

LRRETA NEWS

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JANUARY 2015



The Year of the Bridge!

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 plans

GREENFEST 2015!

Saturday, September 26th!

Hold the date!

Thank you Missouri Fox Trotting Association and 4Ps Ranch for your generous donation and support!

Our next Board meeting is February 10th -- 6:30pm. at Pedro's in Aubrey

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

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President's Message

Hello LRRETA Riders,
Let's Ride! It was cold and wet in January - but our "all weather" equestrian trails at Ray Roberts have provided a "retreat in the woods" with cardinals and deer a plenty...for riders willing to bundle up and ride! The sandy loam soil on trails from Isle de Bois provided good footing for long trots and canters along the lake and under the buzzard roosts.

Spring will be here soon and so will our new equestrian bridge! Funds of \$170,000 have been raised through the efforts of LRRETA, the Greenbelt Association and donations from others. Special thanks to Tracy Matern and Linda Moore - Grant Chairmen, Tim Beaty - Bridge engineering and Chris True - Parks Superintendent in charge of bridge implementation and the silent others who have provided their support.

Construction will start soon. Please join LRRETA and support our efforts to expand and enhance your equestrian trails!

Carol Nichols
LRRETA President



Carol and Jackie Nichols



Jake Nichols



Debbie Lewis

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 may start in 2015 get your forms early!

Tracy Matern has talked to Trey Cooksey on January 5th. He told her he will check with the Habitat Board. This approval must precede gaining approval from TXDOT.

As you may remember, another layer of approvals was added in 2014 to the process when the Federal Department of Transportation designated TXDOT as the agency to oversee all environmental assessments associated with all highways (95%) and trail projects (5%).

Trey said they probably forgot that trail projects were part of the mix. He did say procedures between the Federal Department of Transportation and TXDOT are being worked out.

So the good news is that both processes for approvals are running simultaneously.



Our Dream

A few of the riders on our trail this winter!

2014 GREENFEST Was A Success!

Tim and Linda represented LRRETA at recent Greenfest meeting. The Greenfest event on Sept 27 was a big success. Over 900 people attended and our Greenfest/LRRETA membership roster is now 1300!

Linda reported that the LRRETA "silent auction" raised \$508.

Thank you Tim, Linda and Michelle!!



Working hard at the Summit Meeting to resolve questions and come to agreements so the bridge can get started!



Deer can be seen on the trail! Come ride or hike!

**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

Partners with LRRETA

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

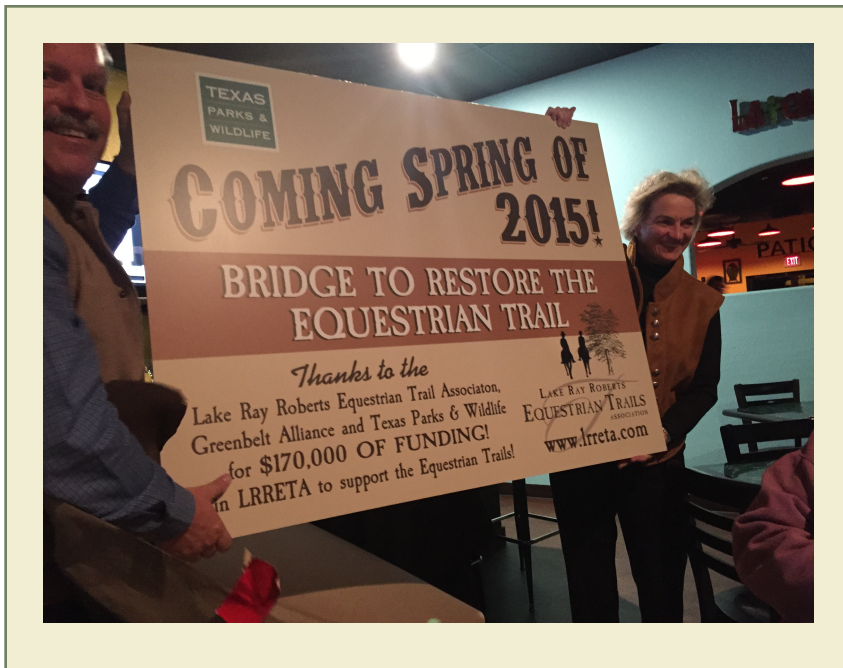
Great map of the trail at:

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

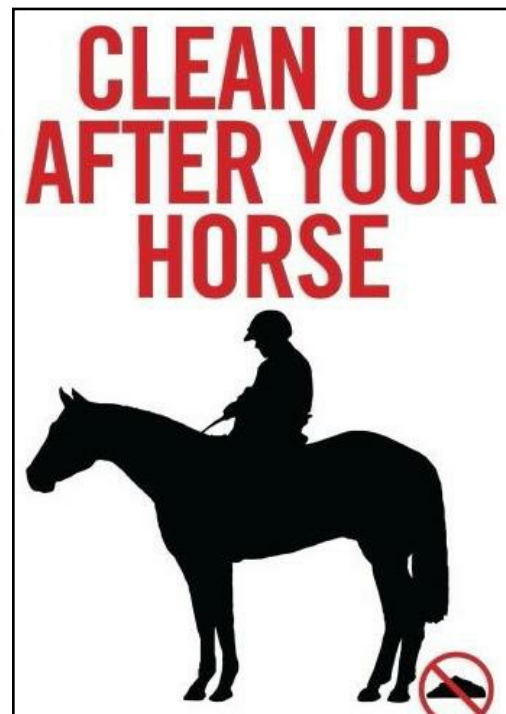
Equine Trail Sports Texas Private Ranches Fall Tournament details:

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/>



At the board meeting last January 13th at Pedro's in Aubrey Carol Nichols presented Tim Beaty with a new sign for the trail at Lake Ray Roberts.



New sign to remind horse owners to clean up the parking areas before they leave the area.

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 event. 2015 Greenfest will be September 26th, Saturday!

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| <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) |
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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