



## TDBA Paddler Newsletter

*Dear Friends, an account executive once told me that you have to believe in what you sell to be successful. Well, I think the month of February shows that our board members and committee member believe in what TDBA stands for and what we are trying to accomplish. There are 22 teams signed up so far and more leads in the works. We are working to get the Houston Asian communities involved. There are a few new faces on the Festival Committee and they are eager to help. The pieces of the May Dragon Boat Festival are starting to fall into their places, and the picture is going to be great! Paddles up!  
~Michelle Shen-O'Brien~*

*Our Official Hotel  
Sponsor is....  
The Courtyard  
Marriott -Downtown*

March, 2008

Please lend a hand....

We are exploring the possibility of having a festival on the Fluor Corp. Sugarland property: safe waterway & good publicity. If you know of anyone in Flour Daniels, please let me know.

We have 8 more team spots to go. Spread the word!!!



### DID YOU KNOW.....

**Out of the 12 animal Chinese Zodiac, the only mythical creature is the dragon. Dragons were believed to be the rulers of the rivers and seas.**



**SPEAKER FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY IS COUNCILMEMBER JAMES RODRIGUEZ**

**Look for us in the April circulation of Greensheet!**

Our year-round program is only \$70 per person for the YEAR!!!! You can row, row, row the dragon boat all year!

Sign up your own team or sign up on an existing team. Email us and we'll get you on the water in no time!

### FYI: here are the upcoming dates of event:

- 3/24 @ 7p.m. location TBA - Committee Meeting
- 4/7 @ 7p.m. location TBA-Committee Meeting
- 4/12 Early Bird Practice @ Pasadena Lake
- 4/14 @ 7p.m. Location TBA - Committee Meeting
- 4/19 Regular Practice @ Pasadena Lake
- 4/21 @ 7p.m. Location TBA - Committee Meeting
- 4/26 Regular Practice @ Pasadena Lake
- 4/28 Committee meeting/team Capt. Packet shirt assembly @ Steve's
- 4/29 Team Captain Meeting @ TBA
- 5/2 Mix & Mingle @ Courtyard Marriott - Downtown

**And Finally May 3!!!**

<b>Channel 13</b>	<b>ConocoPhillips</b>	<b>Deloitte</b>	<b>El Paso Corp. (3)</b>	<b>Goldman Sachs</b>
<b>Halliburton</b>	<b>HEB</b>	<b>KPMG</b>	<b>Kroger's</b>	<b>Randalls Food Markets</b>
<b>Sam's Club</b>	<b>Silver Eagle</b>	<b>Tindall &amp; Foster</b>	<b>TransCanada</b>	<b>Asia Society Young Prof</b>
<b>CHUM Scuba</b>	<b>Pink Phurree</b>	<b>Rice U Chinese AA</b>	<b>UHD</b>	<b>Lee HS (Courtyard Marriott)</b>