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The Trinity Trust Rat Pack and River Rats Groups Have Exciting Year Planned

Sneak peek of Texas Horse Park for members on February 25

Dallas, Texas (February 6, 2015) – The Trinity Trust Foundation, which raises private funds for and awareness of The Trinity project, is seeking dedicated members for its two membership groups: Rat Pack and River Rats.

The Rat Pack offers unique opportunities to experience and participate in the creation of the future city along the banks of the Trinity River. Celebrate [The Trinity project](#) with social gatherings, events, and lectures at The Trinity Center featuring master designers, urban planners, and civic leaders. Members may also participate in canoe trips and guided hikes through the [Great Trinity Forest](#).

The River Rats is comprised of active enthusiasts dedicated to supporting [The Trinity project](#). With a focus on education and increasing public awareness about the project, the goal is to build support for The Trinity project among Dallas' young leaders in an effort to enhance life for the Dallas community through environmental, recreational, and economical efforts.

Gail Thomas, president of The Trinity Trust, said, "The Rat Pack and River Rats are our most active supporters of The Trinity project, and we invite others to join us to learn more about what's happening. We have special events throughout the year that are by invitation-only. Join us and discover how we are changing the way we live in Dallas."

For both groups, the 2015 calendar includes the following special events:

- Private Preview of the new Texas Horse Park on February 25
- Exclusive Paddling Trip on the Trinity River in March
- Trails & Ales – A series of walks in and around the Trinity River Corridor with live music, cocktails and fun activities
- Additional Kayak/Canoe Trips throughout the summer

Rat Pack members will receive an invitation to a private event at Mary McDermott Cook's home with stunning views of the Dallas skyline and the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge. There will be an update on the Margaret McDermott Bridge, which is currently being constructed.

Rat Pack membership is \$500 for one-year for a couple or individual and guest. River Rats membership is a \$100 for one-year for a couple or individual and guest. Those interested

can join online at <http://thetrinitytrust.org/> or by calling 214.740.1616 with a credit card number. Memberships can also be purchased as a unique gift for others.

Some notable Rat Pack members include Christy and Robby Berry, Nancy and Randy Best, Diane and Hal Brierley, Carol and Don Glendenning, Roger Horchow, and Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Some notable River Rat members include Natalie and Evan Beattie, Shalissa Colwell and John Perry, Charley and John Dickenson, Laura Gandy, Kendall and Tommy Harelson, Erika Huddleston (started River Rats), John Matthews, and CeCe Turner.

A special thank you to Texas Capital Bank and Smith Group Asset Management for their sponsorship of the 2015 Rat Pack and River Rats.

About The Trinity Trust Foundation:

The Trinity Trust Foundation helps the city by raising private funds for this \$2.2 billion urban park project. Donations from the private sector will add amenities such as the signature Calatrava bridges, lakes, a central island, a white water course, amphitheaters, and ball fields. The foundation also reaches out into the community to educate citizens about the project with presentations, symposia, and events. More information can be found by calling 214.740.1616, by emailing info@thetrinitytrust.org, or by visiting www.thetrinitytrust.org.

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