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Third Annual Thru the Chute Boat Build Set for Saturday, April 20th

New Braunfels, Texas – The third annual Thru the Chute competition launches this Saturday, April 20th, at the City of New Braunfels Tube Chute. Contestants design and build their own cardboard boats, and then race them down the chute. Awards are given for most creative, team spirit, titanic award (most spectacular sinking), overboard advertising and first, second and third fastest vessels.

Registration and boat inspection starts at 8:30 a.m. and the boat races will begin at 10:00 a.m. The fee to register is \$40 per vessel but there is no cost for the public to view the often hilarious event. Between races, spectators and participants are encouraged to join in a variety of educational and imaginative activities on the banks of the Comal River.

“Participating organizations are promoting keeping our rivers clean and being safe in and around water,” said Constance Favaro, the City’s Aquatics Programs Supervisor. “These free activities are being presented by the Texas Water Coalition, New Braunfels Utilities, the New Braunfels Fire Department, Texas State University, the San Marcos Nature Center, the New Braunfels Yacht Club and the City’s Parks and Recreation Department.”

Thru the Chute is hosted by the City of New Braunfels Park and Recreation Department, and is sponsored in part by the New Braunfels Yacht Club, Texas State University, HEB, and Wings and Rings.

The City Tube Chute is located at 100 Liebscher Drive, adjacent to Prince Solms Park. For more information, boat building guidelines, or race rules call 830-221-4370 or download the registration packet from www.nbtexas.org/boatbuild. A video re-cap of the 2012 event is also available on that website.

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