

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE February 10, 2010

TO Trinity River Committee Members:
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Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine Caraway
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Carolyn R. Davis

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SUBJECT **6th Annual Trinity River Levee Run and 1st Annual Trinity Canoe Race:
March 6, 2010, 9:00 a.m. to Noon**

The Trinity River Corridor Project announces two special events scheduled for Saturday, March 6, 2010. Partnering with the Trinity Commons Foundation, the Trinity River Corridor Project has continued to work toward providing exciting outdoor programs to meet the interest of a variety of sports groups and adventure clubs. To encourage these groups to learn about the project and the Trinity River, a new event has been created to launch in tandem with the Trinity River Levee Run for 2010. The new event is the Trinity Canoe Race.

- The Trinity River Levee Run will be held at Trammell Crow Park (3700 Sylvan Avenue, Dallas, TX 75207). Race time will be 9:00 a.m. until noon. This event is sponsored by the City of Dallas, Trinity Commons Foundation, Dallas Running Club, and Luke's Locker.
- The Trinity Canoe Race will take canoe and kayak enthusiasts of all ages along a 4.5 mile stretch of the river beginning at Trinity View Park off of Irving Boulevard near the Elm Fork of the Trinity River (2098 E. Sixth Street, Irving, TX 75060). The race will end at Trammell Crow Park. There will also be a kayak and canoe obstacle course setup at Crow Lake by World Kayak. Boats for the Trinity Canoe Race will launch at 9:00 a.m. and the paddle time is anticipated to be one hour. This event is sponsored by the City of Dallas, Trinity Commons Foundation and CH2M Hill.

In 2009, the Trinity River Levee Run doubled in attendance from the previous year with 800 runners participating in the 10K Run and Two Mile Fun Walk. The race course took runners onto levee top roads, past river vistas, cityscape views, and across the Continental Avenue Bridge for a close perspective of the new Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge.

The Glenn Carter Safety Challenge will again be part of this exciting outdoor run. This challenge is in honor of long-time race director Glenn Carter and it was officially implemented as part of the event in 2009. The fire and police recruits will be part of the challenge adding to the excitement of the morning.

You are encouraged to participate in these events as we continue to invite the residents of Dallas to learn about the Trinity River and this phenomenal resource we have within City limits. In addition, these events foster the idea of healthy lifestyles which is one of the core values promoted by the Trinity River Levee Run.

If you have additional questions, please let me know.

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