

## September/October 2008 KAB Council Report

### Current Topics and Projects:

\*The KTB/Dow "Green Event" Grant provided recycle bins, signage and supplies to recycle at the Brazoria County Fair. KAB coordinated the information booth schedule, advertising and press coverage. With two days left of the Fair, the project has been going well. Thanks to all of you that helped with the information booth. I'll report just how much aluminum was captured from the waste stream and how the KTB field visit went in my next report. Current dollar estimates on in kind equipment, supplies, advertising and volunteer hours total in excess of \$9000 in contributions to the Fair recycling project.

\*The Fair Parade and Blue Bag Man's first public appearance went well. Volunteers, including AMS Wildcat Explorers, handed out 2,300 garbage bags and 200 recycle bags. Response to the new mascot was audible and the parade route was cleaned by the time my Chairman joined me at the Fair booth.

\*Blue Bag Man will have to be returned to the manufacturer to be recovered as his current covering is not going to hold up well. A new fabric has been selected and he should be ready to start in preschools, etc. by January. Maybe even back to celebrate the Heart of Christmas.

\*AMS has agreed to participate in the Recycle Art Contest again this year. We will be looking for judges for the event that celebrates Texas Recycles Day. Winners will be displayed at the Angleton branch library. This project allows us to work with one entire grade level in AISD, hopefully changing the way they think about trash.

\*The Holiday Lighting Contest will kick off at the end of next month too.

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