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Volunteers Sought for 1st Annual Dos Rios Watershed Clean Up Event

New Braunfels, TX – Volunteers participants are needed for the first annual Dos Rios Watershed Clean Up Event scheduled for Saturday, September 16th, from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

“This is a fun time to get out in the community and make a difference,” said New Braunfels Watershed Program Manager Mark Enders. “Everyone that participates will be provided with clean up supplies, and those that register by September 5th will receive a special event t-shirt and breakfast refreshments.”

“Simply go to www.nbtexas.org/DosRiosCleanup to sign up and get more information,” Enders said. “Volunteers should dress appropriate for the weather, since they will be outside collecting litter from river banks, parks and contributing watershed areas. Long pants, a hat, sunscreen and closed-toe shoes are recommended. They are also encouraged to bring their own gloves, pick up tool, rake, walking stick, and insect repellent, if they have them.”

The event is facilitated by the City of New Braunfels Watershed Management division. It is sponsored in part by the City of New Braunfels, Edwards Aquifer Authority, Home Depot, Mid-Tex Oil, L.P., Tri-City Distributors, Taco Palenque, Clean Earth Solutions, Leap Frog Promotions, Hayse Marketing and a number of local river outfitters.

“We are very excited to have the first annual Dos Rios Watershed Clean Up and hope that citizens will come out for a fun morning caring for our environment with like-minded individuals,” said River Operations Manager Amy Niles. “This is a great opportunity for anyone needing community service hours, as well as those who enjoy being around our rivers. It is important that we care for our natural resources, and we encourage the community to turn out and work together to help protect and enhance our watersheds at this event.”

Participants sign up on-line, and registration begins at 8:30 AM at the Comal County Fair Grounds, 701 Common Street, on the morning of the event. The volunteers will then be transported from the Fair Grounds to and from one of multiple clean-up locations, courtesy of the participating local river outfitters.

For additional information call 830.221.4020 or email kkrueger@nbtexas.org.

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