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Welcome to the 2014 Kenny Moody West Texas Shootout for Autism Awareness! The Rio Grande Racers have a great event planned for you. Please look over the contestant listing and make your way around to meet your neighbors.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of our event staff members.

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WEEKEND ITINERARY:

THURSDAY - APRIL 24th:

Race Site Parking opens at 7:00am

Open Water - 7:30am - 6:30pm

FRIDAY - APRIL 25th:

Open Water - 7:00am until 11:00am

Breakfast available at race site at 7:00am

Drivers Meeting at 11:00am

Specialty Clases Start Racing at 11:15am

Papa John's Lunch at 12:00pm

Happy hour for guests at Hampton Inn at 6:00pm

SATURDAY - APRIL 26th:

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

Team Marathon at approximately 4:00pm

Awards Ceremony at approximately 5:15pm

Dinner at Gabriel's Restaurant at 7:00pm

SUNDAY - APRIL 27th:

Breakfast Available at race site at 6:30am

Drivers meeting at 7:15am

Racing Starts at 7:30am

Chubby's Deli Lunch at 11:30am

Awards Ceremony at approximately 4:30pm





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April 24, 2014

Hello Racers!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to El Paso, Texas and NAMBA District 7 for the 2014 West Texas Shootout for Autism Awareness radio control model boat races.

This is a great event that not only provides a venue for some great model boat racing, but raises money for a very worthy cause. It is being held in conjunction with the Autism Society's Walk/Run Event and the proceeds from this race are donated to the Autism Society.

April is Autism Awareness month and we all can do our part in raising awareness for this debilitating disorder.

Thanks to each and everyone of you for your participation in this event. May we be blessed with good friends, great racing and fair weather.

Jerry Wright

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April 24, 2014

Racers and Sponsors,

The Rio Grande Racers would like to welcome you to the 2014 Kenny Moody West Texas Shootout for Autism Awareness! Our club members have been working around the clock to prepare for this event and we surely hope that you have a wonderful experience!

Our event has continued to grow each and every year thanks to our amazing sponsors as well as our racers that continue to support our race each year. Our ultimate goal is to raise Autism Awareness within our community as well as the radio control community all the while helping raise funds that will assist the Autism Society. With that being said, having a gathering of great racers and witnessing some of the best racing of the season is the icing on the cake.

During the weekend you will see many people make their way through our race site as they participate in the Autism Society's Walk/Run Event. Take a moment to smile and say hello! These participants are doing their part as well to help raise awareness.

Your support of our event helps benefit the Autism Society of El Paso. Each dollar we donate assists the Autism Society in their quest to help families learn how to care for and protect their loved ones who are on the Autism Spectrum. Not only does the Autism Society create a great support system, their community efforts help people have a better understanding of this debilitating disorder.

Thank you once again for your support!

Sincerely,

Jay Stone
Contest Director

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Contest Director

2014 Contestant List

4747	Jeff Ansell	Longmont, CO	955	Rob Martinez	Las Vegas, NV
4477	Jenny Ansell	Longmont, CO	688	Ted McKay	Florence, AZ
607	Tom Balliet	El Paso, TX	1666	Dave Meloni	Universal City, TX
462	Wendell Barrow	Houston, TX	22	Karl Morse	Tucson, AZ
151	Lenny Blake	Scottsdale, AZ	669	Shannon Muth	Gilbert, AZ
644	Brandon Borden	Arlington, TX	SE2	Katsuhiko Okamoto	Japan
64	John Borden	Arlington, TX	SE1	Hiroiyuki Okuma	Japan
254	Bill Bridge	San Diego, CA	520	Jim Osborne	Scottsdale, AZ
1511	Jason Claborn	Houston, TX	1572	Susan Osendorf	Chino Hills, CA
445	Gordon Devos	Tucson, AZ	422	Roger Pane	Anaheim, CA
1744	Bill Duffner	Tucson, AZ	186	Dale Roberts	Albuquerque, NM
107	Kent Edler	Costa Mesa, CA	1443	Jerry Roberts	El Paso, TX
SE3	Ryuji Esaki	Japan	1056	Richard Romero	Tucson, AZ
944	Jim Feener	Chino, CA	SE4	Yoshiya Sakamoto	Japan
122	Gary Gould	Las Cruces, NM	1125	Steve Seebold	San Clemente, CA
6464	JC Greenlee	Hudson Oaks, TX	1689	Tony Solo	El Paso, TX
1172	Scott Grissman	Lubbock, TX	372	Russ Stark	Chino Hills, CA
7474	Ryan Gwin	Longmont, CO	57	Jay Stone	El Paso, TX
1523	Max Hill	Houston, TX	59	Shannon Stone	El Paso, TX
144	Tim Hill	Tucson, AZ	1059	Buford Tanniehill	San Antonio, TX
49	Robert Holland	Highland Ranch, CO	1496	Ryan Taylor	Odessa, TX
121	Annmarie Keller	El Paso, TX	804	David Wale	El Paso, TX
124	Henry Keller	El Paso, TX	1634	Buddy Walters	Houston, TX
SE5	Joey Lapille	El Paso, TX	2153	Don Wahe	Fort Sumner, NM
851	Steve Lopez	Whittier, CA	1554	Monica Ward	Longmont, CO
99	Karl Loveless	Lehi, UT	8	Al Waters	San Marcos, CA
1999	Kiyan Loveless	Lehi, UT	1919	Heiko Wendler	El Paso, TX
1562	Al Malik	Scottsdale, AZ	123	Mark Williamson	Oceanside, CA
839	Tim Martin	Lewisville, TX	94	Jerry Wright	Albuquerque, NM



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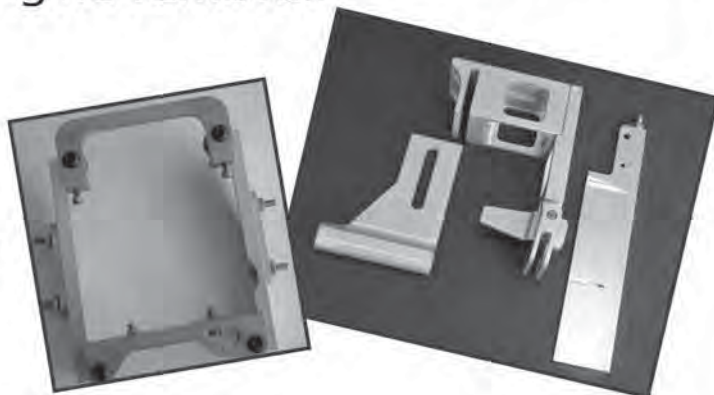


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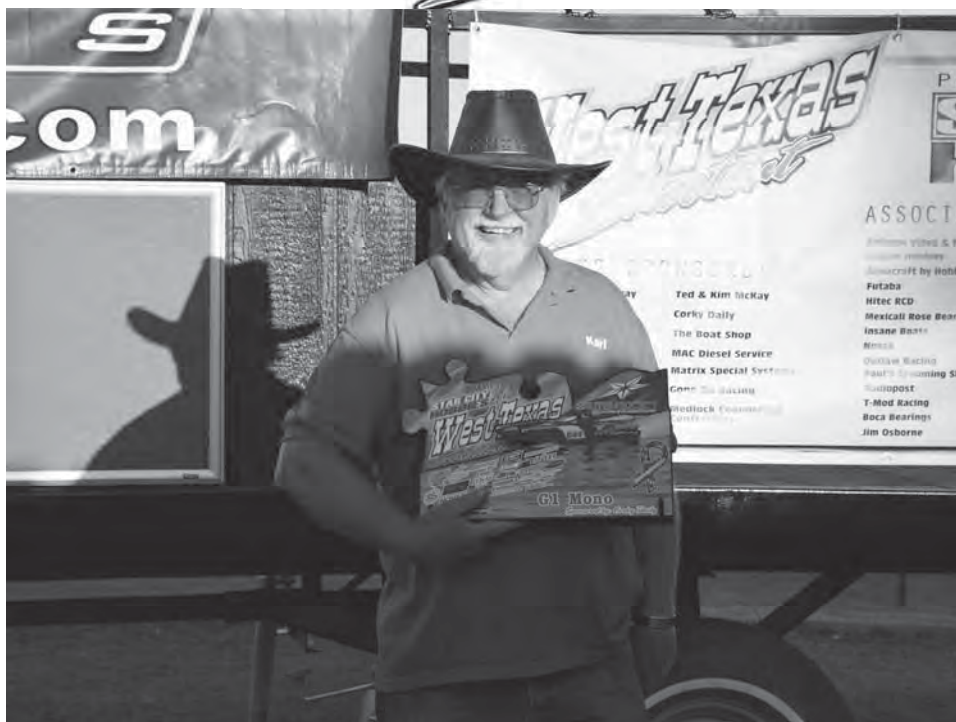
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- 4 - Wendell Barrow
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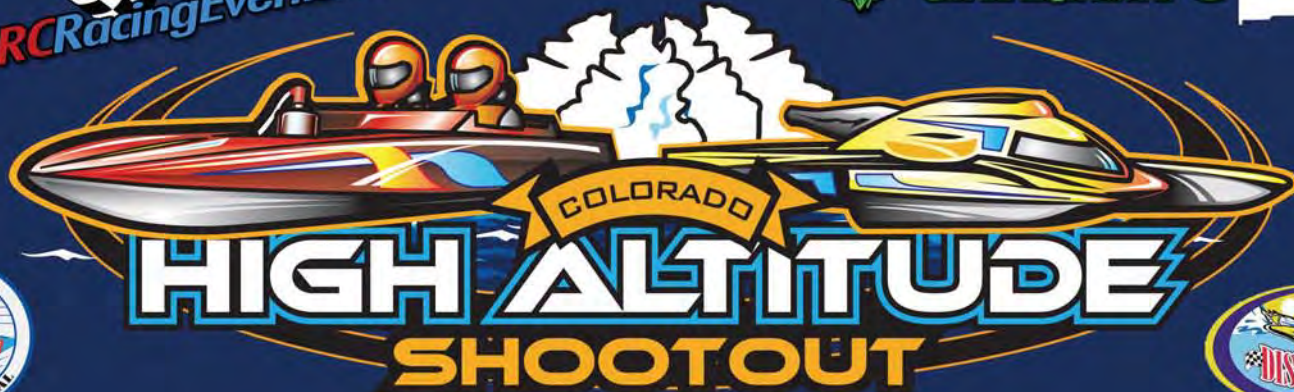
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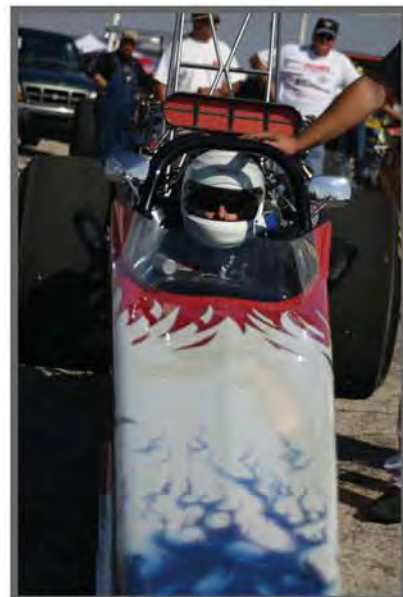


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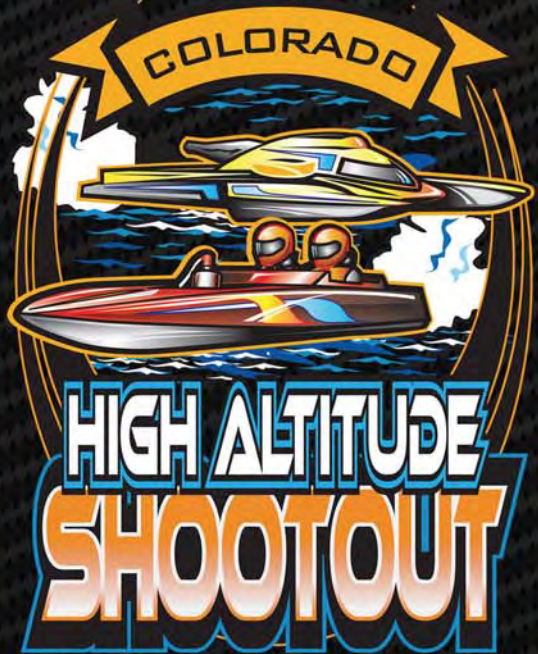
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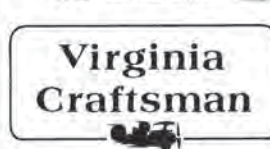
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Founded in 1965 by Dr. Bernard Rimland, Dr. Ruth Sullivan and many other parents of children with autism, the Autism Society is the leading source of trusted and reliable information about autism. Through its strong national network of affiliates, the Autism Society has spearheaded numerous pieces of state and local legislation, including the 2006 Combating Autism Act, the first federal autism-specific law. The Autism Society's website is one of the most visited websites on autism in the world and its quarterly journal, *Autism Advocate*, has a broad national readership.

The Autism Society also hosts the most comprehensive national conference on autism, attended by 2000 people each year. Our Information and Referral team, our program staff, and our strong affiliate presence in states and communities throughout the country serve thousands of families each year who are searching for help in their journey with autism.

The Autism Society's national office is headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland. We are proud to be one of the few organizations to have members on the autism spectrum serving as active members of our board directors as well as in other leadership positions throughout the organization. Temple Grandin was the first member-elected person living with autism to serve on the Autism Society Board of Directors in 1988. The Autism Society's Panel of Professional Advisors (PPA) sets the standards for our Options Policy that governs our practices, and we are proud to count the top professional experts in autism on our PPA. The Autism Society's Advisory Panel of People on the Spectrum of Autism (PSA) is a first-of-its-kind advisory panel comprised solely of individuals with autism, who help Autism Society staff create programs and services that will advocate for the rights of all people with autism to live fulfilling, interdependent lives.

Each year, people with autism, families and professionals volunteer thousands of hours to help the Autism Society achieve its mission of improving the lives of all those affected by autism. To each and every one of you, thank you.

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West Texas Shootout

Special Awards

Eli Karagich Award for Excellence

The Eli M. Karagich Award for Excellence is a special award that is given in honor of the late Eli M. Karagich. The award is given to a boater who displays a dominating performance over the race weekend.

Eli Karagich was born in Niagara Falls, New York, in 1934 and later moved to El Paso, Texas, in 1959. He worked as a civil engineer and helped build William Beaumont Army Medical Center Hospital. Eli raced cars and motorcycles from the 1950's to the 1970's. After deciding to keep two feet on the ground with his hobbies, Eli started flying radio control model airplanes in the 1970's. After retiring from WBAMC in the 1980's, Eli began racing radio control model boats.

In 1986, long time friend, Tom Balliet joined Eli in radio control model boats. Each of them owned Youngblood Mono's from Tidewater Engineering. Both Eli and Tom ran CMB 90 engines and swapped paint each and every time on the water at Ascarate Lake. They both later began racing competitively around APBA District 7. Tom was not yet retired and couldn't make as many races as Eli. However, Eli began to travel all over the US to race his models. He competed yearly at the Southern Gentleman's Racing Association Race in Louisiana and often brought home hardware for his racing accomplishments. Eli was super proud of the 60+ and 70+ mph patches he had earned racing within IMPBA in the late 1980's and early 1990's. Eli often had great stories to share about his racing experiences.

In 2000, Eli and fellow El Paso area racer and friend, Al Giron, traveled to the NAMBA, APBA and IMPBA Nationals all in the same year. As much as Eli enjoyed racing, he enjoyed the camaraderie and new friendships he'd always make along the way. Eli always appreciated races in which a racer earned a win and didn't just score points as a result of DNF's. In honor of Eli, the Rio Grande Racers have designated the Eli M. Karagich Award as it's most prestigious award. Dale Roberts has won the Award 2 out of 3 times. Robert Holland has won it once.

Who's name will make it's way on to the Eli Karagich Award for Excellence in 2014?



Tom Balliet (L) and Eli Karagich (R) in Carlsbad, New Mexico (2003)



Eli Karagich (L) and son, Michael "Boo" Karagich (R) in El Paso, Texas (1991)

Dale Roberts Sportsmanship Award

Dale Roberts is undoubtedly one of the toughest competitors you'll find racing model boats. His boats are always dialed in and his driving is precise and consistent. Dale spends countless hours fine tuning each and every aspect of his models. His insight and thoughts are often sought by fellow racers.

- 8 APB National Championships
- 4 IMPBA National Championships
- 3 NAMBA National Championships
- Numerous District Championships
- 11-time World Cup Winner
- 2-time World Cup High Points Champion
- 10-time West Texas Shootout Winner
- 2-time Eli Karagich Award for Excellence Winner

Many racers aspire to have the success and accolades that Dale has achieved. His setups are often copied and his driving is studied; many do their best to emulate his performance on the water.

As great as Dale is on the water, his actions off the water are even more noteworthy. Dale's demeanor and sportsmanship is unparalleled. He is a true gentleman that will often give the shirt off his back to help fellow racers and is often the first to seek them out and shake their hand after a great heat race. Dale's constant display of sportsmanship is appreciated by all those he races with.

The Rio Grande Racers are excited to introduce the new "Dale Roberts Sportsmanship Award". This award will be awarded to the racer who best exemplifies the values and spirit of sportsmanship. This award is our way of saying thank you to Dale for being a great friend to all of us. We also hope that it will encourage others to not only be fierce competitors on the water, but also be sportsmanlike and display great sportsmanship towards their fellow racers.



"ARMY" The Armadillo D19 vs D7 Award

"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. The proceeds raised from participants is then given to the host club to add to the final donation to the Autism Society.

The D19 vs D7 shootout has added a twist to the race that pushes district members to help each other and work together as a team. Not only do racers focus on doing their best to win for themselves, but their performance also helps or hurts their district's quest to take home "ARMY".

District 19 won the first year and repeated again in 2013 with the slimmest of margins. District 7 continues to gear up to try and bring "ARMY" back home to NAMBA District 7.



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Ted McKay with (L) Samantha McCordle and (R) Yvette Montes - Trophy Girls

2012 HIGH POINT CHAMPION:



Scott Grissman with Samantha McCordle - Trophy Girl

2013 HIGH POINT CHAMPION:



Roger Pane with Annmarie Keller - Trophy Girl

G1 MONO:

2011 - Dale Roberts
2012 - Al Waters
2013 - Karl Morse

G1 CATAMARAN:

2011 - Scott Grissman
2012 - Bill Duffner
2013 - Shannon Muth

G1 SPORT HYDRO:

2011 - Robert Holland
2012 - Jeff Michaud
2013 - Dale Roberts

G1 RIGGER:

2011 - Dale Roberts
2012 - David Meloni
2013 - Russell Stark

G1 CRACKERBOX:

2011 - Ted McKay
2012 - Osborne/Michaud
2013 - Bill Duffner

TWIN GAS RIGGER:

2011 - David Baker
2012 - Matt Baker
2013 - David Baker

ELI KARAGICH AWARD:

2011 - Dale Roberts
2012 - Robert Holland
2013 - Dale Roberts

OPEN G MONO:

2011 - Dale Roberts
2012 - Robert Holland
2013 - Jim Osborne

OPEN G CATAMARAN:

2011 - Dale Roberts
2012 - Robert Holland
2013 - Roger Pane

OPEN G SPORT HYDRO:

2011 - Dale Roberts
2012 - Roger Pane
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OPEN G RIGGER:

2011 - Not Run
2012 - Tim Martin
2013 - Dale Roberts

CLASSIC THUNDERBOAT:

2011 - Dale Roberts
2012 - Corky Daily
2013 - David Meloni

TEAM MARATHON:

2011 - Not Run
2012 - Not Run
2013 - Grissman/Roberts
Daily/Stallings

D7/D19 "ARMY" CHALLENGE:

2011 - Not Held
2012 - NAMBA District 19
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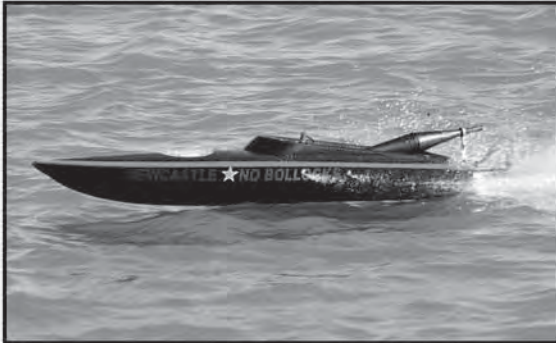
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AQUACRAFT Models

Aquacraft Models by Hobbico has donated to our kids-only-raffle once again in 2014. Aquacraft donated (1) Reef Racer 2 RTR, (1) Mini Wildcat RTR, (1) Mini Thunder RTR and (1) Mini Alligator Tours RTR boat to the raffle. Each of these kits come ready to run and are constructed with the highest quality materials!

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As a first time sponsor of the West Texas Shootout, Atomik RC jumped on board in full force for 2014. Donating (12) of their Steerix STRX-9 RTR Model boat kits and (2) Atomik Barbwire RTR brushless boat kits. Atomik RC and Venom products have become major contributors to our event and they are excited about becoming a part of our event!

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Horizon Hobby is a first time sponsor of the West Texas Shootout in 2014. Generously donating (1) Miss Geico 17" RTR Catamaran, (1) Blackjack 9 RTR Catamaran and (1) Impulse 9 RTR Mono, Horizon Hobby has become a great addition to our event!

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Hobby & Recreation Products is the distributor of many great products such as Savox and EZ Fly RC. HRP Distributing supported our event in 2013 and has graciously supported us again in 2014. They donated of (2) Hover CX Mini RTF Helicopters. These ready to fly helicopters offer a great flying entry level helicopter that a new pilot or experience pilot will easily enjoy! We sincerely appreciate the continued support of HRP Distributing and EZ Fly RC.

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