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Racers,

I would like to welcome you to El Paso, Texas for the 2012 West Texas Shootout for Autism Awareness. We are overwhelmed with the response that this race has received in only its second year in existence. We have a who's who of model boating for our entrant list and can't wait for the first heat to be put on the clock!

The Autism Society of El Paso works with the El Paso community to help raise Autism Awareness as well as give local families a support system. This debilitating disorder is becoming more well known throughout the masses. The rate of incidence has just been changed from 1 in 110 to 1 in 88 children. Some state that there are more cases, however, I'd like to look at it as we are more aware and specialists are more aware of symptoms, thus fewer children are going undiagnosed. Detecting this order early and getting families involved with their local Autism Society gives them a great support back bone to help them adapt and make life better for the family member that is afflicted by this disorder.

We can't thank our sponsors and participants enough. This event has already helped raise Autism Awareness in our local community as well as the RC hobby community.

The County of El Paso has been a huge help in making this event a success. Rey Chavez, Steven Lazarin and Ben Valles have been there to answer every call and need for us here at Ascarate Park. Words can't convey the appreciation we have for their continued assistance.

Please take a minute Saturday morning to say hello to the participants of the 4th annual Walk/Run event for Autism as they walk by your pit areas. These people will be participating in a walk to raise money for Autism Awareness as well. We have invited them over to watch our races.

If you have any questions or need assistance with anything, please do not hesitate to contact me for help. If you need to reach me while in town, my cellular number is (915) 497-8132.

Go Fast! Turn Right!

Jay Stone
Contest Director
2012 West Texas Shootout
for Autism Awareness

Jay Stone—Contest Director



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April 28, 2012

2012 West Texas Shootout for Autism Awareness Contestants,

Hello everyone and welcome to the Second Annual Model Boat Race for Autism Awareness. I heard about this race for the first time last year when Jay Stone wanted to write an article for the NAMBA Propwash. The Propwash is newsletter that is mailed out to 1400 to 1500 members of the North American Model Boat Association. I felt really bad as his request came to me just before we went to print so the space available didn't get the coverage the race really deserved.

For an event that was put on in such short notice last year, it went very well. Jay Stone and the Rio Grande Racers pulled all of their resources together and really came through with obtaining a race site, building a drivers stand, and raising \$1000 for the local Autism chapter.

Another year has gone by and Jay Stone and the Rio Grande Racers have really put forth the effort to make this race even bigger and better. Local sponsors have stepped forward and the number of entrants has increased substantially. Boaters have showed up from all over Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Florida and Southern California. That is a true testament that not only will boat racers travel far and away to race with the fastest, but also for a good cause like Autism Awareness in El Paso, Texas.

So enough about the racing! For many of us here today, it's a great thing that we are able to contribute to a very worthwhile cause. Myself, I have a somewhat personal interest in what Jay and his club are doing. My daughter-in-law is in the business of teaching kids with Autism how to interact with the public and learn social skills. I help as a Peer Pal with the kids.

There are over 80 kids in her program and funding is always something that needs a tremendous amount of help. The parents can only do so much and the same can be said for state funding. That is why there is the 4th Annual Walk/Run for Autism Awareness here at Ascarate Park this weekend, and that is also why we are here. So let's have fun racing and also know that we are helping out by contributing to the Autism Society of El Paso, Texas.

Thank you everyone for being here and knowing that it is also for a great cause.

Al Waters

Al Waters
NAMBA President

Al Waters — NAMBA President

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Rio Grande Racers:

Welcome to The Sun City - El Paso Texas!

The Autism Society of El Paso thanks you for participating in the great "West Texas Shootout for Autism Awareness." Your support of our organization by participating in this annual event is greatly appreciated.

As you may or may not know, new studies have shown that 1 in 88 people are diagnosed as being on the Autism Spectrum. Our organization is dedicated to both raising awareness in the larger community about Autism, and providing education, and support to families with a relative or friend on the Autism Spectrum, and the professionals that provide services to them. We are a local non-profit chapter of the National Autism Society. Funding for our services and support programs is provided almost exclusively by donations by private citizens, and organizations such as yours. The donations we collect fund our monthly support meetings, promotional materials used to raise awareness in the community, hosting an Annual International Autism Conference (Now in it's 14th year) that provides world class training to parents, educators and other professionals, hosting an annual symposium of on educational subjects important to parents/family and care givers, and perhaps most important of all offering opportunities for families to enjoy themselves in public outings with no fear of judgment by those participating. We provide a safe and comfortable environment for those on the Autism Spectrum and their loved ones.

While you are participating in this event on Saturday, take a moment to wave hello and perhaps talk to the walkers and runners participating in our 4th Annual El Paso Run/Walk for Autism. I am certain many of the participants will be joining you at your race to have the opportunity to enjoy seeing speed boats racing on Ascarate Lake - a rare sight indeed.

Thank you again for your generous support - and may you take the checkered flag!

Sincerely,

Joe Villalobos
President, Autism Society of El Paso

Joe Villalobos — President

Autism Society of El Paso

4th Annual El Paso Run Walk for Autism Awareness



Saturday - April 28, 2012
Ascarate Park - El Paso, Texas

2012 CONTESTANTS:

David Baker	1504	Amarillo, TX	Dave Meloni	1666	Universal City, TX
Jerry Baker	169	Lubbock, TX	Karl Morse	22	Tucson, AZ
Matt Baker	1507	Amarillo, TX	Jeff Michaud	88	Pico Rivera, CA
Lenny Blake	151	Scottsdale, AZ	Hank Mullin	670	Albuquerque, NM
Corky Daily	230	Arlington, TX	Shannon Muth	669	Gilbert, AZ
Gordon Devos	445	Tucson, AZ	Jim Osborne	520	Scottsdale, AZ
Bill Duffner	1744	Tucson, AZ	Roger Pane	422	Anaheim, CA
Gary Gould	122	Las Cruces, NM	Sergio Perez	940	Miami, FL
JC Greenlee	6464	El Paso, TX	Dale Roberts	186	Albuquerque, NM
Scott Grissman	1172	Lubbock, TX	Dick Roberts	364	Sun City, AZ
Ryan Gwin	7474	Longmont, CO	Richard Romero	1056	Tucson, AZ
Jose Herrerias	SE2	El Paso, TX	Gary Rose	761	Sun City, AZ
David Holland	1052	Littleton, CO	Tony Solo	1689	El Paso, TX
Robert Holland	49	Highlands Ranch, CO	Stan Stallings	148	Lubbock, TX
Annmarie Keller	121	El Paso, TX	Russell Stark	372	Chino Hills, CA
Henry Keller	124	El Paso, TX	Tommy Wagner	1940	Grand Prairie, TX
Joe Lapille	SE3	El Paso, TX	Don Wahe	2153	Fort Sumner, NM
Steve Lopez	851	Pico Rivera, CA	David Wale	804	El Paso, TX
Al Malik	1562	Scottsdale, AZ	Al Waters	8	San Marcos, CA
Tim Martin	839	Lewisville, TX	Mark Williamson	SE1	Oceanside, CA
Kim McKay	1688	Queen Creek, AZ	Terry Willis	1099	Rowlett, TX
Ted McKay	688	Queen Creek, AZ	Jerry Wright	94	Albuquerque, NM

NAMBA Officers in attendance:

Al Waters—President

Robert Holland—Vice President

Russell Stark—Gas Chairman

Jerry Wright—District 7 Director

Ted McKay—District 19 Director

Robert Holland—District 20 Director

2011 SHOOTOUT WINNERS:



G1 Mono:

Shootout Winner:

Dale Roberts

Heat Racing:

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| 1st | - | Scott Grissman |
| 2nd | - | Dale Roberts |
| 3rd | - | Jerry Wright |
| 4th | - | Lenny Blake |



G1 Catamaran:

Shootout Winner:

Scott Grissman

Heat Racing:

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|-----|---|----------------|
| 1st | - | Dale Roberts |
| 2nd | - | Scott Grissman |
| 3rd | - | Jerry Wright |
| 4th | - | Lenny Blake |



G1 Sport Hydro:

Shootout Winner:

Robert Holland

Heat Racing:

1st	-	Dale Roberts
2nd	-	Scott Grissman
3rd	-	Robert Holland
4th	-	Henry Keller



G1 Rigger:

Shootout Winner:

Dale Roberts

Heat Racing:

1st	-	Dale Roberts
2nd	-	Gary Gould
3rd	-	Jerry Wright
4th	-	Dave Meloni



G1 Crackerbox:

Shootout Winner:

Ted McKay

Heat Racing:

1st	-	Ted McKay
2nd	-	Dick Roberts
3rd	-	Tony Solo



G1 Thunderboat:

Shootout Winner:

Dale Roberts

Heat Racing:

1st	-	Dale Roberts
2nd	-	Scott Grissman
3rd	-	Jerry Wright
4th	-	David Baker



GX1 Mono:

Shootout Winner:

Dale Roberts

Heat Racing:

1st	-	Lenny Blake
2nd	-	Dave Meloni
3rd	-	Dale Roberts
4th	-	Kim McKay



GX1 Catamaran:

Shootout Winner:

Dale Roberts

Heat Racing:

1st	-	Dale Roberts
2nd	-	Lenny Blake
3rd	-	Robert Holland
4th	-	Ted McKay



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Shootout Winner:

Dale Roberts

Heat Racing:

1st	-	Dale Roberts
2nd	-	Robert Holland
3rd	-	Henry Keller
4th	-	Lenny Blake



Open Gas:

Shootout Winner:

Scott Grissman

Heat Racing:

1st	-	Ted McKay
2nd	-	David Baker
3rd	-	Scott Grissman
4th	-	Henry Keller



High Point Winner:

Ted McKay

Queen Creek, Arizona



Eli Karagich Award:

Dale Roberts

Albuquerque, New Mexico

The Eli Karagich Award for Excellence is awarded to the racer with the most dominant performance of the racing weekend.

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