



LRRETA NEWS



Carol Nichols and LRRETA President Linda Moore holding the newest signage for the trail heads. See page 13 for other 2017 accomplishments.

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NEWS FLASH! NEWS FLASH!

The trail from FM428 to FM455 is OPEN!

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Monthly Trail Ride

Alternating 1st Saturday/Sunday
of the Month

Meet 9am at Isle du Bois,

Lake Ray Roberts Park

Call before you haul!

Michelle Ellis

214-491-7941

Monthly Work Day

Alternating 1st Saturday/Sunday
of the Month noon-4

Meet at Isle du Bois,

Lake Ray Roberts Park

Call Michelle Ellis 214-491-7941
or Chuck Manning 940-390-9188
to confirm plans.

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Visit <http://smile.amazon.com>
and designate Greenbelt Alliance
of Denton County as your charity.
Every time you make a purchase,
they donate .05% of the
purchase price. It adds up!

President's Message



Happy Holidays everyone!

We are fortunate to have had such great fall weather so that we can all still be riding our wonderful trails. Now, looking back over the year, LRRETA has much for which to be thankful! We have had a successful year and completed

many projects. We were able to finish up our STEP grant (AQHA and TSC) and we are enjoying the use of six (6) campsites at Little Blue Stem, Isle du Bois for horse camping. Our overnight stalls are first rate and if you have not tried them out, I encourage you to do so! We have had a couple of campouts there and CTETA sponsored a successful Equestrian Camping 101.

LRRETA hosted two competitive trail events this past year that raised money for the trails and for future "match" money for our next grant. Oh yes, we received a 2017 TPWD recreational trail grant in May for \$122,000 that will help us purchase UTVs for trail work, equipment such as chain saws and hand tools, and funds for trail restoration and signage. Thank you, Tracy Matern, for your hard work on these grants, both in writing them and documenting them.

A big THANK YOU to all of the members who have attended our monthly board meetings, served as an officer, recruited new members, organized activities, worked on the website, keep us abreast of events through Facebook, updated our membership list, updated the website, published our newsletters, served as judges or judges' helpers for competitive trail events, loaned us equipment, served as our "bookkeeper" and provided "sweat equity" on all of trail projects.

We have completed installing all of the new signage posts along the trail except the section from US 380 to FM 428 since it has been closed. Tractors, augers, concrete, water, UTV's and muscle power were needed to get this done! We have completed and stained all the mounting ramps and all are in place except for the one that goes at the US 380 trailhead. Most recently, we have been putting the decals on the trail signage posts. As a note, we have to complete all the work on the TPWD 2014 grant by May 2018 and have it inspected. None of this would be possible without a great working relationship with the park managers. Thank you to Chris True and Mark Stewart for listening to our concerns and supporting our projects!

We were able to host two competitive trail events

this year, an ETS trail event in the spring that had to be postponed due to rain until June and our first GreenFest Texas Trail Challenge Event, October 23-24. Each of these events netted LRRETA a little over \$2,000 for our general fund. The GreenFest event also allowed us to access the grant money from ConocoPhillips. Sam Noble's hard work and dedication along with Traci Nelson made the ETS trail challenge successful. The GreenFest Texas Trail Challenge Event success goes to the hard work of Alanna Sommer who served as co-manager for the event. We brought a lot of riders who were new to the area to the Texas Trail Challenge. We will once again host a spring and a fall competitive trail event in 2018 so get your horses ready! The Spring Fling Texas Trail Challenge will be March 24-25, 2018 and the GreenFest ETS trail challenge will be Sept. 22-24, 2018. Plan to come and ride or help at the event!

Projects in the works for the near future include installing a plaque on the bridge to recognize a major donor and the entities involved in getting the "elevated walkway" to fruition. We are also in the process of securing a 10' x 20' shipping container to house our equipment that will be placed in the maintenance area at Isle du Bois. This will allow us to park our UTV and horse trail equipment and maintenance materials. We are working out a Memorandum of Understanding with TPWD and suggestions for the Master Plan at Ray Roberts. In addition, I was recently in contact with a local Boy Scout who is proposing work on our signage projects for his Eagle Scout project. We hope it gets approved!

We will continue to plan activities for the first weekend of the month (except January) so please watch Facebook for postings. I propose we alternate between first Saturday and first Sunday so that members who work every Saturday have an opportunity to participate. Please be safe over the holidays and get in lots of riding time!

Welcome New Members!

Mary Apple
Bill & Terry Bentsch
Sharon Berryman
Vickie Bullins
Kathleen Davis
Christine Dailey
Jill Jurica
Peggy Kimberlin

Stephanie Koiner
Wendy McDowell
Phyllis Monk
Dieter & Christa Probson
Alanna Sommer
Gabrielle Springer
Val Tudor
Jayme Wright

New Member Highlight



Phyllis Monk

Phyllis has been riding horses all her life. "I have done the play days, barrel racing, team penning, sorting and horse racing. I have loved all these sports," she says. She really enjoys riding on our open trails as it calms her like no other riding venue has done. Her horse Wilson is "a very inquisitive and loving horse."

Phyllis says LRRETA is doing so much for the horse industry by inviting new people to enjoy the outdoors and our parks on a horse. She also praised the LRRETA Board of Directors for procuring the grants that have helped make the park so horse friendly.

She hopes to participate in more LRRETA programs and hopes to meet more of new friends on the trails.

SCOOP YOUR POOP!



**Whether you're parked
on concrete or
in the grassy areas,
CLEAN UP AFTER
YOUR EQUINE!
Put manure back in your trailer
or in the dumpster.**

Meet the Ranger



Nikki Little

Ranger Nikki is the park operations trainee at Isle du Bois, responsible for learning all aspects of park operations. Some of her latest projects include helping secure grant money from REI for DORBA trailhead improvements and helping plan a Texas State Parks Career Day.

Nikki is a 7th generation Texan with a BA in Biology from Hardin-Simmons University and an MS in Environmental Science from Stephen F. Austin. She started with TPWD at Cedar Hill State Park as an intern and the next 3 summers interning with TPWD. One of her career goals is to manage her own state park someday.

Nikki's favorite part of the job is seeing people experience the park for the first time and making connections with younger generations to build new park stewards.

Outstanding Volunteer



Cathy Milliger

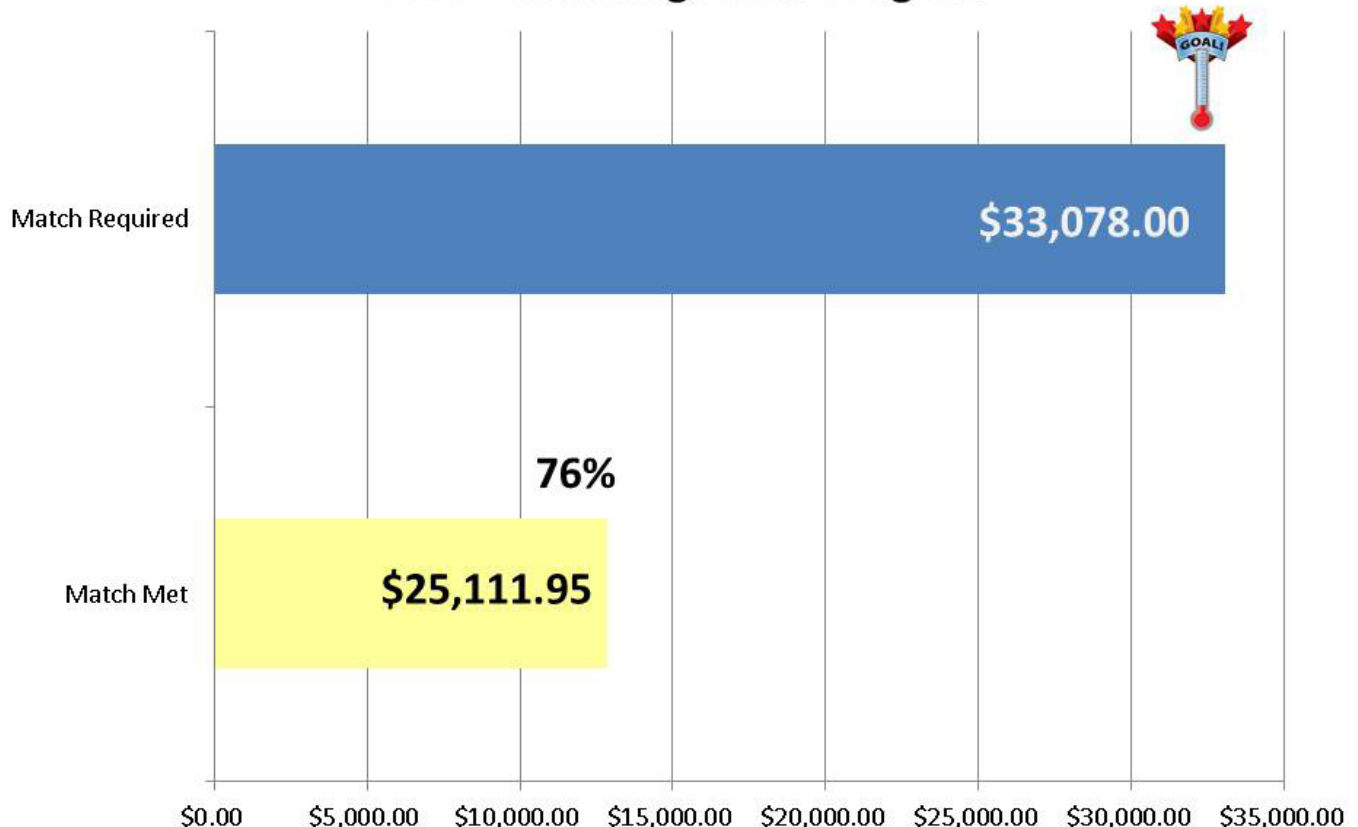
Cathy doesn't currently have a horse; she has had only one in her lifetime, a 13-year old mare. She has always known horses and other animals have the ability to heal humans. When working at a private clinic in Mountain Home Arkansas, she trained and used two golden retrievers in her practice with amazing results. "I am always amazed about the relationship between riders and their horses," she says. "I get to pet, hug, brush, and sometimes lead horses at camp outs at Blue Stem," she adds. She looks forward to seeing the horses as much as the people. She says she will continue to help the riders in anyway she can and enjoys getting to volunteer in various tasks.



There is MUCH to be done on our beloved trails, but many hands make for light work. We NEED your volunteer hours to help us meet the grant match.

Project	Location	Work to be Done	Complete Date
TPWD Grant 14013	trailhead 428	stain ramp	14-Dec-16
	trail 380 to 428	set signage posts/stickers	August 2017
	trail 428 to 455	set signage posts/stickers	August 2017
	trail 455 to Isle	attach stickers	August 2017
	trail Isle to Jordan	attach stickers	July 2017
	Jordan to Lost Lake	attach stickers	July 2017
	trailhead Isle	stain ramp-2nd coat	March 2017
	trailhead Jordan	stain ramp-2nd coat	15-Feb-17
	Blair Kenley's	build 5th ramp	4-Dec-16
	trail 455 to 428	trim trail	April 2017
Overnight Stalls	trail 455 to 428	mow trail	June 2017
	trailhead Isle du Bois	stain stall boards	July 2017
		paint pipe	July 2017
		caps on poles	Feb 2017
		purchase c purlin & tubing	June 2017
		weld c purline & tubing	June 2017
		install roofs	July 2017
		caulk roof installed	July 2017

TPWD Matching Funds Progress



Dallas Charity Horse Show – April 13-15, 2018

by Robin Drennon, Chairman

The Dallas Charity Horse Show at Fair Park will be April 13-15, 2018. It is a multi-breed show-- mostly gaited horses who are perfect and popular for trail riding. Thus far, we have Rocky Mountain, TWH, Missouri Fox Trotters and Peruvian Pasos committed to participate. We will also have the Fresian breed, which is always so fun to watch. This show will attract riders from the entire US and will be heavy on the amateur side. We will have sanctioned RMHA, MFT, TWH classes plus many Open Gaited Breed classes for all other who fall in between (no registration necessary).

All proceeds from the show will benefit Equest (Therapeutic Riding), Friends of Fair Park (Art preservation) and the Friends of the Dallas Mounted Police (providing MUCH needed items to our beloved mounted police department).

We have a very healthy show committee of 10 ladies who are working incredibly hard to raise money and awareness for this show. Also, we are committed to attracting and keeping horse shows in the DFW area. Every time Dallas loses a horse show to Waco, Houston or San Antonio, the city loses at least 6 million dollars of peripheral income.

Horses and horseback riding is a fading activity and we need to restore, enhance and promote it! It's a very healthy and therapeutic life-long activity for the whole family.

Volunteers, donations, and well-wishes for the Dallas Charity Horse Show are greatly appreciated!

www.dallascharityhorseshow.com

A note from Carol Nichols, President, Equine Council:

We need local shows in North Texas! Please support this Horse Show and spread the word. Robin wants this to be an annual show and perhaps add other breeds in the future, similar to the Pin Oak Charity Horse Show in Houston.

You can support this show by 1) making a donation to build the prize money pool and draw more out-of-state entries, 2) providing Robin leads to possible sponsors, 3) volunteering at the show.

As Horse Show enthusiasts, we know how important it is that this show is successful. Consider making a year end donation. THP will bid again for this show in 2019.

Sponsorships are still available; send leads to Robin Drennon - Show Chair, mrmbird@aol.com, or me. Thanks!

ABOUT THE SHOW

THE DALLAS CHARITY HORSE SHOW
AT FAIR PARK

will feature

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HORSES,
MISSOURI FOX TROTTERS,
TENNESSEE WALKING HORSES,
KY MOUNTAIN HORSES, SSH,
PASO FINOS, PERUVIAN PASOS,
ICELANDIC HORSES, FRESIANS,
SINGLE-FOOTING, SPEED RACKING
OPEN GAITED BREED CLASSES

***NO PADDED HORSES!**

Questions? texasgaitedchampionship@gmail.com



Grant Update

by Tracy Matern

2014 Texas Parks & Wildlife Recreational Trails Grant

Thanks to you, we've made more progress on our 2014 grant. All the handicapped accessible ramps have been given two coats of stain and all are in place except the ramp for the 380 trail head. It will not be put in place until that section of trail is reopened.

Many thanks to Blair Kenley for allowing us to store it at his ranch. Linda has led the team to apply the various decals to the mileage marker posts and they have completed the section from Isle de Bois north to Jordan Park and 1.5 miles from Isle de Bois south towards Elm Fork.

Erecting the posts on the section of trail from FM 428 to 380 has been hampered by fallen trees and a lack of trained and available manpower. We need to remove the fallen timber before we can get our UTVs and tractors in to dig the holes.

At this time, the State Park personnel must supervise any chainsaw work done and their time available has been limited. Linda and Ranger Brad Barker have been working on an MOU to allow LRRETA to make arrangements with Groundwork Dallas to undertake this work. However, developing an MOU acceptable to all parties takes time. It would help a lot for us to develop our own trained volunteer force. We especially need men who love to use a chainsaw to volunteer to take the brief on-line training provided by Stihl. I feel certain that we could obtain permission from the State Park Management

to work independently if we have several trained men and women. Right now, we only have two trained women. Please contact Linda if you are willing to help.

Once we get the path cleared, we can have workdays to mark the trail, dig the post holes, cement in the posts, and apply the stickers. We have only until June 2018 to complete this grant and would like to get the work done before the rainy weather hits.

We are sad that we have lost our Ranger Partner Brad Barker to a promotion. We are happy for him but will miss his help and expertise. Thank you so much Brad for all your help! We are eagerly awaiting the hiring of our new partner Ranger.

2017 Texas Parks & Wildlife Recreational Trails Grant

We have been awarded this grant and the review process has begun. A new procedure has been put in place which starts with a review by the Department of Transportation. Since this is new, no one knows how long the new process will take but our information is that it can take as long as a year. Cross your fingers and hopefully, it will not take this long.

This grant will enable us to build pens and a rinse-rack at the Bluestem Trailhead and to purchase two UTV's, chainsaws and pole saws. It would be wonderful to have trained, approved volunteers ready to hit the ground running when we get permission to purchase these items. Let your inner "mountain man" "mountain woman" out and call Linda!

LRRETA Board Meetings (Open to all members & guests)

2nd Tuesday of the Month - 6:30pm. - Ernesto's
10279 FM 455 E. #100, Pilot Point, TX 76258

Please join LRRETA, TETRA & CTETA

United, we are a powerful force for equestrian trails in Texas.

LRRETA/TETRA Dual Members

Chuck Manning, TETRA Region 4 Director; Linda Moore; Carol Nichols; Tracy Matern, Michelle Ellis

CTETA/TETRA Dual Members

Diana Hobbs, Linda Moore; Vicki Fraser, Robyn Pucci, Michelle Ellis, Carol Nichols

We encourage LRRETA members to also join TETRA & CTETA (see page 14)



Online UTV and Chain Saw Safety Training for trail work!

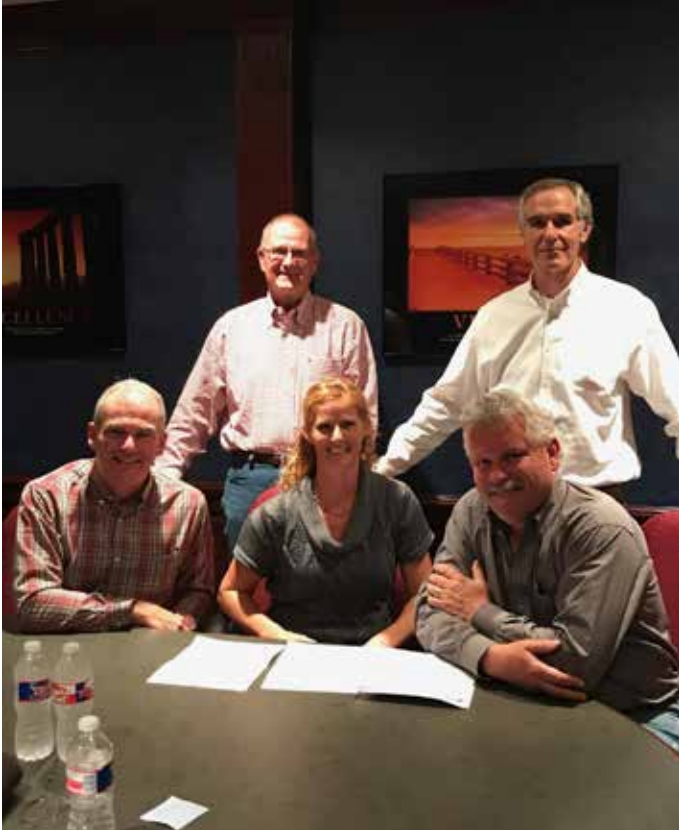
ROHVA Safety E-Course: UTV training

<https://cbt.rohva.org>

Chain Saw Safety

<https://www.stihlusa.com> <https://www.stihlusa.com/information/videos>

GreenFest Announces Run for the Trail Series



GreenFest announces its Run for the Trail Series to be held the morning of April 14 at the FM 428 trailhead. The 5k and fun run will raise funds to help reopen the Greenbelt Trails served by the HW 380 trailhead. The Greenbelt Alliance of Denton County board selected well-known competitive trail runner Jackie Rust of Aubrey to direct the event. Jackie is passionate about running and loves the Greenbelt where she has trained for many years.

GreenFest is pivoting toward competitive events designed to attract users of the Greenbelt. Not only will the event raise money and awareness for the Greenbelt, it will attract new users of the Greenbelt who will come out for the event, and then return as continuing Greenbelt fans.

GreenFest Run for the Trail hopes to follow the successful model of LRRETA's popular Equestrian Trail Challenge series. Registration for the event is at RunSignup.com.

Pictured are Greenbelt Alliance Board members: Vice Chair Tim Beaty, Government Liaison Ken Dickson, Treasurer Rick Martino, Richard Rogers and Run Director Jackie Rust.



Texas Weather

by Cliff Hemming

Our hobby has us outdoors. Sometimes we are at home or on a trail nearby. Sometimes we are far away with a wonderful view of Mother Nature. Modern electronics gives us weather information at our fingertips. We can view the forecast, look at the radar, and get weather alerts.

But this technology still doesn't cover every place where you may ride. And, even if you do look at the weather before you leave, this is Texas and as the saying goes, "if you don't like the weather just wait, it will change".

Ft. Worth National Weather Service offers Storm Spotter training part of the SKYWARN program that is typically free to the public. This class will help give you an idea of what weather is doing and possibly will do before and while you are on the trail. In Denton County, the basic class will be offered February 24 from 9AM to noon at TWU. Additional locations and dates maybe found on the NWS site. <http://www.weather.gov/fwd/skywarn-sch?sptsrch>

You might also consider a portable NOAA Weather RadioAll Hazards. Some, like the Midland HH50B, are as small as a pack of playing cards. Be sure to listen to the frequency/channel as you may need to tune to another frequency where you are at due to current conditions and coverage. <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/>

Keeping Your Trailer Safe for Hauling

by Phyllis Monk

I am the manager of Big Tex Trailers in Cross Roads. I offer the following suggestions to get and keep your trailer ready for spring.

- Take your trailer to your local trailer repair shop and ask them to pack your bearings check the brakes & lights.
- Check the tires and the floor on the trailer.
- Trailers need to be inspected before registration if they will gross more than 7500#
- It is best to keep the tires out of the sun with covers or a car shed.
- If you are hauling a lot, make sure and always check the air in your tires before you take off.

Please take the time to do this before you are out on the road and be safe.



LRRETA/ Texas Trail Challenge Club Fall Obstacle Challenge September 23 & 24, 2017



For once, we didn't have to reschedule our events because of rain! The weather was quite nice and approximately 40+ riders participated. Many riders arrived Saturday and camped out at Elm Fork. The obstacles were set up on the south trail on Saturday and the north trail on Sunday.

We were especially blessed by the Silver Spurs 4-H group, which sponsored an awesome snack table and horse wash.

Thanks to the following:

Conoco-Phillips Grant — \$2,000

TPWD — waived entrance fees

Pard's — prizes

D&L — prizes

Riding Warehouse — prizes

Black Mustang Ranch — gift certificates

LRRETA members - prizes

Vicki & Kent Frazier — manure cart

Alanna Sommer — prizes, donation of judge's stipend

Richard Rogers — housing of judges

Rancho de la Rocha, Tim Beatty — loan of tables and chairs

Zimmerer Kubota — loan of UTV

LRRETA member volunteers: Linda

Moore, Michelle Ellis, Jeff Rupe,

Kirk & Vicki Frazier, Duke Monson,

Jill Korbellic, Gail Cotton, Tracy

Matern, Eddie Rodriguez & True

Horsemanship Seminars, Leah Fry

Professional photos taken at the

event are located at <http://photos.tieronephotos.com/ttcc/2017/greenfest>.

High resolution downloads are free and prints can be purchased for a modest price.

Event Results

Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017

Tenderfoot Adult

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|-------------------|---------|
| 1. April Lewis | Sherman |
| 2. Renee White | Reba |
| 3. Mollie Nelson | Junior |
| 4. Lynane Plumlee | Fritz |
| 5. Lona Smith | Rascal |
| 6. Megan Johns | Dakota |

Tenderfoot Senior

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|-----------------------|------------|
| 1. Brenda Hicks | Shiloh |
| 2. Mindy Passmore | Star |
| 3. Marry Collins | Cimmetry |
| 4. Elizabeth Wimberly | Rising Sun |
| | Dancer |
| 5. Carol Nichols | Wild About |
| | Annie |
| 6. Mary Morse | Cash |

Maverick Adult

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|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. Teri Boyd | Rafter C Six |
| 2. Tracee Cesarez | Fancee |
| 3. Misty Erwin | Cow |
| 4. Carla Guhr | Jake |
| 5. Carolyn Putney | Nellie |

Maverick Senior

- | | |
|----------------------|---------|
| 1. Sylvia Harmon | Brandi |
| 2. Susie Walker | Doc |
| 3. Leah Lynch | Rafa |
| 4. Jerilyn Stanka | Lucky |
| 5. Cindy Leatherwood | Big Cat |
| 6. Margaret Rabbitt | Cinder |

Horseman Adult

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|---------------------|----------|
| 1. Duke Boyd | Rafter C |
| | Smoke |
| 2. Twilight Allison | Chip |
| 3. Melissa Neal | Confetti |
| 4. Patrick Sullivan | Gamilah |
| 5. Valorie Freeman | J-Lo |

Horseman Senior

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|----------------|----------|
| 1. Jean Wilson | Renegade |
| 2. Teri Gordon | Arwen |
| 3. Tom Walker | Peaches |

Junior

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|-----------------|--------|
| 1. Jaxson Erwin | Copper |
| 2. Emma White | Kobi |

Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017

Tenderfoot Adult

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|-------------------|-------|
| 1. Lynane Plumlee | Fritz |
| 2. Callista Clark | Hanna |
| 3. Renee White | Reba |
| 4. Marco Briani | Pali |

Tenderfoot Senior

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|-----------------------|------------|
| 5. Jean Podburny | Snugga |
| 6. Brenda Hicks | Shiloh |
| 7. Elizabeth Wimberly | Rising Sun |
| | Dancer |

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| 3. Sylvia Harmon | Brandi |
| 4. Margaret Rabbitt | Cinder |
| 5. Susie Walker | Doc |
| 6. Shelley Hilton | Teddy |

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Where have you ridden lately?

Sportsman Lake

by Gail Cotton Michaud

www.seminole-oklahoma.net

Phone 405/257-3600

Rates: \$15/day with water/electric
\$20/day with water/electric/
sewer
\$3/day riding fee

In mid-October, a group of us camped out and rode at Sportsman Lake, which is located about 4 miles East of Seminole, OK on Highway 9 to NS-360, two miles south to EW-124 then East to equestrian turn off. Those riding were Linda Moore, Robyn Pucci, Diane Tidwell, Melanie Graf, Earlie Price and myself. It's an easy, mostly country scenic drive to get to the park, which is a favorite for horseback riding and fishing.

Sportsman Lake is a beautiful 354-acre lake with 15 miles of shoreline. The facilities include 69 mostly shady campsites, boat ramps, boat docks, fishing docks, swimming area, camper parking, electrical hookups, picnic areas, grills, three covered pavilions, restrooms, playground, group shelter, showers and more than 20 miles of equestrian trails. One of the lake's four cove areas is dedicated only to horse camping. A ride permit is required for the equestrian trails and maps are available at the trailhead.

Equestrian campsites include hookups, horse stalls, tethering posts and picnic tables. You must bag manure and place it by the road for pick-up. Bathrooms available in the equestrian area are not the best, but passable. The camp manager resides in the park and is attentive and helpful.

The rough wooded, mostly shaded country is rocky with steep inclines and numerous water crossings, including one marked crossing with quicksand. Boots and/or shoes are highly recommended for your horse. The trails are technical but fun and are for a more experienced rider. The trails are some of the best marked ones I have ever ridden (maps are provided). I highly recommend this campsite and riding there!



Where have YOU and your equine ridden lately?

Send your story and high quality* photos to Leah at mljintex@yahoo.com.

*To get the best photos (ones that print well), go into your phone's camera settings and select the highest resolution (largest) image possible. Always have your flash set to Auto.

DIRECTIONS.

Sid Richardson Ranch is located northwest of Fort Worth near the town of Runaway Bay, Texas. To get directions, open Google Maps click on the directions icon then type your starting location into the top line then type these coordinates into the second line: 33.195642, -97.907617 then press enter. You are now on your way to Sid Richardson Ranch. Once you arrive at the gate, follow the orange panel markers with reflective silver arrows until you arrive at the Lakeview Lodge Dining Facility and check-in.

Sid Richardson Ranch
Boy Scout Road
Bridgeport, Texas 76426

For reservations/questions:
Richard Buckley
Executive Director
rick@groundworkdallas.org

FEBRUARY 17 AND 18TH 2018

TRAIL BUILDING
SCHOOL



For dates changes and information be sure to follow us on Facebook, search "Lone Star Trail Building School".

Thank you to our generous sponsors:



BUILDING BETTER TRAILS, STARTS HERE



JOIN THE 10TH ANNUAL LONE STAR TRAIL BUILDING SCHOOL.

The Lone Star Trail Building School (LSTBS) is a two day course February 17-18, 2018 conducted at Sid Richardson Ranch (SR2) near Runaway Bay, Texas. The Basic Course will educate students on all aspects of trail building to include; design concepts, GPS mapping, Corridor Flagging, and construction. The school also offers an advanced course which includes topics such as armoring, switchback turns, climbing turns, building crib walls, wooden construction, and rigging techniques to move large objects. However, we only teach one advanced topic each year which will lead the student from the design process to finished construction.



ONE FEE MAKES TRAIL BUILDING EASY.

The Lone Star Trail Building School is all inclusive: one fee covers lodging, meals, books, instruction, and building materials. Lodging includes air-conditioned cabins and dorms, and meals are served beginning Saturday morning until Sunday Lunch. Saturday night we lead a night hike through a small canyon with large rock outcroppings and once that is completed, we all relax around a large campfire and share stories from the hike and events earlier in the day. **For pricing, contact Richard Buckley (817) 726-9055.**

FEBRUARY 17 AND 18TH 2018



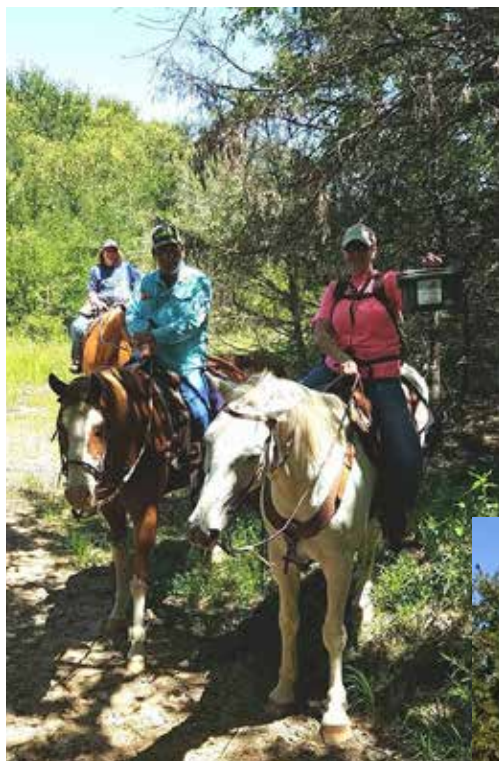
LRRETA Christmas Ride & Celebration 2017

The LRRETA Christmas ride, potluck and white elephant gift exchange were held Sunday, December 10 at the Isle du Bois Little Bluestem trailhead. The weather was perfect and the event was very well attended.



LRRETA 2017 in Pictures

It was a busy year for our group and we're looking forward to an even more eventful year in 2018. Join us!



LRRETA

Branded Merchandise

LRRETA has paid to have our logo digitized. Supply your own clothing items and member Robyn Pucci will do embroidery for \$8 per item, or you can order shirts from the Norman Roscoe catalog available online or from Linda Moore.

Items can be brought to our meetings, held the first Tuesday of each month at Ernesto's in Pilot Point at 6:30.

Call Linda with questions (940) 206-9355.



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!

<input type="checkbox"/> Single Patron \$25 annual	<input type="checkbox"/> Household Patron (max 4 people) \$75 annual	<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime single Patron \$250 (one time)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Household \$750 (one time)
<input type="checkbox"/> Business \$100*			

FULL NAME _____

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Additional Patrons (fill in if checking Household Patron):

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PLEASE MAIL CHECK WITH PATRON DUES OR DONATIONS TO:

Eileen Stecik, 219 Whispering Trails, Argyle, TX 76226

State and Federal grants for our trails require 20% to 50% private funds as a "match."

We need your dues and donations to access grant money!

*Business Membership includes a static ad each quarter in newsletter. Please provide a business card.

LRRETA does not share member information.

Please also consider joining our sister trail groups:

Join Texas Equestrian Trail Riders Association (TETRA) <http://tetra.memberlodge.org/page-201911>

Join Cross Timbers Equestrian Trails Association (CTETA) <http://www.cteta.org/Form-Membership-2011.pdf>