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UPDATE! Land development



Yes, this is farm land. Slowly but surely it is transforming. The photograph taken by Bill Boytim (new board member) getting his first serious look at the 12 plus acre tract of the Permanent Exhibit.

Grants and more Grants

message from the board

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Our consultant has identified 15 granting organizations that are a match for TTSBE.

This year these organizations have decided to not add new grantees for 2009.

The board will be even better prepared with grant proposals for 2010.

Also we will continue in earnest our other fund-

raising activities.

We are even more determined to make 2009 a very successful year with your help.

For all of our past donors we are all the more grateful for your support.

Featured in this issue are the names of the donors to The Texas State Bonsai Exhibit. The database is being

updated and there is always a missed name or two. Please, if your name is not on the list notify director Collin Murphy. His e-mail is listed in the upper left of this front page.

All who love bonsai and appreciate its unique presence in our lives we laud your support for the exhibit today and in the future. **THANK YOU!**

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TTSBE Sponsors collecting trip 2009 Red Bird Ranch, January, 2009



YES, THERE IS A LOT OF GRINNING GOING ON, WELL, YOU SHOULD SEE THE COLLECTED SPECIMENS! JUST ASK: (left to right) OSCAR GONZALES (S.A.), KERRY ROSE (Cypress), TERRY BRITTON (Castroville), DONNA DOBBERFUHL (S.A.), PETE PARKER (Katy), IRENE BRITTON (Castroville).

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FOSTER CARE UPDATE

Foster parents have been coming and going at the TTSBE bonsai care facility located above Lake Travis. The Cedar Elm foster trees have been pushing buds these past couple of weeks. Each parent takes care of the necessary maintenance on their tree. All the Cedar Elms are now in bonsai pots. But sadly two trees are orphans. Number 8 and number 10 lack the very personal care that a parent can give. So give it some thought. Both trees are substantial in height. There are several advisors to give guidance so if you are a beginner the help is there. What better way to learn bonsai technique. Contact Elaine White: ewbonsai@austin.rr.com or 512-266-2655.



Ulmus— aka Cedar Elm. Collected by Bill Cody. About 25" tall. #8 in the collection.

Momma?
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Cedar Elm also collected by Bill Cody. 35' tall a 8" base. #10 in the collection.

