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Comal Trails Alliance Receives Conservation Award from Texas Recreation and Park Society

New Braunfels - The Comal Trails Alliance was awarded the Conservation Award by the Texas Recreation and Park Society (TRAPS) during a ceremony at the organization's Annual Central Region Workshop in Austin. The award was presented to members of the Comal Trails Alliance at the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting on Tuesday, November 18th.

The Conservation Award honors preservation efforts that include extensive volunteer time contributed to beautification efforts within a community over the past year. Award nominees are measured on the philanthropic capacity and accomplishments in proportion to their resources.

The Comal Trails Alliance, started in 2014, is dedicated to creating a system of trails connecting communities and providing opportunities for education, health and enjoyment of the natural resources of Comal County. The group meets bi-monthly for volunteer workdays at the Dry Comal Nature Trail and, to date, has dedicated over 400 hours to improvements at this City of New Braunfels trail in 2014. The organization has helped secure grants to fund trail improvements including informational signage, workshops and trail markers.

"We are grateful to the Comal Trails Alliance for their continuous efforts working towards making safer trail conditions for people and preserving wildlife habitat in New Braunfels," said Parks and Recreation Director, Stacey Dicke.

TRAPS is a nonprofit 501(c)3 professional organization founded 75 years ago. TRAPS is committed to advancing the field of parks, recreation and leisure services in Texas, while advocating for enhanced recreation opportunities and the increase of public green space for Texans.

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Photo attached. Caption: Members of the Comal Trails Alliance accept the Texas Recreation and Park Society Conservation Award. Pictured: Laurie and Jerry Goode, Nancy Pappas and John Davis.