

LRRETA NEWS

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IN PROCESS!

BRIDGE TO RESTORE THE EQUESTRIAN TRAIL

Thanks to the

Lake Ray Roberts Equestrian Trail Association,
Greenbelt Alliance, CoServ, and the
Texas Parks and Wildlife
for supporting the Equestrian Trails!



THIRD QUARTER 2015



Our Dream Bridge!

Up Coming

A Call out for annual dues and renewals!!

Please remember to join LRRETA as a patron and/or a donor!

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 plans

Your support of LRRETA with patron dues, donations and volunteer hours is critical to keeping our equestrian trails open and growing.

Please send news worthy information and/or pictures to email:
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President's Message

Hello LRRETA Riders,

LRRETA has been working with the Park Rangers to get the trails open after the historic rains and flooding in May. We all prayed for rain....and are grateful that our lakes and water holes were replenished. However, the rains did significant damage to the trails around Lake Ray Roberts. Many thanks to the LRRETA volunteers who helped clear trails in July.

Special thanks to Deb Trott, Chuck Manning, Michelle Ellis, and Linda Moore for organizing volunteers and assisting the Rangers with getting the trails open! Linda strapped on "mud goggles" and went for a daring, muddy ride on ATV with Ranger Bryan Daniels to photograph the damage and identify opportunities for additional Grants to expand the trail heads.

The Park plans to have the Equestrian trail open from Bluestem to Elm Fork in mid September. The trails further north need more work and more volunteers to repair drainage areas.

Please continue to let the Park Rangers know how important the equestrian trails are to us and thank them for the progress made. The Bridge is scheduled to be installed this Fall with the \$170,000 raised by LRRETA for the Park. Our funds will not only build a bridge, but will help mitigate severe erosion. We are all eager to help the Rangers restore the original 26 mile trail that was damaged in 2010.

Let's get Lake Ray Roberts back on the map as "Best Equestrian Trail in Texas!!"

Carol Nichols
LRRETA President

Bridge Update

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. Reporting donated work anywhere along the trail get your forms before any volunteer work begins!

In Next Newsletter!

Watch for information about the collaboration with Tioga and Pilot Point to expand the equestrian trails!

AND

TPWD GRANT #2: Linda and Chris discussed applying for electrical and water infrastructure at Look Out Point and IDB!

For Sale

10 year old Reg Morgan mare. 15h, bay. This mare jumps, does dressage and is very uncomplicated. Likes to be around people and other horses. Sound with great xrays! Has been shown a bit in the Dallas Hunter/Jumper events. Has done a little cross country over low obstacles. Has been on some trails. Very willing to please and do what is asked. Asking \$7500.00. obo Please contact Cheryl Kleppe @ 940-390-2646. Am able to text pics and videos.



2015 GREENFEST Pictures



2015 GREENFEST Was A Success!

Thanks to all for a successful Greenfest! Tim and crew for set up and organization, Michelle and Linda for Silent Auction and booth decor, Deb and Kel Trot - for recruiting Tanto, the Saddle Cleaning Master, Linda for important generator, Kay for beautiful round pen and stall, Tracy and Fred for volunteer check in. Thanks to all for a successful event.

Great exposure for GBA and LRRETA. Many city and state officials in attendance. Craig Estes - TX State Senator, Michael Burgess - US House of Representatives, Mary Horn - Denton County Judge, Rick Hagen - Republican candidate for Texas House of Representatives.

Richard estimated 1500 attendees up from 1000 last year !



Kay Neubauer, Carol Nichols, Michelle Ellis - LRRETA, Janet Sloane - Tioga Equestrian Trails and Tioga Planning & Zoning Commission

Partners, Donors, Patrons and Members with LRRETA

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

Grant update from Linda Moore!! "LRRETA has applied for STEP Grant for a round pen, over night pens and a wash rack. Expect to hear end of October."

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

See all at www.sanmar.com

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

Great map of the trail at:

www.everytrail.com/guide/greenbelt-corridor-in-ray-roberts-lake-state-park/map#poi-overview

"Bluestem to Elm Fork - Equestrian Trail is open as of September 15th, thanks to LRRETA volunteers and donations of money!

LRRETA rented a skid steer for \$1200 for the Rangers which was needed to get the trail opened. Also, Deb Trott, Linda Moore and Michelle Ellis led a team of volunteers to help clear trails in July.

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/>

Site of
bridge....



Washout -
beginning
of gulley



A Moment in History: The Trails were closed -- thanks to Deb Trott, Chuck Manning, Michelle Ellis, Linda Moore and the many volunteers in assisting the Rangers with getting the trails open!

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

MEMBERSHIP and PATRONS - Membership in LRRETA 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 events!

- ☐ 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