**Trinity River National Water Trail**

**Task Force Meeting**

Tuesday, August 9th, 2022 at 10:00 AM

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1. **Welcome and Meeting Purpose.** – *Steve Smith, Trinity Coalition* (5 minutes)
2. **State of the Trail.** Presentations from Trinity Coalition and other partners on the current state of the Trinity River National Water Trail, including usage data, maintenance, and areas for improvement. (30 minutes)
   * **Status of Launch Sites.** Trinity Coalition will report the state of current and potential launch sites along the Trinity River. – *Teresa Patterson, Dale Harris, & Steve Smith, Trinity Coalition*
   * **Funding Needs and Opportunities.** Trinity Coalition will discuss funding needs and responsibilities to maintain the trail over time. – *Teresa Patterson, Dale Harris, & Steve Smith, Trinity Coalition*
   * **Dedication Recap of the National Water Trail.** Trinity Coalition will share photos from the official Ribbon Cutting events from the designation of the National Water Trail. – *Teresa Patterson, Trinity Coalition*
   * **Corporate Sponsored River Cleanups.** Trinity Coalition will announce and promote sponsored river cleanup events. – *Teresa Patterson, Trinity Coalition*
3. **East Fork Paddling Trail.** The paddling community has proposed creating a water trail on Lake Ray Hubbard that would connect to the Trinity River National Water Trail. *– Member of the Paddling Community* (10 minutes)
4. **Water Goat Pilot.** Staff fromTrinity River Authority present on the water goat pilot; the water goat collects litter near stormwater outfalls before the litter can enter waterways. – *Heather Firn, Trinity River Authority of Texas* (15 minutes)
5. **Tour Ideas.** TheNational Recreation and Park Association’s annual conference is the premier event of the park and recreation community. In October 2023, the conference takes place in Dallas. Ideas are needed for local tours. – *Chris Chastain, City of Lewisville* (10 minutes)
6. **Task Force Roundtable.**The attendees will discuss regional opportunities, community goals, concerns, partnership efforts, and economic development projects along the Trinity River Paddling Trail. – *All members* (20-25 minutes)
7. **Upcoming Opportunities.** A list of upcoming committee meetings, webinars, river clean-ups, and other events relevant to the state of the Trinity River. Seek suggestions for a Community Showcase volunteer for our next meeting. – *NCTCOG staff* (5 minutes)

**Next Regional Meeting is Scheduled for November 2022.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Dale Harris at (214) 478-7856 or [dale@trinitycoalition.org](mailto:dale@trinitycoalition.org). Thank you!

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