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Seventh Annual Thru the Chute Boat Race set for Saturday, April 29th

New Braunfels, Texas – The seventh annual Thru the Chute Boat Race and River Expo will launch this Saturday, April 29th, at the City of New Braunfels Tube Chute. Contestants, who have designed and built their own cardboard boats, will race them down the chute. Boat check-in and inspection starts at 9:00 a.m. and the boat races will begin at 10:00 a.m. The event is free for spectators and \$45 per vessel for those wanting to enter the competition.

“Categories for entries include both Novice and Expert classifications,” said Robin Kunkel, Recreation Manager. “Awards given in the novice category include spirit, epic fail, creative and overboard advertising. The expert category is a timed race and awards are given for the first, second and third fastest vessels.”

“In addition to the cardboard boat race, Thru the Chute will feature educational activities along the banks of the Comal River. Activities will promote the importance keeping our rivers clean and being safe in and around water,” said Cailin Cronin, Aquatics Programs Supervisor. “These free activities are presented by New Braunfels Utilities, Edwards Aquifer Authority, the National Weather Service and New Braunfels Parks and Recreation Department.”

This event is hosted by the City of New Braunfels Park and Recreation Department, emceed by Kris Bolstad and sponsored in part by the New Braunfels Yacht Club.

The City Tube Chute is located at 100 Liebscher Drive, in Prince Solms Park. For more information, boat building guidelines, or race rules call 830-221-4350 or download the registration packet from www.nbtexas.org/boatrace.

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