



PRESS RELEASE

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12th Annual Battle of the Animas Results

DURANGO, Colo. - Serious Texas BBQ paddled into the championship position at the 12th annual Battle of the Animas today, hosted by Mild to Wild Rafting and Jeep Trail Tours, Inc.

The race, which took place Tuesday, May 28th, pitted local businesses against each other in a head-to-head paddle-rafting race down the Animas River.

"We had a great time during the Battle this year and are very happy with the amount of participation we had," said Alex Mickel of Mild to Wild. "It's always fun to see our fellow tourism industry friends paddling their hearts out on the river! Thanks to everyone who came out!"

Fifteen teams participated in the race, which began at the 29th street put-in. All paddled hard on their way to the take out at Santa Rita Park with high hopes of earning the championship title, and along with it the Golden Battle Paddle.

The Serious Texas BBQ team, guided by Josh Lau, was able to pull ahead and solidly claim first place, while The Ore House paddled into second with guide Jesse Hunter. Steamworks received the third place title with guide Miles Hunter and the Durango Area Tourism Office earned the leisure spot of last place.

Following the race, all participants gathered at Steamworks Brewing Company for the closing ceremony and Battle Paddle presentation, along with a complimentary barbecue provided by Steamworks Brewing Company

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