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Dear Pat,

I read about the upcoming clean-up for the San Marcos river from Tom Goynes' mailout (which I got when I was there some time ago). Then the RRAT received your newsletter and I found out you folks are the ones sponsoring it. I wish we could have had some lead time because we could have put it in our newsletter. Nevertheless, I have spoken with our area coordinators and they said they would try to get in touch with everyone in the area of Austin and San Antonio.

Since we are on the subject of river clean-ups, I would like to extend an invitation to your club to work with the RRAT on this year's Seventh Annual Guadalupe River Clean-up. As you may know, last year we managed to obtain meals from local groups in New Braunfels for our efforts. We collected about 1200-1400 bags of trash, with the help of some 200 volunteers. This year, we will have about 400 volunteers (hopefully) since we have all of the major contacts already made. Also, Texas Parks and Wildlife magazine contacted me and asked me to write a story about the clean-up, so that should add a few volunteers since the article will be in the September issue. This year's clean-up will be October 2.

Please let us know if our organizations will be able to work

together on this project. Admittedly, I was a bit disappointed about last year's turnout because not one person from Houston came to the clean-up. Since your club is based there, it would be helpful if we worked together on this year's Guadalupe clean-up in order to garner the interests of those people in Houston. Statistically, folks from there account for about 75-80% of the users of the Lower Guadalupe. Maybe with some cooperation, we can do the River more good by having more people.

I would appreciate hearing from your club soon. We will try and get as many members as possible for the event. Let us know if we can do anything else. Oh yes, we have about 8-9 cases of soft drinks left over from the Guadalupe clean-up we would be willing to donate. If need be, I possibly might be able to round-up some trash bags also. As I said, let us know if we can help.

Hope to hear from your group soon.

Sincerely,

David Price

David Price, President
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ps. The Houston Cruise With the Blind will be held again this year. Please contact Ty Probasco for information, 1405 Shadowdale, Houston, 77043, 461-6333.

There is tentatively schedule for June 19 in Austin a "Cruise with the Disabled", which will be races, cruising, etc. We are in need of volunteers and especially people with knowledge of physical therapy. Thanks again.