



News



Recent TRAF/TRHFM Educational Programs

In October the **Texas Ranger Association Foundation**, the **Texas Ranger Hall of Fame** and the **Texas Rangers** collaborated on two educational programs reaching large audiences.

Safe and Spooky Halloween - Waco October 24th



Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) at Safe and Spooky

Approximately 5,000 persons attended the third annual **Safe and Spooky** Halloween event. The free event, with an emphasis on "at risk" children is sponsored by the museum, TRAF and 21 other agencies promoting child safety, health and well-being.



Children Meet McGruff the Crime Dog

Children played games, took away 24,000 pieces of candy donated by M&M Mars, and met firemen, police officers, educators and health workers in a safe environment.



Fire Safety Trailer



Children Visit with EMTs and See an Ambulance



In Front of the Museum/Texas Ranger Association Foundation Display

Texas Gun Collectors Annual Show – Fort Worth October 16th-17th



Exhibit Hall at the TGCA Show

The TRHFM and TRAF were invited to display at the Texas Gun Collectors show at the Stockyards in Fort Worth. The museum set up a display for both organizations using historic Texas Ranger firearms and pistols from the current Texas Ranger captains. The exhibit, and the Texas Rangers who attended, attracted a constant flow of visitors during the two days.

The exhibit was staffed by museum Director Byron Johnson, his wife Sharon, and Christine Walker (museum Marketing/Development).



TRAF representatives also worked the exhibit including Director Kathy Presbaugh, her assistant Betty Middleton, TRAF President Steve Sykes, and V-P Gary Crawford.

Captain Bryant Wells (Co. "B"), retired Capt. Richard Sweaney (Co. "B") and several active duty Rangers took time to stop by and meet the public.

TGCA President Richard Overall presented the TRHFM & TRAF with an award for their participation in the show. Thanks to Captains Randy Prince, Jerry Byrne, Chief Tony Leal and Capt. Sweaney for permitting their firearms to be shown as part of the exhibit.

TGCA President Richard Overall presenting an Award to the museum, Texas Ranger Association Foundation and the Texas Rangers.