



(Art Jistel, Wesley Busch, Pat Reilly, Lee Wretlind, Claudia Tobias)

Wesley Busch was awarded a Certificate of appreciation from the River Place Board (picture above) for his outstanding work on improving the nature trail. He is responsible for designing and installing the informative trail markers, as well as leading scouts in refinishing of the benches along the trail.

By completing the trail project, he earned his Eagle Scout Award. This award is the highest rank a Boy Scout can achieve. An Eagle Scout exemplifies the Scout Oath and has demonstrated proficiency in essential outdoor skills. Becoming an Eagle Scout builds leadership, life skills, and character-building experiences.

Wesley Busch is the 9th in his family to be honored with the award.

We have heard you!

Results from the River Place MUD Survey

The responses to our recent survey were tremendous. We received over 300 responses. Currently, we are working with the feedback from the survey to:

- ◆ Make improvements to our Newsletter
- ◆ Possibly create our own website
- ◆ Work on a reservation system for our basketball court
- ◆ Look into the viability of constructing an additional basketball court
- ◆ Investigate the feasibility of providing recycling services weekly
- ◆ Looking at our options for parking at or near the trailheads
- ◆ Adding signage for the trails

In the very near future, we will be conducting evening time presentations to discuss our future as a Limited District. The presentations are open for all residents of River Place MUD. The following will be covered during

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| ◆ What is a Limited District? | ◆ Why is it needed? | ◆ What is the alternative? |
| ◆ How was it created? | ◆ How will it be paid for? | ◆ Q&A |

River Place MUD Board Election Notice

The River Place MUD will hold its first contested MUD Board election since 1996. There are four candidates vying for two open positions. The Board positions are all "at-large" positions so the two highest vote getters will be the ones that become Board members.

The election will be held on May 7th, with early voting from April 25th – May 3rd. Travis County will be managing the election for the District. Residents can vote at any Travis County polling place for either early voting or on Election Day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The closest voting location to River Place is Randall's at Steiner Ranch.

The candidates are:

Scott Agthe

Art Jistel (i)

Scott Crosby

Ken Bartlett (i)

Board Meetings

4th Tuesday of the Month • 2:00pm • River Place Country Club • 4207 River Place Boulevard

All homeowners, residents and interested parties are cordially invited to attend. Meeting dates and agendas are posted on the bulletin board in the pavilion at Sun Tree Park and the Travis County Courthouse.





River Place Annual

Easter Egg Hunt

River Place would like to thank all the families that came out to make our Easter Egg Hunt a success this year. Families enjoyed decorating cookies, riding the train, meeting the Easter Bunny, face painting, and hunting for Easter Eggs!

The River Place Nature Trail winds around Panther Hollow Creek. The trail is about 6 miles from beginning to end and back. If you haven't ventured out to this beautiful trail, be prepared for an extensive hike. Hikers all around Austin enjoy the many elevation scales, along with the 2,763 steps one way on the 3 mile section of the trail. Before you start your adventure, be sure to look over our trail rules below to ensure the safety of all.

Trail Rules

The River Place MUD hopes you enjoy our trail. We appreciate you observing the following rules while on the trail:

- ◆ Dogs are allowed, but must remain leashed at all times
- ◆ Do not leave any trash on the trail
- ◆ Remain on the trail at all times
- ◆ Cleanup after your dog and remove all waste from the trail

Please also note:

- ◆ This trail is not a looped trail. It is approximately 3 miles from beginning to end.
- ◆ There is no water provided on the trail, please ensure you have water before you begin your hike.



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