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**HOTEL ON SITE: Make your own reservations**

at **800-632-6262** and refer to Booking Name Southern States Llama Association (SSLA). Call in block will be held until cutoff off date of Wednesday, February 17, 2021. Reservations received after this date will be on a rate and space available basis.

Thursday & Sunday Nights: $118

Friday & Saturday Nights: $143

Thursday & Sunday Nights $152 Friday & Saturday Nights: $177

Standard Hotel Rooms (King or Double)

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**No outside food can be served for group activities. SSLA contract includes Saturday continental breakfast, break snacks, Saturday evening banquet and Sunday morning breakfast. Friday evening meal and all lunches are individual’s responsibility. The resort has in-house West 82 Bar & Grill and Tiki Bar.**

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Thank you so much for your continued support of our organization and program. We look forward to seeing you at the conference.

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**Annual Conference Presenter Line-Up**

Deb & Ulin Andrews: Log Cabin Llamas. This renown national llama show team will continue their grooming demonstration from the 2020 Conference: **Show Grooming Part II**

Brenda Crum: Golden Spirit Alpacas. Brenda will focus her talks on the Business aspect and Nutrition of camelids.

“When we purchased alpaca, we invested in a long-term opportunity to raise livestock that keeps on giving. We strive to preserve the health of our animals with a continual focus on quality to protect that investment. We know our animals, study them, monitor them and of course, enjoy them.”

Elizabeth Taylor: Spotted Circus Alpacas and Llamas. Fiber Room Activities. Choices of topics she has available are (We will need to refine to fit time available):

* Soap Felting
* needle felting toys
* drop spindling
* carding fiber
* dyeing demos
* washing demo
* How to setup PayPal, Etsy and Ravelry so that at the end of the weekend the participant will have a live online presence.  We will go through taking photographs and creating listings on Etsy and how to price your items.  We will then cover where to tell the world about your products so that they can then buy them from you.  This class requires a strong Wi-Fi connection point and for people to have an iPad or computer.  Depending on the number and skill level of the participants this can be a one day or two-day class

Marty McGee Bennett: Multiple Specific Sessions, Banquet Speaker Entertainment. Choices of topics she has available are (We will need to refine to fit time available):

* The Science of Behavior… Why your llama or alpaca won’t do what you want and how you can change it without fear or force.  Classroom 1hour
* Why is it that how your Catch your Camelid is the SINGLE most important influence on how cooperative he/she will be about having his toenails trimmed. Classroom and demo/hands on 1-1.5 hours
* Leading with Refinement… Learning neutral contact and re-balancing signals you can use to truly communicate with your hands using a lead rope. Demonstration and hands on 1 hour
* Solving Haltering Issues- The incredible importance of halter fit. Using the TTouch to teach your camelid to enjoy having his head and mouth touched. Talk and demo with hands on.  1-1.5 hours
* Using your body position and an escape route to give injections without fear or force. Demo 30-45 min
* Banquet Presentation: 40 years of Life on the Road… Hey is that a penguin on your head? Talk with Slides 20 min

