

Big Sky Farm Trail Ride Goes thru Elgin's Historic District

Lost Pines Trail Ride Association will lead a host of Big Sky Farm Autistic School supporters and well-wishers from the Elgin HEB Parking lot through Historic Elgin to Roehmer Rd at the Big Sky Farm. The trail Ride will begin at 10:30 am on Saturday, August 9. "Follow the Mountain Dew 'Dewmacratic' signs, says Eddie Luquette, Executive Chef, "Sonic will set up drink stations along the way, Wallace Lundgren will provide the pace car. Holt-Cat will be following the pace car, carrying Marc Holm, Elgin's Mayor, in a brand new Air Conditioned Caterpillar." The Mayor and Big Sky Farm's Director, Katherine Sainz, will christen the building with sparkling grape juice upon arrival.

On Saturday, Bitta Blue Band will provide serious Rock n' Roll to get the celebration started. Dancers of the Magic Veil will perform an exclusive show, then ODB Band will continue the entertainment. Coffee Catz of Elgin will provide snow cones to the children while they participate in a myriad of children's activities like the craft Teepee, hay rides, and other fun activities. In addition Meyers, HEB, Boar's Head, Sonic, and local sponsors are providing food and beverages throughout Saturday.

In addition to the Trail Ride, there will be an Art Show and Auction at the Gala Evening on Friday and continue through the weekend. The Friday activities are from 5pm-9pm. This is a fundraising evening for the community and sponsors of the school. The Artwork will feature Autistic Savant Artist, Richard Wawro and many others. Pieces of artwork are of internationally known quality from galleries in Paris, Stockholm, New York, and Chicago. A real treat will be the 4 commissions that will be auctioned from Sesame Street Artist, also the Director of Sesame Street's photography and Art Department, Lewis Mitchell who will take your photo of a loved one and include it in a Sesame Street portrait with your favorite Muppets. The evening will include refreshments and Cajun Cuisine by Executive Chef Eddie Luquette. Entertainment will be provided by Ken Ellison. Ken performs country blues on his acoustic guitar all around Austin. Dr Ron & Debbie Lundrigan will be performing their country and folk music on 12 string guitar & auto-harp.

Tickets for the Friday Gala Evening are \$20 each and can be purchased from various locations around Elgin. Reservations and tickets are readily available from Chef Eddie Luquette, phone: 512-897-2319.

Big Sky Farm is located at 151 New Trails, Elgin, Texas. For directions and more information about the school visit www.bigskyfarm.4t.com.

Trail Ride Route

Start at 10:30 am in HEB Parking Lot – exit onto Central Ave.
Central Ave to Main Street
Main Street to Lexington
Lexington to Red Town Rd
Red Town Rd to Rhoemer
Right on New Trails to Big Sky Farms



Artwork by Richard Wawro