Boardwalk Update

The project is approximately 85 percent complete. Construction of the restroom has begun.

Southeast Shore Trail & Parkland Master Plan

The Southeast Shore Trail & Parkland Master Plan will identify and prioritize improvements for the southeast area of the Butler Trail from Lakeshore Blvd. to Longhorn Dam. On Saturday January 18th, Trail users shared what they enjoy about this area and what changes they would like to see in the future. At both the trailheads under MoPac and under I-35, Trail users gave specific suggestions by writing directly on a Trail map.
Please share your thoughts by taking the online survey here.

This Wednesday, January 29th, the public is invited to attend, be updated, and contribute ideas to the plan:
**January 29, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**
**Fiesta Gardens- 2101 Jesse E. Segovia St., Austin, TX 78702**

**Austin's Front Runners Give Back**

Austin's Front Runners, an Austin running club, invited individual members to donate throughout the month of December to The Trail Foundation. Members say that the Trail is "our gym." Dale Herron and Ted Yanecek generously matched the amount of money raised, bringing the total amount raised to $3,060. The check was presented to TTF on Saturday, January 18th. Thanks Front Runners, Dale, and Ted; we couldn't do it without you!

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**MapMyFitness Supports TTF @ Austin Startup Games**

Thanks to MapMyFitness for choosing The Trail Foundation as its beneficiary in the Austin Startup Games. Put on by RetailMeNot, the one-day charity event featured 16 teams in events such as Ping Pong, Darts, and Shuffleboard. The Startup Games are a great way for local businesses to give back and support non-profits; each organization is guaranteed a percentage of the money raised. TTF and MapMyFitness had a blast!
The Young Men's Service League and Sabre Commercial braced the chilly weather on Saturday January 25th to plant over 100 Texas mountain laurel saplings along the Trail's native woodland areas as part of Healthy Trees for the Trail. A special shout out and thanks to volunteer Neal Foley for growing the Texas mountain laurel saplings on our behalf!

Follow Us on Instagram!

Follow The Trail Foundation's instagram account to see inspiring pictures of the hustle and bustle and beauty of the Trail on a daily basis!

Instagram name: @thetrailfoundation

Make sure to use the hashtags #ladybirdlake and #butlertrail when instagramming pictures of the Trail!

Trail Tales from the Trail Memory Board

Following is another memory left on the Trail Memory board this past February. Thanks to all of you who shared your memories and stories.

"I come to this trail for serenity. I have been living with a chronic illness for 6 years + this is the place I can release all those feelings. I love this trail! "

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