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Friday, April 26:

Open Water - 7:00am - 4:00pm

Team Marathon - 4:00pm

Open Water - After team marathon until 7:00pm

Dinner at 7:00pm - TBA

Saturday, April 27:

Breakfast available at race site at 6:30am

Drivers meeting at 7:15am

Racing Starts at 7:30am

Chick-fil-A Lunch at 11:30am

Awards Ceremony at approximately 5:00pm

Dinner at 6:45pm - TBA

Sunday, April 28:

Breakfast available at race site at 6:30am

Drivers Meeting at 7:15am

Racing Starts at 7:30am

Chubby's Bronx Deli Lunch at 11:30am

Awards Ceremony at approximately 5:00pm





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MAYOR

April 2013

WELCOME! ¡BIENVENIDOS!

It is a distinct honor and pleasure to welcome all the organizers and attendees of the "2013 Star City Hobbies West Texas Shootout for Autism Awareness". The city of El Paso extends best wishes for continued success. Congratulations in bringing this important event to our fair city.

While you are here, I hope you will take the time to get to know El Paso. The history of the region is a vibrant blend of cultures and the natural beauty of our majestic mountains is unique in Texas. The sun shines over 305 days a year in El Paso and almost every day ends with a breathtaking sunset. When you get to know El Paso, you will experience the blending of the many rich cultures and customs of the Native Americans, Mexicans, Spanish and western pioneers and cowboys who settled the region and the proud men and women who serve our country as members of the United States Army who currently reside at Ft. Bliss. Our city is full of wonderful sights to see and people to meet.

We are proud to host your event. We hope you enjoy your stay and we truly feel that we embody the spirit of the border.

Sincerely,

John F. Cook
Mayor of El Paso

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Robert Holland

-NAMBA President



NAMBA International

April 25, 2013

Dear Racer,

It is my pleasure, along with the Rio Grande Racers Model Boat Club to welcome you all to the great state of Texas for the 3rd annual West Texas Shootout for Autism Awareness. Many thanks are due for the members of the Rio Grande Racers Model Boat Club and the people and organizations that have advertised, donated great products and sponsored class trophies. With the dedication of these people and businesses, the 2013 West Texas Shoot Out would not be as special as it is today.

The Rio Grande Racers host this annual race to raise awareness and funds for Autism. The race coincides with a local event and walk for Autism. The walk takes place around the same lake we race in and many of the walkers visit us throughout the day. The hospitality and attention to detail that Jay Stone and the rest of the crew implement is quickly making this race a top destination for many racers.

Last year we saw racers from southern California, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas and Colorado attend. The racing was top notch. A district challenge was handed down between NAMBA District 19 and District 7. It was a tough fight but 19 came out on top. An award for excellence and top performer is handed out. The first name on that trophy is Dale Roberts. Anyone lucky enough to get their name on this trophy next to Dale's should feel quite honored.

Did you know ...

- Autism now affects 1 in 88 children and 1 in 54 boys
- Autism prevalence figures are growing
- Autism is the fastest-growing serious developmental disability in the U.S.
- Autism costs a family \$60,000 a year on average
- Autism receives less than 5% of the research funding of many less prevalent childhood diseases
- Boys are nearly five times more likely than girls to have autism
- There is no medical detection or cure for autism

This is where the Rio Grande Racers hope to help. After the event, Jay Stone and the rest of the club present a check to the Autism Society. The funds have grown the last two years and we expect a larger donation this year.

While it would be nice to win one of the trophies (best trophies in boat racing in my opinion) we must remember that we are here to make new friends, solidify old friendships and most importantly raise money for Autism.

Enjoy El Paso and good luck.

Sincerely,

Robert Holland
Robert Holland
NAMBA President

2013 Contestants:

David Baker	1504	Amarillo, TX	Jeff Michaud	88	Pico Rivera, CA
Matt Baker	1507	Amarillo, TX	Wilt Morrison	1604	Lubbock, TX
Tom Balliet	607	El Paso, Texas	Karl Morse	22	Tucson, AZ
Wendell Barrow	463	Houston, TX	Hank Mullin	670	Albuquerque, NM
Lenny Blake	151	Scottsdale, AZ	Shannon Muth	669	Gilbert, AZ
Brandon Borden	644	Arlington, TX	Katsujiko Okamoto	SE2	JAPAN
John Borden	65	Arlington, TX	Hiroyuki Okuma	SE3	JAPAN
Jeffrey Daft	1170	Houston, TX	Jim Osborne	520	Scottsdale, AZ
Corky Daily	230	Arlington, TX	Susan Osendorf	1572	Chino Hills, CA
Bill Duffner	1744	Tucson, AZ	Roger Pane	422	Anaheim, CA
Kent Edler	107	Costa Mesa, CA	Jim Pelezo	90	Odessa, TX
Gary Gould	122	Las Cruces, NM	Dale Roberts	186	Albuquerque, NM
JC Greenlee	6464	El Paso, TX	Jerry Roberts	1443	El Paso, TX
Scott Grissman	1172	Lubbock, TX	Tony Solo	1689	El Paso, TX
Ryan Gwyn	7474	Longmont, CO	Stan Stallings	148	Lubbock, TX
Greg Hill	403	Scottsdale, AZ	Russell Stark	372	Chino Hills, CA
Robert Holland	49	Highlands Ranch, CO	Buddy Stone	533	Houston, TX
Kim Jakubik	418	Odessa, TX	Jay Stone	57	El Paso, TX
Annmarie Keller	121	El Paso, TX	Buford Tanniehill	1059	San Antonio, TX
Henry Keller	124	El Paso, TX	Tommy Wagner	1940	Grand Prairie, TX
Larry Lacy	SE1	Arlington, TX	Don Wahe	2153	Fort Sumner, NM
Allen Malik	1562	Scottsdale, AZ	David Wale	804	El Paso, TX
Tim Martin	839	Lewisville, TX	Al Waters	8	San Marcos, CA
Kenny Mason	1224	San Antonio, TX	Heiko Wendler	1919	El Paso, TX
Kim McKay	1688	Florence, AZ	Mark Williamson	123	Oceanside, CA
Ted McKay	688	Florence, AZ	Jerry Wright	94	Albuquerque, NM
David Meloni	1666	Universal City, TX			

NAMBA Officers in attendance:

Robert Holland - President

Ted McKay - Vice President

Al Waters - Secretary

Jerry Wright - District 7 Director

Ted McKay - District 19 Director

Robert Holland - District 20 Director



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Heat Racing Top 3:

- 1 - Scott Grissman
- 2 - Jim Osborne
- 3 - Al Waters

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G1 Cat Shootout:

BILL DUFFNER

Heat Racing Top 3:

- 1 - Dale Roberts
- 2 - Robert Holland
- 3 - Scott Grissman

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G1 Sport Hydro Shootout:

JEFF MICHAUD

Heat Racing Top 3:

- 1 - Scott Grissman
- 2 - Jeff Michaud
- 3 - David Holland

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G1 Rigger Shootout:

DAVID MELONI

Heat Racing Top 3:

- 1 - David Meloni
- 2 - Russell Stark
- 3 - Tommy Wagner

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G1 Crackerbox Shootout:
MICHAUD/OSBORNE

Heat Racing Top 3:
1 - Bill Duffner
2 - Jim Osborne/Jeff Michaud
3 - Annmarie Keller

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Open G Mono Shootout:
ROBERT HOLLAND

Heat Racing Top 3:
1 - Lenny Blake
2 - Al Waters
3 - Dale Roberts

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Open G Cat Shootout:

ROBERT HOLLAND

Heat Racing Top 3:

1 - Roger Pane

2 - Robert Holland

3 - Corky Daily

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Open G Sport Hydro Shootout:

ROGER PANE

Heat Racing Top 3:

1 - Steve Lopez

2 - Dale Roberts

3 - Lenny Blake

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Open G Rigger Shootout:

TIM MARTIN

Heat Racing Top 3:

- 1 - Robert Holland
- 2 - Tim Martin
- 3 - Russell Stark

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Classic Thunderboat Shootout:

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Heat Racing Top 3:

- 1 - Bill Duffner
- 2 - Dale Roberts
- 3 - Steve Lopez

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Event Highpoint Champion:
SCOTT GRISSMAN



Eli Karagich Award:
ROBERT HOLLAND

The Eli Karagich Award for Excellence is awarded to the racer that displays the most dominating racing performance of the weekend.





ARMY The Armadillo Trophy: DISTRICT 19

Army the Armadillo is awarded to the district that wins the District 19 vs. District 7 shootout.

Pictured is District 19 Director TED MCKAY and District 19 Overall Highpoint Champion ROGER PANE.

DISTRICT 19 Racers in Attendance:



Standing (L-R): Shannon Muth, Richard Romero, Jeff Michaud, Steve Lopez, Jim Osborne, Ted McKay, Karl Morse, Patti Morse, Pam Duffner, Bill Duffner, Al Malik, Mark Williamson, Maddie Stark, Russell Stark, Susan Osendorf. Kneeling (L-R): Tracy Osborne, Roger Pane, LeAnn Blake, Lenny Blake, Al Waters.

DISTRICT 7 Racers in Attendance:



Standing (L-R): Tommy Wagner, Tony Solo, David Wale, Terry Willis, Tim Martin, Jay Stone, Scott Grissman, Cindy Grissman, Jerry Wright, Robert Holland, Gary Gould, Don Wahe, Joe Lapille, Mark Williamson. Kneeling (L-R): Corky Daily, Matt Baker, David Baker, Dale Roberts, Annmarie Keller, JC Greenlee

DISTRICT 20 Racers in Attendance:



Standing (L-R): David Holland, Ryan Gwyn, Robert Holland

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Eli always appreciated racers who won tough heats of racing. He thought a boater only earned praise if he won a heat in which more than just a few boats finished. In his honor, our club has designated it's most prestigious award of excellence the Eli Karagich Award for Excellence.

Dale Roberts and Robert Holland are the first two recipients of this award. Who will be next?

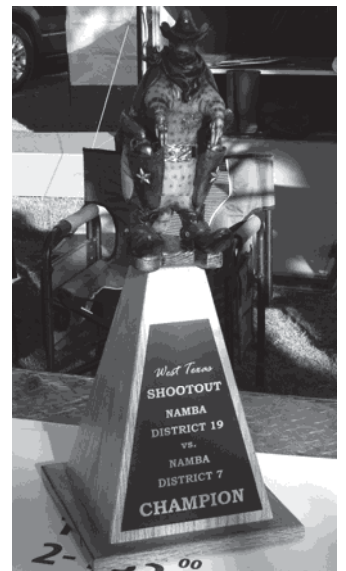


“ARMY” The Armadillo D19 vs D7 Trophy:

“ARMY” the Armadillo was created as the District 19 versus District 7 Shootout Trophy. This trophy travels with the winning district each year.

District 19 and District 7 compete in a friendly district based shootout. Participants contribute a small donation to compete and their points are then tallied. The district with the highest point total is then declared the winner.

District 19 pulled out a victory in 2012 and District 7 has been gearing up to bring “ARMY” back home!



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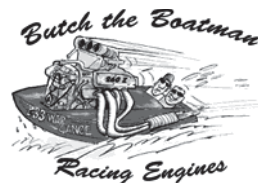
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