



HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO™

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2018 Sam Houston Trail Ride Story Ideas and History

Story Ideas

- The SHTR donates yearly to the Montgomery Fire Department, Magnolia Fire Department and the

Cypress Fire Department as a "Thank you" for supplying water during the ride.

- Each year, the ride donates to the Sharp Family Scholarship. Three scholarships are awarded, \$1,000 each, to seniors that are members of the ride.

- There is a parade held in Tomball where the scholarships will be presented and where the Mayor of

Tomball declares by proclamation that it is "Sam Houston Trail Ride Day".

- The SHTR also stops at St. Ambrose Catholic Church to meet the children. The kids dress up for Go

Texan Day and ride around on stick horses in true rodeo spirit.

History

- The Sam Houston Trail Riders Association was established in 1955 and is the second oldest trail ride

coming to Houston. Sam Houston prides itself on being a family-oriented ride that encourages its

children to participate and support the rodeo.

- The Wagon Boss of Wagon #2, Jennifer Sechelski, is the granddaughter of one of the original founders,

Wert Sharp.

- They follow the trail that General Sam Houston took when he traveled to Houston in the mid-1800s.

- The trail ride's purpose is to carry on their Western heritage and try to help as many of our graduating

seniors as possible