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**Volunteers Sought for Rescheduled 2nd Annual Dos Rios Watershed Clean Up Event**

**New Braunfels, TX** – Volunteers are needed for the second annual Dos Rios Watershed Clean Up Event which was rescheduled for Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to noon. This event was originally scheduled for September 15<sup>th</sup> but was postponed due to inclement weather. Volunteers who were signed-up for the September 15<sup>th</sup> event are asked to sign-up again for the October 13<sup>th</sup> clean-up event if they wish to attend.

“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, a special event t-shirt and breakfast.”

“Simply go to [www.nbtexas.org/DosRiosCleanup](http://www.nbtexas.org/DosRiosCleanup) to sign up and get more information,” Enders said.

“Volunteers should dress appropriately 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 and River Operations divisions. It is sponsored in part by the City of New Braunfels, Edwards Aquifer Authority, Guadalupe Blanco River Authority, Cemex, Gruene Environmental Companies, Tri-City Distributors, New Braunfels’ Hospitality and Visitors Association, Granzin’s Bar-B-Q, Leap Frog Promotions, Kristi Olsen Digital Marketing, Lone Star Beer, New Braunfels Herald-Zeitung, HEB, Comal Tubes, Rockin’ R, Texas Tubes, 444 Tubing Company, Chuck’s Tubes, Corner Tubes, Landa Falls, NB Toobs, and the Float-In.

“We are very excited to be holding the second 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 come out and work together to help protect and preserve our local waterways at this event.”

The first annual Dos Rios Watershed Clean Up was held in 2017 and with the help of approximately 125 volunteers, 1,700lbs of litter was collected from in and around local rivers and creeks.

Participants can 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 [menders@nbtexas.org](mailto:menders@nbtexas.org).

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