

# **ZONE 25 - East 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: SA River Authority Pump Station      Downstream: SW Military Hwy bridge

#### **Parking and Access To Your Zone:**

Most of Zone 25 can be accessed at the end of E. Pyron St. Parking is available along Pyron St. The downstream end of Zone 25 (about 150 yards long) must be accessed from SE Military Hwy. You'll have to hop the curb and park in the vacant lot on the upstream side of SE Military Hwy.

**Your Garbage Gobbler Collection Station:** At the end of Pyron St. Look for the bamboo flagpoles.

**\*\*ALL TRASH BAGS MUST BE PLACED IN THE COLLECTION STATION AND TIGHTLY TIED\*\*.**

**Pickup Support:** A single pickup truck will be supporting Zone 25. However, the truck will not have access to the downstream portion of this Zone. Take the trash in the downstream portion up to the top of the bank so the pickup truck can pick it up and transfer it to the collection station on the opposite side of the River.

The pickup will be driving up and down the accessible portions 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 driver will transfer and unload the trash at the Garbage Gobbler Collection Station. 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. 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!**