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**Kiwanis Club of Belton, Texas**

# **Annual Turtle Festival**

## ***“A Fun Day In The Park For Kids”***



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## **Ultimate Turtle Race**

### **Racing Rules**

- 1.** The Ultimate Turtle Race is a fundraising activity of the Belton Kiwanis Club. For more information about the Belton Kiwanis Club, visit [www.BeltonKiwanis.org](http://www.BeltonKiwanis.org).
- 2.** The Ultimate Turtle Race will be held at the Annual Belton Kiwanis Turtle Festival as noted on the Adoption Certificate at Yettie Polk Park in Belton, Texas. The race will begin approximately at 2:00 PM.
- 3.** A minimum of 2000 floating rubber turtles will be dropped into Nolan Creek in Yettie Polk Park from the Central Avenue bridge. Should the Central Avenue bridge be unavailable for the drop, an alternative location be determined by the Turtle Festival Committee. The final finish line will be determined on race day.
- 4.** Once a turtle is dropped, placed or released into the race, the turtle is on its own. Neither the public nor event staff may free a turtle if it is trapped, stuck or obstructed from floating. Any turtle touched or interfered with by the public will be ineligible from the prize pool.
- 5.** Only one (1) Grand Prize will be awarded. The Grand Prize will be awarded to the first “adopted” turtle to float into the turtle trap. All subsequent prizes will be awarded to consecutive finishers entering the turtle trap.
- 6.** A limited number of prizes will be awarded to consecutive “adopted” turtle finishers following the Grand Prize finisher. The number of prizes available will not be determined until race day. There will be only one (1) prize awarded per winning turtle.
- 7.** Odds of winning the Grand Prize and other prizes depend on the number of adoption entries.
- 8.** Only adopted turtles prior to the start of the race are eligible to win.
- 9.** Prize winners will be determined upon conclusion of the race. Adopters are not required to be present to win.
- 10.** Prize winners will be notified within 72 hours of the race.
- 11.** Prizes will be delivered to prize winners by a representative of the Belton Kiwanis Club once the all winning adopted turtles are determined.
- 12.** Adopter’s must provide accurate information in order to be eligible to receive a determined winning prize. Belton Kiwanis Club, Turtle Festival, nor any vendor representing the Ultimate Turtle Race adoption process is responsible for obtaining an adopter’s accurate contact information.
- 13.** If a winning adopter cannot be contacted within 7 days of the conclusion of the race or has provided inaccurate contact information on the adoption registry and cannot be contacted, Turtle Festival Committee will declare the winning adopter ineligible and award the corresponding prize to an eligible recipient determined by the Turtle Festival Committee.
- 14.** Turtle Festival reserves the right to substitute prizes.
- 15.** Winners will be determined and finalized by the Ultimate Turtle Race Prize Committee.
- 16.** Should the Ultimate Turtle Race not occur on the schedule date, for any reason determined by the Turtle Festival Committee, Belton Kiwanis Club and Turtle Festival Committee reserves the right postpone the race to a later date. If a date cannot be determined or established to realize the race, winners may be determined by another method.
- 17.** 2012 Ultimate Turtle Race adoptions are officially closed 15 minutes prior to the established race time. Any adoption thereafter is automatically disqualified from the race and is ineligible for the prize pool. All un-adopted turtles are deemed ineligible from the prize pool.
- 18.** A copy of the Ultimate Turtle Race contest rules is published on [www.TurtleFestival.com](http://www.TurtleFestival.com).
- 19.** By adopting a turtle into the race, participant(s) release Turtle Festival and the Belton Kiwanis Club from all liability with regard to the outcome of the race, determination of prize winners and prizes awarded.
- 20.** Turtle Festival Committee reserves the right to determine winning eligibility.