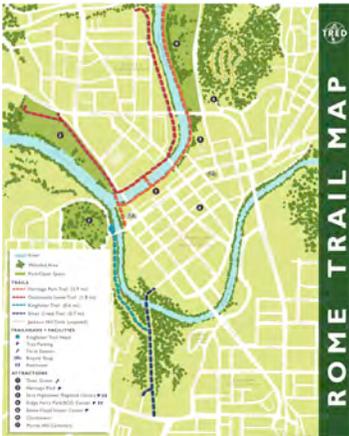


Good News from the Trail

“Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”
 –Ralph Waldo Emerson



Updated Heritage Trail Maps



TRED Rome/Floyd Inc. and the Rome-Floyd Convention and Visitor’s Bureau is excited to announce a new map of the Heritage Trail network. Designed by Cave Spring resident and TRED Advisor, Allison Stewart-Harris, the map was designed with both visitors and residents in mind to embrace the feel of the network of multi-use paved trails that wind

throughout downtown Rome. The two maps, one of the entire trail system and one that focuses on downtown landmarks and trail amenities, are available online at www.tredromefloyd.org, and the Rome Floyd Convention and Visitor’s Bureau website, www.romegeorgia.org. Once printed, hard copies of the maps will be available at Cycle Therapy, Ordinary Bikes, The Last Stop Gift Shop, The Carnegie Library, GoGo running, Hawthorn Suites and downtown merchants.

Save the Date!

Jackson Hill Challenge
 November 16th

See pg. 4 for details!

Spring Art Show
 April 9th, 2015

Details on pg. 3!

Local Businesses
 Thank you Swift & Finch, and Great Harvest Bread for TRED Bread and Name that Coffee!

Support TRED!

Your financial contributions have a tremendous impact of Rome and Floyd County’s quality of life, transportation network, economy and recreation opportunities.

Supporting TRED helps to sustain the trail system and ensure visitors and residents of a high quality life in the Rome Community.

www.tredromefloyd.org

- Click Donate/PayPal

Send a tax-deductible donation to TRED: 608 Broad Street, Rome, GA 30161.

Attend the April Art Show event at the ECO Center! Free to attend, art purchases are available

Sponsor one of our races! Support TRED efforts by donating money toward the Lucky Seven Race Series!

Use AmazonSmile: TRED receives \$.05 from every purchase:

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Meet our Volunteers

Without the support of community members, TRED would be in great need! Meet our volunteers and find ways to help TRED!

Dan “the Clean-up Man” Greeson

TRED is pleased to announce the newest addition to the initiative to keep the Heritage Trail System free of debris. Dan “the Clean-up Man” Greeson rides a bike designed to pull a trailer equipped with a trash can, bags and lawn equipment. Three to five hours of his week are devoted to assisting the Rome-Floyd Parks and Recreation Authority in keeping the trail system clean. Make sure to tell him thank you when you see him out and about!

TRED Board of Advisors

The new Board of Advisors, who will provide additional insight and perspective to the enhancement of Rome’s trail system, includes:

Wright Bagby, *former mayor of Rome*

Caroline Blaylock, *Wellness Coach, Corporate Health, Floyd Medical Center*

Ryan Earnest, *President, Heritage First Bank*

Joe Geddings, *retired facility manager, Universal Tax System*

Dan Greeson, *retired from Northside Bank*

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Sarah King, *Harbin Clinic*

Cody Platt, *Rome Facility Manager, General Electric*

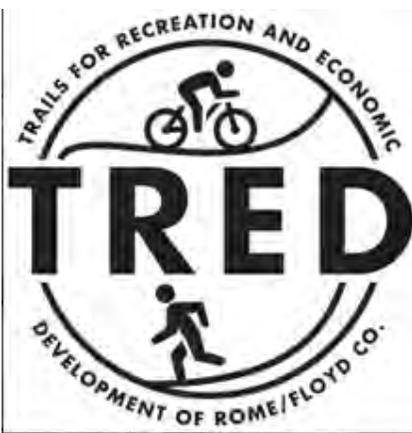
Allison Stewart-Harris, *Jacobs Engineering*

Mary Hardin-Thornton, *director, Keep Rome Floyd Beautiful/ Neighborhood Sustainability City of Rome*

Emily Melchior, Bonner Scholar

This fall, TRED became an official community partner with the Berry College Bonner Scholars Program. This program offers access to college education through community engaged service. Emily Melchior, junior animal science major, is working with TRED this year and we are excited to have her! She can be contacted via email at emily.melchior@vikings.berry.edu





TRED to Host Spring Art Show Fundraiser

On April 9th, 2015 TRED will be hosting its first annual spring art show. Held at the Rome-Floyd ECO Center, artwork will be sold with proceeds going toward trail clean up and restoration, as well as programming for future TRED events. Artwork will be donated from local collegiate and high school art program students as well as from local artists, such as Siri Selle, Joe Cook and Charles De Young. The art show will debut on April 9th from 6:30-8:30pm, and be open to the public until April 15th. The debut, held in the ECO Center, will feature artwork in multiple mediums, ranging from paintings to ceramics

and ironworks. We encourage all to attend this event! Many of the artists will be in attendance, providing a great opportunity to network and share the mission of TRED. In addition to the artwork, door prizes and raffle items will be available during the first night. Refreshments will be served as we celebrate the work TRED has accomplished! Mark your calendars for the first annual art show! Contact Julie Smith (Julie@cycletherapy.us) or Emily Melchior (Emily.melchior@vikings.berry.edu) for details.

Freewheelin': Swift & Finch and TRED

Continuing with the historic bond between cyclists and coffee shops, Swift & Finch will be designing bagged coffee featuring bike-related artwork. A portion of the proceeds from this blend will be donated to TRED. Before the first cup of coffee was poured, it needed a name. Thank you to all who participated! The winner received four bags of coffee and a TRED t-shirt. The winning coffee name for this contest was Freewheelin' by David Elmer of Berry College. Congratulations!



Lucky Seven's Trail Run Series

Jackson Hill Challenge Sunday November 16th, 10 am

The Jackson Hill Challenge is a six-hour solo and team race in downtown Rome, GA. The trails provide a challenging 2.54 mile loop of roughly 300 feet of elevation gain per loop.

All racers will be chip timed and live reports and standings will be scrolling throughout the race. Solo runners and teams of two, three or six will attempt to complete as many loops as possible in the six hours. The start and finish line at the Rome Civic Center will have the only aid station for runners, and be the exchange zone for teams. If interested in volunteering as a course marshal for this event, contact Julie as soon as possible.

Race Contact: Wilson.meads@gmail.com



Sunday December 21st, 2pm

Make sure to register for the last race of 2014 in the Lucky Seven Trail Run Series! This will be a great time for all participants as we celebrate the closing of a wonderful year for TRED and the Rome Community! Our last race will be held at the beautiful and historic Jackson Hill trails. Register at itsyourrace.com or contact Julie Smith for details.



Rome Mayor, Jamie Doss, running the Lucky Seven's Trail Race Series

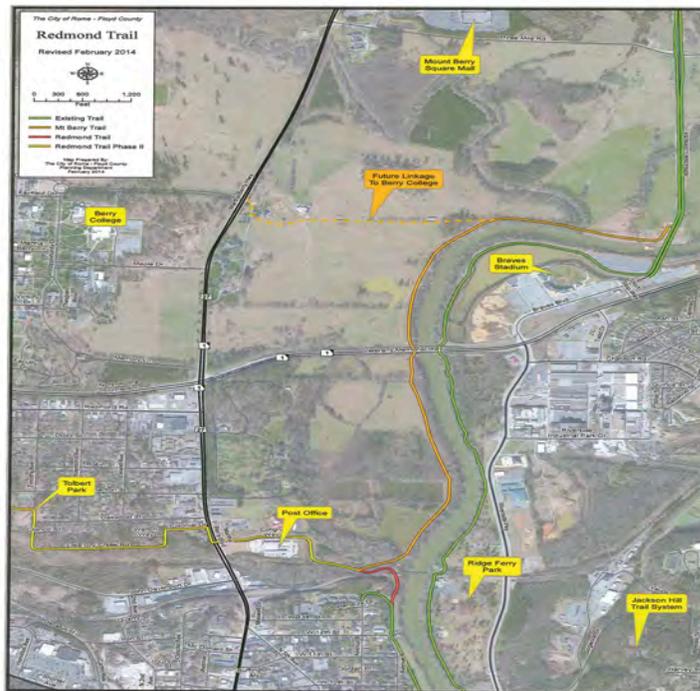


Lucky Seven Series in Review

A huge thank you to all of our supporters and runners! We couldn't have put on the series without the help of our volunteers, our runners and of course support from the community. We hope to increase participation and awareness of TRED's mission for next year's races!

Redmond Trail Update

The eagerly awaited Redmond Trail is getting closer to fruition. According to Noah Simon, former assistant county manager, the paperwork for the project is 75% completed prior to being presented to the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) for a final review. Once GDOT provides comments they will schedule a “let” date, when the project is announced to prospective contractors. It is TRED’s hope that construction will begin in winter of 2015. With the departure of Simon, the management of the trail moves to Floyd County Engineer Bruce Ivey.



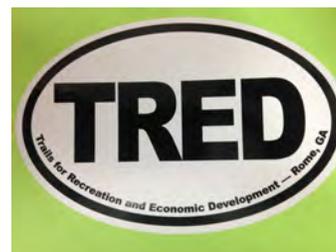
TRED T-Shirts and Stickers Now Available!

Support TRED and spread awareness of the importance of trails wherever your travels take you with TRED stickers and t-shirts!

Stickers: \$1

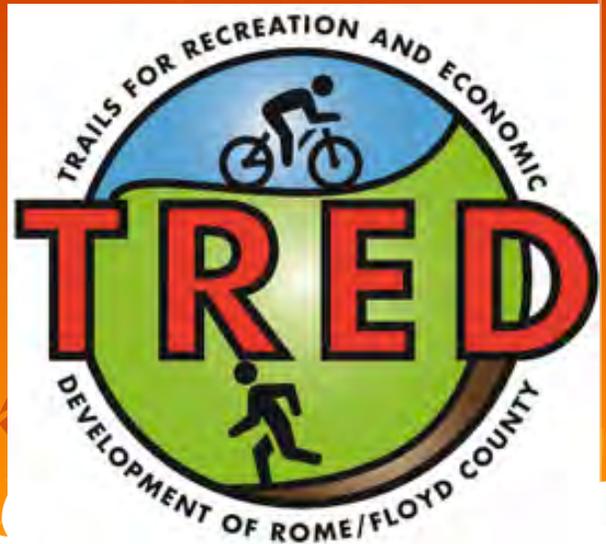
T-Shirts (men’s and women’s cuts: S, M, L, XL): \$15

Available in Cycle Therapy-get yours today!



Support TRED!

Nothing says more about how much you care than giving a gift to an organization. TRED is a non-profit 501c(3) organization and all donations are not only helping to support economic growth and development as well as a healthy lifestyle, but are tax deductible.



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