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Teams Sought for Thru the Chute Boat Race

New Braunfels, TX – The New Braunfels Parks and Recreation Department, in partnership with New Braunfels Yacht Club, invites contestants to design and build their own cardboard boats and race them down the chute in the fourth annual Thru the Chute Boat Race and River Expo. The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 5th at the City of New Braunfels Tube Chute.

Awards are given for most creative, team spirit, titanic award (most spectacular sinking), overboard advertising and first, second and third fastest vessels.

“In response to input from participants, categories for entries have been expanded for this year’s race, to include both Novice and Expert classifications,” said Robin Kunkel, Recreation Manager.

Event registration is \$30 per vessel through March 28th, and \$45 per vessel until the day of the event and there is no cost for the public to view the often hilarious event.

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 and HEB.

For more information, boat building guidelines, or race rules call 830-221-4370 or download the registration packet from www.nbtexas.org/boatrace.

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