

LRRETA NEWS

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MAY 2015

Up Coming

LRRETA Trail Rides

1st Saturday of the Month! Meet at "Isle de Bois," Lake Ray Roberts Park at 9am. Call Carol Nichols 214-507-9751 or Michelle Ellis 214-491-7941 to confirm

GREENFEST 2015!

Saturday, September 26th!
Hold the date!

For more information google <http://www.friendsofthegreenbelt.org>

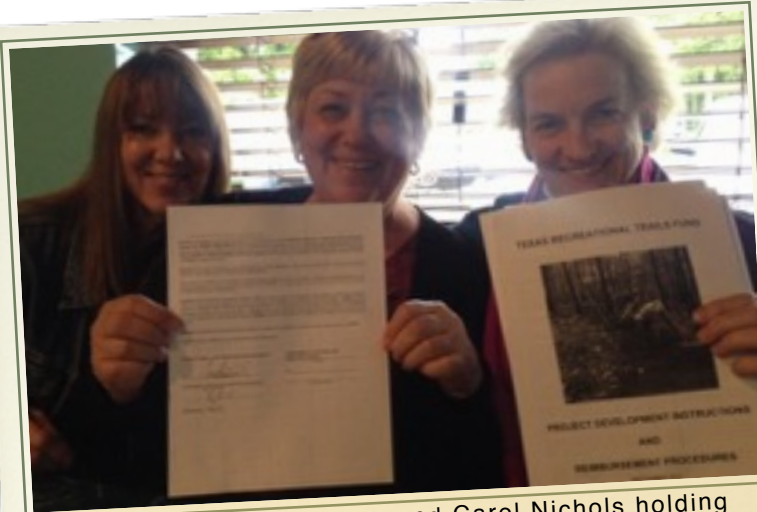
Great map of the trail at:
www.everytrail.com/guide/greenbelt-corridor-in-ray-roberts-lake-state-park/map#poi-overview

Thank you :

To Fred Rudsenske - newsletter printing, To Carole Kowitt - brochure printing and envelopes, To Carol Nichols - Clean up after horse sign, LRRETA flags and banner and all those working to get our bridge to be a happening!

Our next Board meeting is MAY 26TH -- 6:30pm. at Pedro's in Aubrey

Please send news worthy information and/or pictures to email: nonihorserider@gmail.com



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Deb Trot, Kay Neubauer and Carol Nichols holding approved grant contract! Next step is for the Corp and the Park to approve!

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President's Message

Hello LRRETA Riders,
Spring is here and Summer is nearing!
Let's ride the trails! The Lake Ray Roberts Trails are alive with birds, armadillos, cardinals and deer. The Park Rangers did a "controlled burn" of under brush that has allowed lots of green grass to sprout - the trails are beautiful. The trails with the best footing are between Isle de Bois and Elm Fork with lots of good trot and canter trails due to quick drainage, sandy loam soil. A bit muddy on trails further south.

Thank you Tracy and Tim for continuing to "blaze our trail for our bridge".... coordinating and communicating with the Park, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, TXDOT, the Federal Highways, the City and Denton County. We are making progress and all are supportive of continued investment in our scenic trails that make North Texas "Horse Country!"

Carol Nichols
LRRETA President



"Please come join us!"



Everyday is a good day on the trails with Monica Millan-Barbera and Black Mustang Ranch!



Anita Atwood - "Summer is coming, come ride!"

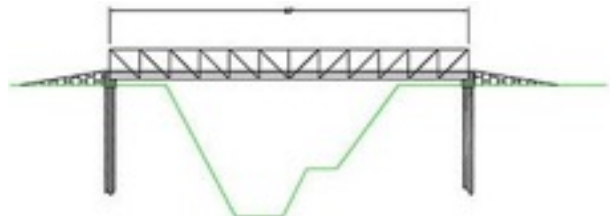


Michael Hunter - Equestrian Advisory Board and certified "mudder!"

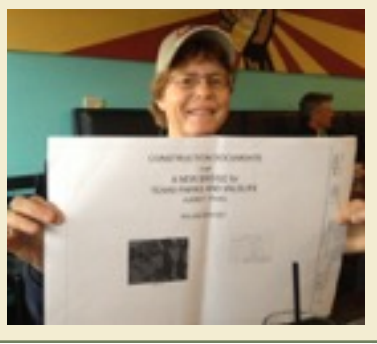
Bridge Update

Reporting donated work anywhere along the trail now!
Contact Tracy Matern at (214) 392-2288 or tmatern1945@gmail.com for the forms to report your time, and/or equipment. Your work on the trail can count as part of the 20% grant match requirement.

Thanks to GreenFest 2014 ticket sales and generous donations from our sponsors, the Greenbelt Alliance, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD), and the Lake Ray Roberts Equestrian Trail Association (LRRETA) have successfully raised the funds necessary to construct a bridge that will cross a deep trail washout on the Greenbelt between FM 455 and FM 428. This railed pedestrian and equestrian walkway will be 60-70 feet long and will provide access to a previously inaccessible 4.5 miles of trail. The LRRETA grant, which estimated the cost for this bridge and other trail improvements to be approximately \$165,000, required the local public to raise 20% or \$33,000. We would like to thank our sponsors, GreenFest 2014 attendees, and countless other helping hands for enabling us to successfully raise this money! Bridge construction is currently underway and should be completed in late 2015.



Our Dream



April Board Meeting

Cheryl Roberts with the Bridge engineering plans signed! Denton County approved the bridge. Also, the TPWD contract was signed and delivered! The bridge design plans are complete. Deb Trott, Kay Neubauer, Carol Nichols with the SIGNED Texas Recreational Trail Fund Grant contract, see picture on page one. Next step is for the Corp and the Park to approve.



LRRETA Annual meeting at Rancho de la Roca in Pilot Point was hosted by Tim and Tish Beaty



March Board Meeting

Michelle Ellis, Tracy Matern, Kay Neubauer, Kel & Deb Trott, Chuck Manning, Carol Nichols with new banner.

Thank You Tim & Tish!

New Texas Horse Park

By Carol Nichols

LRRETA is focused on equestrian trails around the N Fork of the Trinity -- equally exciting things are going on around the South Fork also! The new Texas Horse Park opened March 28, 2015 -- see attached Master Plan.

The Master Plan of the Texas Horse Park consists of Phase 1, with a \$12 million investment from the City of Dallas and future phases to be funded privately. THP sits in the middle of the largest urban forest in America -- the 6,000 acre Trinity Forest, 12 minutes south of downtown Dallas, off I-45.

THP has 600 acres for future growth, with the initial phase consisting of 2 covered arenas and 3 barns for Equest Therapeutic Horsemanship and River Ranch Education Charities. For future phases, we need to raise private funds for the Equestrian Center of Texas, Indoor Arena, Cross Country Course, Driving Course, Polo Fields, Collegiate Equestrian Center, etc. With your continued support, the Texas Horse Park has the potential to become an international competition venue for equestrian sports.

Gail Thomas, CEO of the Trinity Trust is in charge of major gifts. North Texas is Horse Country!



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T-Shirts and other stuff to buy and support
our trail!

See all at www.sanmar.com

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*Thank you all for your support of our equestrian and
hiking trail at Lake Ray Roberts*

Call Linda Moore with any questions at (940) 206-9355

Obstacle Competition!

The Fox Trotter Assoc. is putting on an obstacle competition in October and we'd like a portion of the proceeds to benefit LRRETA. I think we're holding it at Blair Kenley's place on Oct 3 or 10. More details to come. By Twin Star Fames, Katherine Stone [214-929-0205](tel:214-929-0205)

Thank You Greenbelt Alliance

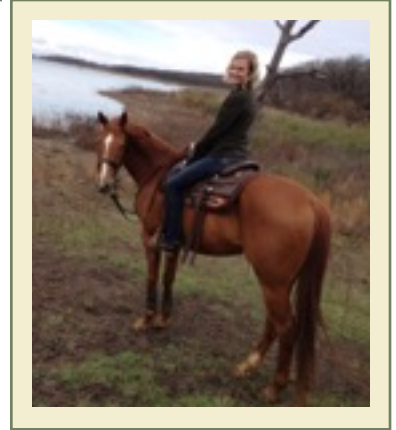
The Alliance serves as the legal and financial structure for the Lake Ray Roberts Equestrian Trail Association - a committee made up of trail riders who focus on equestrian trail improvements throughout the Lake Ray Roberts Park complex. Come join us.

Horseback Online, our news site. www.horsebackmagazine.com.

Equine Trail Sports Texas Private Ranches Fall Tournament details:

Your ranking points will be used to calculate your tournament scores. Each time you ride, your points will accumulate. Your tournament bracket will be determined in the same way your event bracket is determined.

For more details go to: <https://www.equinetrailsports.com/tournaments/>



Come ride the trails!
Jayda Batchelder

Lake Ray Roberts Equestrian Trails Association (LRRETA) Patron Application Form

MEMBERSHIP and PATRONS - Membership in LRRETTA and Greenfest is complimentary. Supporters of the equestrian/hiking trail are PATRONS. Please support your trail by becoming a PATRON and attending the annual Greenfest event. 2015 Greenfest will be September 26th, Saturday!

- Single Patron \$25 annual
 Household Patron (max 4 people) \$75 annual
 Lifetime single Patron \$250 (one time)
 Lifetime Household \$750 (one time)

FULL NAME* _____
 BUSINESS NAME* (optional) _____
 Address* _____ City* _____ ST* _____
 Cell Phone* _____ Home phone* (optional) _____
 Email* _____

Additional Patrons (fill in if checking Household Patron):

FULL NAME* _____
 FULL NAME* _____
 FULL NAME* _____

PLEASE MAIL CHECK WITH PATRON DUES/ OR DONATIONS TO:

LRRETA, 2459 West Blackjack Road, Aubrey, TX 76227

*LRRETA does not share Patron or Donor information