Moving to June 16th: 
Maudie's Moonlight Margarita Run & Gala
Save the date!

There are plenty of chances to run on the Trail, but only one chance to run for it - Maudie's Moonlight Margarita Run & Gala, which is moving up on the summer calendar in 2011. We are leaving our old August dates behind and staging the 2011 edition on June 16th!

Proceeds from the race support current projects like the Johnson Creek Trailhead renovation at "the Rock" by Austin High and future projects like Completion of the Trail (the Boardwalk).

The 5K course is along the streets bordering Lady Bird Lake.
Racers start under the north side of the MoPac bridge and finish in front of the American Legion Hall on Veterans Drive.

Immediately following the race, TTF and underwriting sponsor Maudie’s Tex-Mex will host the award-winning, post-race party underneath the live oaks of the American Legion Hall grounds. Enjoy dinner, margaritas, and live music.

Tickets are available now for $30 for the 5K only or $95 for both the 5K and party. Prices will go up on June 15th if gala tickets are still available. Reserve a VIP table and you can sit with all of your running friends! Sponsorships are also available; please contact Jenny for details. As in past years, the party is expected to sell out.

Pardon our Dust!
Johnson Creek Trailhead Renovation begins!

We are excited to announce we have officially broken ground at the Johnson Creek Trailhead at "The Rock" near Austin High! The complete renovation of the Trail's most popular trailhead will take approximately 3 to 5 months - The Trail will remain open throughout all stages.

Watch as the Bosse & Pharis Associates design takes shape. As you pass by this week, check out the retaining wall, now under construction, that will widen the Trail over the creek thereby eliminating a major pinchpoint.

There are still opportunities to sponsor this vital improvement; major donors will receive permanent recognition on the new granite blocks. Please contact Jenny for additional information.
Brush Up Your Knowledge of The History of Lady Bird Lake and the Trail

May 17th at 6 p.m. on the Pfluger Pedestrian Bridge.

Please join us for the unveiling of our new interpretive sign, "The History of Lady Bird Lake and the Trail." The downtown phase of the Master Signage project was developed with funding generously provided by the MFI Foundation through a challenge grant and the Michael and Susan Dell Foundation. If you are interested in sponsoring the next phase of this project, please contact Jenny.

Calling All Volunteers...

Regents High School volunteers help TTF tend Lou Neff Point

Corporate Volunteers for June 16th: We are looking for corporate group volunteers to help at the Maudie's Moonlight Margarita Run and Gala. If your company is interested, please have one contact person coordinate with our volunteer captain. This is a great team building opportunity and a chance to spend the day outside giving back to the Trail.

May: TTF will be doing research on Trail user demographics in May in collaboration with a class from the UT McCombs School of Business and we need several volunteers to help. This would be an ideal undertaking for high school students needing community service hours. Weekday and weekend times are available, please contact Jenny if you would like to help.

Great Times and Cool Prizes at the April 12th TTF Member Happy Hour

A special Trail Foundation "Thank you!" to Gibson for graciously hosting The Trail Foundation Happy Hour on April 12th! This TTF member event drew scores of excited Trail lovers who mingled and visited about the exciting things happening at the Trail these days. Our thanks also to Pure Austin, Luke's Locker and Yoga Yoga for donating cool prizes for
TTF members. Congratulations to our winners: Don Williamson, Carol Phillips and John & Erika Langmore!

Save the date for our next happy hour at Maudie’s Tex-Mex on Monday, June 13th - it will be one of the last days to register for the Maudie’s Moonlight Margarita Run & Gala before late registration pricing begins.

Trail Happenings

No, you weren't in some crazy dream this month imagining piano strains off in the distance....That's actual piano music mingling with the trees and the Trail. Art Alliance Austin brought this innovative project to life in order to engage our city's soundscape. An added bonus of this project being at the Trail is that we heard some great musicians; some lucky Trail users heard Marcia Ball play the piano at our Pfluger Circle oasis!

What a perfect way to celebrate our latest Trail transformation! Not long ago the Pfluger Bridge Circle was a hot, boring space filled with concrete and bermuda grass.....now it is an wonderful gathering spot filled with native plants, butterflies and for the rest of April, music!

Check out the special closing performance on April 30th at 4 p.m. at the Pfluger Bridge Circle.

Even More Events Supporting the Trail:

- April 30th, 8am: Texas Roundup - The Trail Foundation is one of the race beneficiaries. Register now and support your Trail!
- June 7th, 7pm: Watch Dazed and Confused (103 minutes, Rated R) at the Expedition School's Eastside Movies in the Park at the Camacho Center/Fiesta Gardens. This free event will promote TTF. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the movie starts one hour after
sunset. Alamo Drafthouse will show the movie on a floating screen on the lagoon at Fiesta Gardens for a totally Austin experience!

- **THANKS, Shoreline Helpers!** We would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to the 50+ volunteers that cleaned the shoreline of Lady Bird Lake on April 9th. We found all kinds of things out there ....even a bed frame and mattress! We appreciate all of you who volunteered your Saturday morning to take care of the Trail.