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Fourth Annual Thru the Chute Boat Race Set for Saturday, April 5th

New Braunfels, Texas – The public is invited to the fourth annual Thru the Chute competition this Saturday, April 5th, at the City of New Braunfels Tube Chute. Contestants, who have designed and built their own cardboard boats, will race them down the chute. Awards are given for most creative, best team spirit, most spectacular sinking, overboard advertising and first, second and third fastest vessels.

Boat check-in and inspection starts at 9:00 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 presented by the South Texas Water Safety Coalition, New Braunfels Utilities, the New Braunfels Fire Department, the City’s Recycling Division, the San Marcos Nature Center, Edwards Aquifer Authority, Texas Ski Ranch, Texas Parks and Wildlife and the City’s Parks and Recreation Department.”

Thru the Chute is hosted by the City of New Braunfels Park and Recreation Department, emceed by Kris Bolstad and is sponsored in part by the New Braunfels Yacht Club, Texas State University, H-E-B and Got Toys.

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/boatrace.

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