

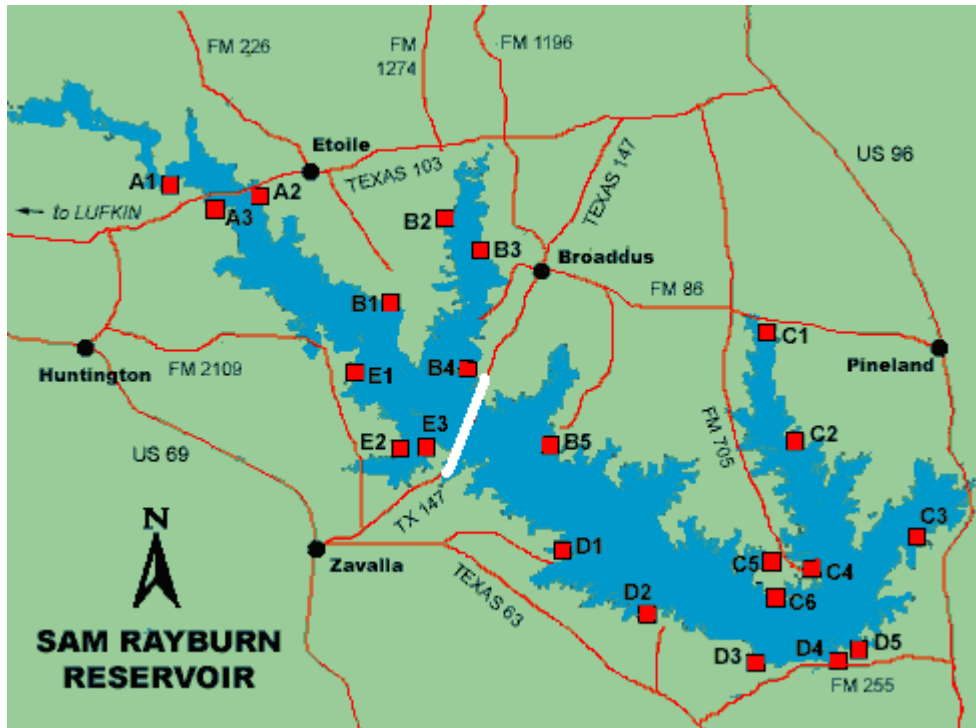
The Great Giant Salvinia Round Up

July 18, 2009

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Sponsors –
Jackson Hill Marina, Mr. Terry Sympson at (936) 872-9266.
Piney Wood Sanitation

For management purposes, the project will be divided into two regions, north and south, divided by TX147:



The North Region will launch out of Jackson Hill (first 35 boats to register get free launch!).

For efficiency and accountability, volunteers will be asked to select a region and will work only in that region. Weigh-in at 4 pm at Jackson Hill Marina.

1. Event Director – overall director of entire project – Leslie McGaha
2. Tournament Director – in charge of gathering all 'weights' and calculating the winner. Ideally this will be someone with tournament weigh-in experience. TBA
3. Volunteer Coordinator –

gets info on all volunteers, all volunteers will contact this person, seeks out groups for participation. Also in charge of getting legal waivers signed. TBA

4. Lodging Help – helps locate places for people to stay. TBA
5. Logistics and Supplies Manager – TBA.
6. Waste Manager – manages the disposal and waste removal of the salvinia as well as any other trash generated. TBA
7. Accountability – in charge of getting accountability report and checking that no one is abandoned; sends boats out to find missing boats. TBA
8. Emergency Coordinator – in charge of coordinating first aid support as well as coordinating with emergency first responders prior to the event. Tara at Jackson Hill Marina
9. Recognition – in charge making certificates of recognition to groups who provide more than three boats. TBA
10. Map Manager – in charge of getting GPS points back from the boats after the event is over and consolidating those points for research. Anyone who wants the data will contact the Map Manager for the information after the event. TBA
11. Public Relations – in charge of coordinating a press release prior to the event to newspapers, radio, in charge of taking photographs. TBA
12. Web – makes a web page (facebook or something free), maintains page for duration of event plus a few months or as appropriate. TBA
13. Government Liaison – in charge of ensuring the event has the appropriate permits; in charge of assisting of political attendees; in charge of reporting back to each state the total amount of salvinia collected. TBA
14. Bass Federation communications director – in charge of coordinating the various Bass Federation groups and ensuring that the fishing community leadership is aware of what's going on. Tim Cook

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A Section Manager (one or two sections?) will be responsible for accounting for each person who enters the event and checking off when they leave. People who come but are not volunteering are not accounted for. The Section Manager will give a safety briefing and will be the point of contact in case of emergency. They will also help to ensure the site security and make sure no one disturbs equipment while the volunteers are out. The Section Manager will delegate duties as necessary. **TBA**

Each section will have a Supply Manager who will report to the Section Manager. This person's job is to ensure there is adequate water, food, trash bags, nets and life vests available. This person will be in charge of tee shirt distribution if we can get tee shirts for the volunteers. **TBA**

A Section Naturalist, probably a member of TPWD, will be assigned to each section. That person's responsibilities are to provide a class at the start of the day to educate volunteers on the identification of giant salvinia. They will also educate all boaters on the removal of salvinia from their boat and trailer. They will also ensure that that plants weighed in are (mostly) giant salvinia and will be the final say on the participant's weight. **TBA**

TBA – volunteers needed for these positions. All volunteers, except the Event Director and the Section Manager, may still go out and collect salvinia.

Corporate Sponsors

Marina – Jackson Hill

Roll offs and disposal – Piney Wood Sanitation, Paul Weber pws2@cebridge.net, Mike Ebarb at 800-324-2092

Tee Shirts – TBA

Food Sponsors – TBA

Bag Sponsor - TBA

Water Sponsor – TBA

Sign Sponsor - TBA

Net Sponsor – TBA

Volunteers: Register and sign waiver and commitment to inspect their vehicles, boats and trailers for invasive species when they go out on the water. Bring their boat or partner with a boater to collect giant salvinia, net and bag plants, GPS the areas they collect from, turn in all bags properly, properly clean their trailers and boats, and return GPS points to Map Manager. Bring their own nets if possible.

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