



# Lake Don Pedro Trailblazers

We have had several inquiries recently about how we go about marking the trails. Shortly after the Trailblazers were formed, we established a protocol for marking the trails that would ensure we marked them correctly.

Surveyor's maps are consulted, and metal detectors used to help locate property pins. This is one of the first and most important steps in trail marking. We do appreciate the assistance of any property owners to identify their property pins. Paddles are placed in the center of the identified easement, with 15 feet clearance on each side. The paddles are marked with the horse and rider decal and the no motorized vehicles decal. Whenever possible, markers are placed so that when standing at a marker, the next marker is visible and "in the line of sight". We prioritize our projects and work days based in part on requests from property owners and trail users. If you have an easement that you would like assistance with identifying and making, please contact us.

Our last trail work day was in the area of Banderilla and Hidalgo. Property pins were located and 7 trail paddles were placed. The Don Pedro Rattlers 4-H Club will be holding a Poker Trail Ride on March 17 and we are assisting in marking the trail course that will be used. The ride will start at the Lake Don Pedro Elementary School with ride sign in at 1:00 pm. For those who have never been on a poker ride, cards are drawn along the course of the ride and at the end of the ride, the best hands win prizes. The ride is a fundraiser for the club so please come participate! Dinner will be served 3:30 to 6:00 pm, cost for ride and dinner is \$25, or come just for the dinner for only \$10.

The LDP Trailblazers meet on the third Thursday of each month in the LDP High School multi purpose room at 7:00 pm. Please join us! We are a group of property owners, equestrians and pedestrians whose purpose is the preservation and safeguarding of the Lake Don Pedro pedestrian/equestrian trail system, and education of the property owners. We will also assist property owners in clearing easements around your property. If you need assistance or would like to volunteer, call 852-9459 for more information or e-mail [ldptrailblazers@gmail.com](mailto:ldptrailblazers@gmail.com). Visit our website at [www.ldptrailblazers.com](http://www.ldptrailblazers.com).