

Volunteer Excellence Coin Nomination

1. Nominator

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2. Nominee

- a. Name: Troy Blanton
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- c. Number of Years Volunteering: 1

3. ACTION: What did your nominee do to make a difference?

Troy has spearheaded the "Ride for St Jude" here at John Redmond at our Damsite Park. He utilized our abandoned Pin Oak area for part of the festivities. He spent countless hours planning this trail ride, clearing debris, lopping and cutting limbs and marking the trail. He even enlisted two other volunteers to help put up our trail sign and move picnic tables before the event. The event was a great success and close to 100 people came for the ride and festivities and he plans on having this ride in subsequent years. He said it raised close to \$2000 for St Jude Children's Hospital, not bad for a first time event! He is now talking about having trail rides to raise money to put in more permanent round pens. He is very deserving of a coin, and he would very much appreciate one, I'm sure.



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Hickory Creek Trail Damsite North Trailhead

John Redmond Dam
and Reservoir

