

# **ZONE 8 - West Side of the River**

## **ZONE CAPTAIN INFO**

### **14th Annual Basura Bash, 2008**

#### **Your Responsibilities:**

1. Act as a source of information for people in your zone.
2. Carry a mobile phone for communication with the command center at Mission County Park. Contact the Park in the event of an emergency, if you need more trash bags, or if you need assistance removing large objects at **(210) 534-8833**.
3. **Ensure that trash bags are taken to the Waste Management Collection Station. All trash bags must be transferred directly to the pickup truck or to the Waste Management Collection Station (described below). Recyclables are to be placed in blue bags.**
4. Ensure that each volunteer in your group is provided with a copy of the Safety Awareness sheet attached to the initial registration packet and that the volunteers follow safe practices such as wearing long pants, shirts, gloves and staying out of the water.

#### **Zone Boundaries:**

Upstream - Drainage ditch that intersects the River. The drainage ditch is across the River from a white water tower.  
Downstream - Steves Ave bridge

**Parking and Access To Your Zone:** Parking is available under the Hwy 90/I-10 overpass at the downstream end of the Zone.

**Your Garbage Gobbler Collection Station:** At Steves Ave. Look for the bamboo flagpoles. **\*\*ALL TRASH BAGS MUST BE PLACED IN THE COLLECTION STATION AND TIGHTLY TIED\*\***.

**Pickup Support:** One pickup will be providing support to Zones 6 and 8. Most of Zone 8 is accessible by pickup. But there is a pipeline crossing the River that prevents truck access to the downstream portion of the Zone. **Volunteers collecting trash downstream of the pipeline must carry their trash to the Waste Management Collection Station at Steves Ave.**

The pickup will be driving up and down the accessible portion of the Riverbank allowing volunteers to place filled trash bags and other objects in the pickup. The driver will assist with the collection of large objects. The pickup will have extra trash bags, drinking water, and a first aid kit. The pickup driver will have radio communication with Mission County Park. The pickup driver will have radio communication with Mission County Park. If you need to contact your pickup driver, call the command center at 872-8859 on your mobile phone; the dispatcher will transfer your message to the driver.

**Training Session/T-shirt Pickup:** Please be prepared to arrive at Mission County Park with the signatures of your volunteers. At that time, you will be given the number of t-shirts you need and a quick training of the safety issues. You will take the t-shirts back to your zone where you will meet your group, pass out shirts, and go over the safety issues. **Arrive early enough to do all of this and meet your group at your zone before they start.**

## **THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!**