Speeches (5 minutes, per candidate, for contested races only)
- National Committee Woman
- National Committee Man
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Vice President
- President
- 11:30 AM Explanation of Voting Procedure
- Credentials Chair
- 11:45 AM Vote to Elect New YDNM Executive Officers
- 12:00 PM- Lunch provided by YDSFC – Special Guest Speaker TBA
- 1:00 PM - Special Guest Speaker TBA
- Raffle Drawing
- 1:00 PM Election Results
- 1:15 PM Executive Committee Exchange
- 1:30 PM Closing Remarks by Newly Elected YDNM Executive Officers
- 2:00 PM Convention Adjournment



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Location and Directions

The 2005 YDNM State Convention will convene at the Red River Convention Center located at 101 W. Main Street in Red River, New Mexico. For detailed information regarding the Red River Convention Center you may call their toll free number at 877-754-1708 or check out their information packet at http://redriver.org/pdf/rrec_packet.pdf. Below is a map of the Convention Center's location in Red River and a general map of the state of New Mexico for your reference.

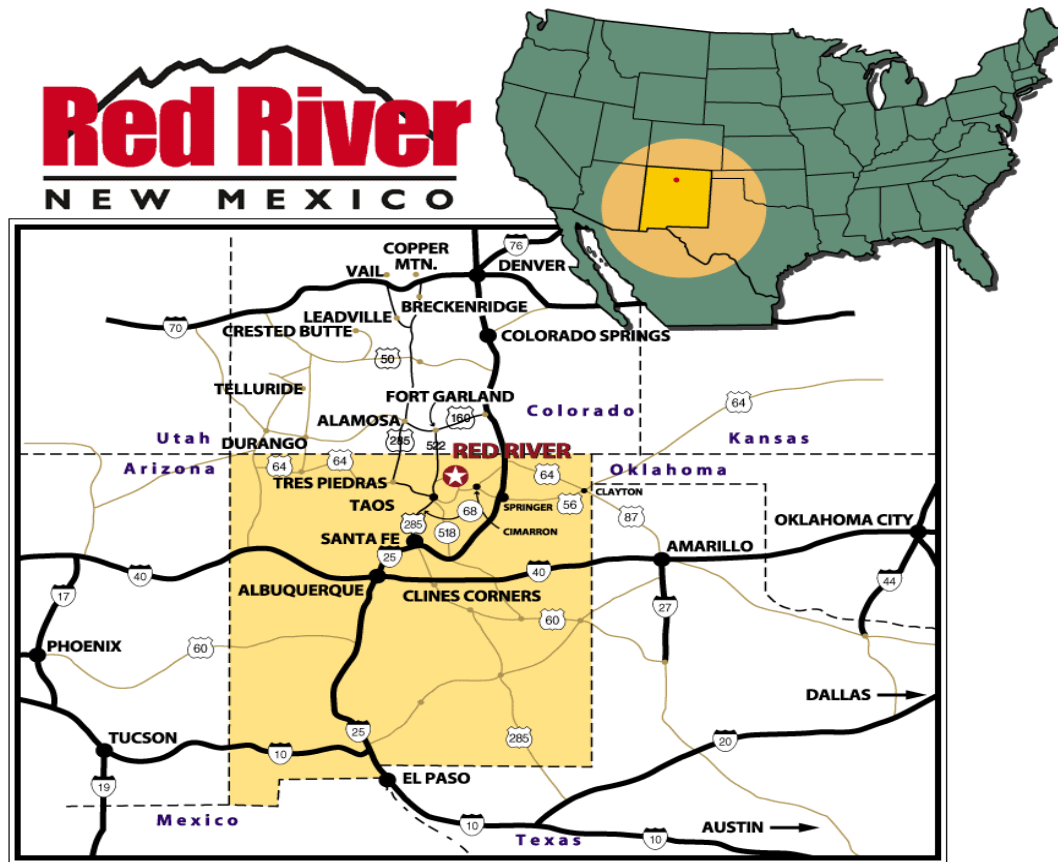


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Driving Distances to Red River (in miles)

Albuquerque 165
Farmington 220
Las Cruces 390
Las Vegas 135
Los Alamos 103
Mora 63
Portales 323
Santa Fe 106
Socorro 243
Taos 36

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Hotel Accommodations

HOTEL		PROPOSED RATE
***Valley Condos 800-333-2398		\$69/night plus tax
**Auslander Condos 800-753-2311	2 night minimum	Offering Summer Rates
***Sportsman's Lodge 800-367-7329		10% Discount on the lowest Summer Rate
*Lifts West 800-221-1859	Motel/Studio Units	\$36, \$46, \$56/plus tax
**Timberline Lodge 800-284-0899		\$35/night plus tax
**Sitzmark 800-843-7547		\$55/night sleep 1-2 people \$60/night will sleep 6 \$10 each add'l person
**Arrowhead Lodge 800-299-6547		20% Discount off of Summer Rates
**Black Bear Inn 800-951-2262		\$69/night plus tax
**Pioneer Lodge 800-542-0154		\$69/night plus tax
**Copper King Lodge 800-727-6210	All Non-Smoking Rooms	\$65/night plus tax
**Alpine Lodge 800-252-2333	15 rooms available at	\$69/night plus tax \$47/night plus tax
**The Lodge 800-91-lodge		\$47/night plus tax
*The Riverside Lodge (800) 432-9999		\$69/night plus tax
*indicates next to Conf. Center or within 1 block		
**indicates easy walking distance 2-4 blocks		
***indicates ½ mile or more – transportation available		

