



Fellow Huns, Friends, and Rugby Family,

On August 26, you are invited to participate in the event that will kick off an era that many of us have dreamed of for the Huns and Rugby in Central Texas. Through the tireless efforts of a group Huns, we have found a parcel of land in Southeast Austin that is suitable for the development of a top quality rugby facility to call home. There is ample room for two lighted pitches, a clubhouse, showers and changing rooms, a playground, picnic area, parking and a half-mile green belt.

The Rugby Foundation, which was formed and incorporated by former and current Huns as a tax exempt organization in 2000, placed the 18.3 acres under contract in March of 2006. Volunteer work teams and committees are being formed to undertake fundraising, site planning, feasibility studies, and project planning.

The Rugby Foundation and the Huns Board ask that you join us at the American Legion Knebel Post 83, at 4401 St Elmo Rd in Austin at 2p on Saturday, August 26th for refreshments, an in-depth informational presentation and discussion of the project followed by a tour of the property which is just around the corner from the Legion hall.

As we embark on this monumental project we must call on each of you to give generously of your talent, input and dollars to make this dream a reality.

Please RSVP to Mark Traeger at 512-419-1012 or marktraeger@earthlink.net. If you cannot make it, please contact us and let us know how you can help. Go to rugbyfoundation.org for more information.

The current state of the property is **not suitable or safe for children**. There are open ponds, open wells, a forest of poison ivy, chiggers, ticks, and sticker vines; just what you want for a rugby pitch in Texas. Please dress accordingly. Long sleeves, long pants and boots are recommended for the tour.

We hope that you will be able to join us,

The Board of Directors of
The Rugby Foundation

The Board of
The Huns RFC



2406 Bridle Path
Austin, Texas 78703
Tax ID 74-2957183

Fellow Huns and Rugby Family,

Imagine

Imagine two well-lit, soft green grass pitches and a club house with changing rooms. Imagine a playscape an outdoor deck and picnic grounds for the family; ample shaded parking and a greenbelt path around a spring-fed creek. *Now, imagine that it is the home of the Huns.* With your support this can become a reality for the Huns RFC and the youth rugby programs and other community outreach that the Huns rugby family has a strong history of supporting.

The Rugby Foundation

In May of 2000, The Rugby Foundation was founded and incorporated by former and current Huns for the purpose of providing a tax exempt financial organization to accomplish this charter mission: develop facilities to promote and grow the sport of rugby, provide alternatives to local youth through the sport, and create a platform for the rugby family to expand its charitable endeavors in the community.

Recognition of our work

In 2003 The Rugby Foundation and the Huns RFC were honored with a Partners in Education award nomination from the Austin Independent School District for the work and Foundation and Huns dollars that improved the sports fields (lights, sprinklers and sod) at Burnet Middle School. The improvements helped the school and gave the Huns a temporary home allowing them to successfully host the USA Under 19 girls elite rugby camps in 2002, 2003, and 2004 and create and manage summer youth rugby programs. The improvements also gave the Huns practice fields which helped them win 2 TRU titles, place in Westerns and place twice at the Round of Sixteen level of national competition.

So what's next?

To expand on these efforts and the Huns achievements, we now need to develop a well-maintained, dependable facility where the growth of rugby is not restricted by the lack of field space, scheduling conflicts, or threat of rain. With its 501(c)(3) tax exempt status The Rugby Foundation is the ideal entity to develop and operate this facility. And this project fits perfectly with its mission. So we've begun a capital campaign to fund the project.

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We need your help

Please make The Rugby Foundation and this field development project a priority in your 2006 and 2007 charitable giving plans. At the risk of giving you *too little* information - if you cannot come to the kick-off presentation on the 26th - please know this: **we need to raise \$200,000 to complete surveys and feasibility work and to close on the property.** This means 200 Huns giving \$1,000 each by November 15th, 2006. Please use the attached response card or contact Mark Traeger directly to commit your financial involvement to this capital campaign.

Imagine stepping onto a rugby ground that you can call yours.

Sincerely,

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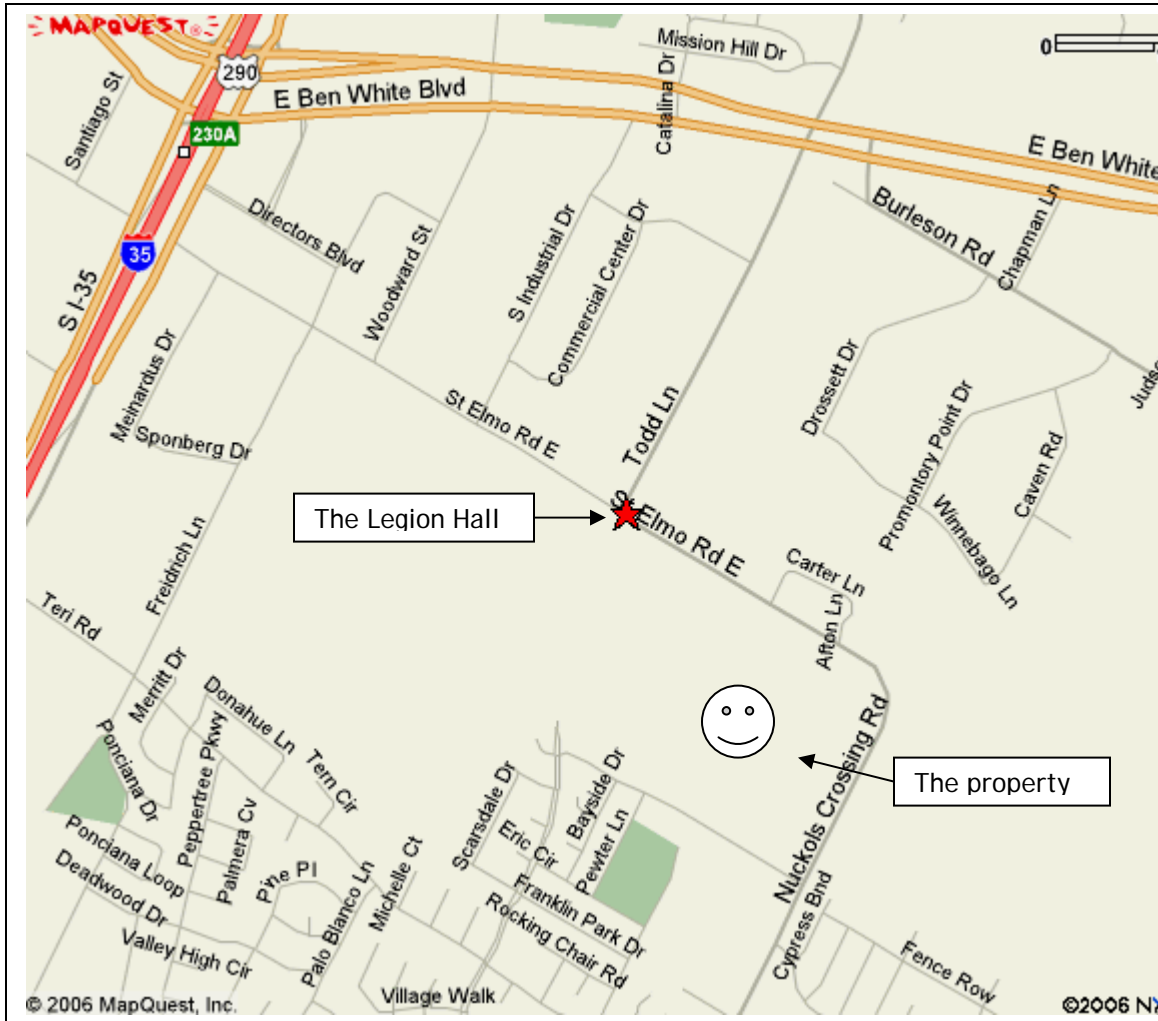
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The Rugby Foundation
2406 Bridle Path
Austin, TX 78703

www.rugbyfoundation.org

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The American Legion Knebel post 83 is located at 4401 E Saint Elmo Rd. We'll meet in the bar area prior to 2p then convene to the back porch for the presentation. After the presentation we'll move to the property at 4500 Nuckols Crossing. If you arrive after the presentation at the Legion Hall, head over to the property. You'll find the entrance in the very, way far back parking lot of the Apartment complex that is the first thing you come to when St Elmo Rd becomes Nuckols Crossing.

We'll have refreshments at the field.

The walking tour will include brambles, chiggers and poison ivy. Please wear clothes that you'll be the most comfortable in for those types of things.

And we stress again; the property is **NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN** at this point.

You can use 788-2661 (mark traeger) if you get lost.

