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Parks & Recreation team takes first place at TRAPS Equipment Rodeo

FARMERS BRANCH | Tuesday, October 27, 2015 ~ Drawing on their training and years of experience, members of the Farmers Branch Parks and Recreation Department won first place out of 28 teams represented at the Texas Recreation and Parks Society Equipment Rodeo for the North Region, held recently in Southlake.

Parks and Recreation Director Jeff Harting said the North Region includes all communities from the DFW Metroplex north to the Red River and east to the state line.

“The Equipment Rodeo is an opportunity for our team to showcase their ability by competing against their peers,” he explained. “Events are based on utilization of equipment and practices common to parks maintenance.

He said those events include back hoe operation, mowers, trailer backing, irrigation installation and plant identification.

“There were 28 teams and 330 competitors overall,” Mr. Harting said. “This victory confirms what many of us already realize, some of the most capable and talented parks and recreation professionals in Texas work right here in Farmers Branch and we are blessed to have them on our team.”

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The TRAPS North Region Parks Equipment Rodeo Champions are (first row, from left) Jose Ramirez, Jose Torres, Robert Carrera (second row, from left) Earl Marett, Joey Romans, Will Tosch, Alfredo Flores, Tony Derrick, Kerry Phillips, Roberto Sarabia and Porfirio Leyva.