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**Local Athletes Qualify for the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation
Summer Games of Texas**

New Braunfels, TX – Numerous outstanding New Braunfels area athletes have qualified to participate in the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (TAAF) Summer Games of Texas being held July 30th- August 4th. Fifteen Rapids Track Team members will contend in the track and field events and over ninety Landa Park Dolphin swimmers, ages 6 to 60, will compete in the swimming events.

“New Braunfels has an outstanding number of athletes competing in the Summer Games,” said Robin Kunkel, New Braunfels Parks and Recreation Department Recreation Manager “We are grateful that our TAAF affiliation allows these talented individuals to partake in advanced competitions.”

More than 8,000 participants and spectators will be a part of the Summer Games of Texas, hosted by the Cities of College Station and Bryan in collaboration with Texas A&M University. The track and field events will take place at College Station High School and swimming events will be held at the Bryan Aquatic Center.

TAAF is a nonprofit organization established in 1925 to promote, organize and conduct amateur athletics in the state of Texas. Currently their membership consists of over 140 organizations, with over 210,000 individual participants.

The Summer Games of Texas are part of a series of amateur Olympic-style events organized by TAAF for athletes of all ages. Games are held during the summer and winter each year. Amateur, recreational and young Olympic hopeful athletes compete in 13 sports categories: baseball, boxing, fencing, golf, Judo, kickball, skateboarding, softball, swimming, table tennis, tennis, track & field, and triathlon. Medalists from these games qualify to participate in the State Games of America which are part of the National Congress of State Games.

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