



Texas Trails Network
presents

2005 State Trails Conference *Connecting Communities*

HOSTED BY SAN MARCOS GREENBELT ALLIANCE & THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS

November 4-6, 2005 ★ San Marcos, Texas

Agenda and Registration

(Click on underlined links for more information when viewing this electronically, or visit www.TexasTrails.org)

NOTE: CEU vouchers (applied for) – up to .9 CEU's available!

Friday, November 4

Recreation Building at City Park

1:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Registration – at City Park, “*down by the river*”

1:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Canoe the San Marcos River

Sign in, then grab a canoe and paddle from the registration area over to Rio Vista Dam for a first-hand look at this tranquil reach of the scenic San Marcos River. Canoes and lifejackets courtesy of TG Canoe Livery.

5:30 p.m.–



Dinner & Networking in City Park

Enjoy Texas BBQ and live entertainment by local talents!

Saturday, November 5

San Marcos Activity Center

7:30 a.m.

Registration continues in the Activity Center

Coffee, juice and morning treats available.

8:05 a.m.–8:15 a.m.

Opening Remarks / Welcomes!

8:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Morning break-out sessions (see next page for details)

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8:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m. outdoor Track...	Morning break-out session details, outdoors or in 8:15am-Noon	Susan Stormer, Ph.D. and Ryan Spates, Texas Bicycle Coalition's <i>Trail Doctors</i> : Community Trail Building at Purgatory Creek Park – BRING AND USE PROTECTIVE WEAR!
...or indoor Track	8:15am-9:30am	Michael Salcedo, GIS Specialist, Salcedo Group, Inc.: Connecting GPS and GIS for Tracking Trail Facilities
	9:30am-10:45am	Elaine Dill, DFL Group: Making Grant Connections, Best Practices
	10:45am-Noon	Michael A. Schuett, Ph.D., TAMU Department of Recreation, Parks & Tourism Sciences: Trail Communities Connecting Elsewhere

12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.



Luncheon & Keynote Address

12:15-1:30pm

Andrew Sansom, Ph.D., Executive Director of
Texas State University's River Systems Institute
**Politics and the Practicalities of Local Trails
and Greenspace.**

1:30–5:15 p.m.

Afternoon break-out sessions – outdoors or in

outdoor Track...

1:30pm-5:15pm

Susan Stormer, Ph.D. and Ryan Spates,
Texas Bicycle Coalition's *Trail Doctors*:
**Community Trail Building at Purgatory Creek
Park – BRING AND USE PROTECTIVE WEAR!**

...or indoor Track

1:30pm-2:45pm

DawnElla Rust, Ed.D. , Health Science
Program at Stephen F. Austin University:

2:45pm-4:00pm

Connecting Trails to Healthy Communities
Shawn McMahon, Statewide Transportation
Enhancement Program Funding Specialist and
Andy Goldbloom, TPWD Greenways Program:
**SAFETEA-LU & Federal \$\$, What Texas
Communities Need to Know**

4:00-5:15pm

Jamie Walker, TAMU Recreation, Parks &
Tourism Sciences Ph.D. Program: **Connecting
Trail User Needs and Perceptions**

6:00 p.m. –



Dinner and more networking

No one will go away hungry from this energized evening of dining and more networking with our friends from all across the state. Dinner at the *All Nighter Diner* on the Square. Take a stroll afterward and visit the local downtown venues.

Sunday, November 6

San Marcos Activity Center

6:30 – 7:45 a.m.

Early Birding for Early Risers

Day-break birding hike to explore surrounding scenic Hill Country terrain, flora and fauna, led by a local naturalist. Coffee, juice and morning treats available in the Activity Center afterward.

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Plenary Session – Texas Bicycle Tourism Trails

Robin Stallings, Executive Director, Texas Bicycle Coalition: ***New Legislation and its Potential for Advancing the Statewide Trail and Bicycle Route Network***. A panel of experts will present example projects, describe potential funding sources, and show how they're working with state and local governments to make these economic generators possible.

9:45 – 11:45 a.m.

Trails Walking Tour & Worksite Assessment

Susan Stormer, Ph.D. and **Ryan Spates**, Texas Bicycle Coalition's *Trail Doctors*: ***Interactive Project Assessment Walk*** to present and discuss the previous day's work site.

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Closing Comments and Adjourn

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

TTN Board Meeting (open to anyone who wishes to attend)



OTHER INFORMATION YOU CAN USE

(visit www.TexasTrails.org often for updates)

Hotel Information: A block of rooms is reserved until October 21st at the **Quality Inn** in San Marcos at 1433 IH 35 North, on the southbound frontage road, just south of Aquarena Springs Drive, about two miles from the meeting facility. For the **conference special room rate of \$69** (up to 4/room), please reference "TTN Conference." Call 512/353-7770 or register online at: www.qualityinnsanmarcos.com

Local Camping/RV Sites: Contact TG Canoe Livery www.tgcanoe.com at 512/353-3946 (Camping is primitive only); or Leisure Camp & RV www.leisurecamp.net, at 512/488-2563.

Silent Auction: Do you have a book or piece of equipment that might be useful to others? A unique art or craft item? Framed nature photo? All are potential silent auction items, get creative. Bring items to registration. You'll be helping raise money for a good cause – *more Texas Trails!* Thank you in advance!

Sponsorship Opportunities: Get your company, agency or organization displayed on monitors of trails enthusiasts around the world, plus have a visible presence throughout the conference! For details, visit www.TexasTrails.org, or send an email to: sponsorships@TexasTrails.org

Concurrent family activity: Aquarena Springs (area around Spring Lake, the headwaters of the San Marcos River) will be having their first annual *Fling at the Springs* on November 5th. Lots of free fun and discounted glass-bottomed boat rides! www.aquarena.txstate.edu

2005 Texas Trails Network State Conference Registration Form

November 4-6, 2005, San Marcos, Texas

EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2005

Early-Bird Full Registration by Oct, 28: __\$95 for TTN/SMGA members or __\$120 for non-members*

Early-Bird 1-day Registration: __\$60 Saturday ONLY __\$40 Sunday ONLY __ I prefer vegetarian.

Extra Meals: Adults: Fri night \$10ea X__=__, Sat night \$15ea.X__=__ Under 12: all meals __\$5ea.

Also register me for obtaining CEU vouchers (applied for): __\$20

After October 28: __\$110 Full Registration for TTN/SMGA members or __\$135 for non-members/renewals*

1-day Registration __\$70 Saturday ONLY** __\$50 Sunday ONLY

* includes 1-year TTN membership (or renewal if expired)

** includes Saturday Luncheon & Dinner

Total Amount: \$_____

Please complete and fax or mail this form to register:

Check __ Cash __ Credit Card # _____ Expires __/__/__

Name _____ Agency, Firm or Organization _____

Address _____ City _____ ST __ Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____

E-mail Address _____

Please make checks payable to Texas Trails Network

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