

Grandview Corporate Survival Challenge

The 1st Annual Grandview Chamber Corporate Survival Challenge was a tremendous success for all who participated! With eight teams competing against each other in four events, time flew by, along with volleyballs, golf balls and bowling balls.

Host sponsor Aaron's Family Fun Center in Belton provided over three hours of team & morale building activities. Each team competed against other teams in sand volleyball, mini-golf, go-cart racing and bowling. The competition was fierce between Vector Tool & Engineering and Peterson Manufacturing at the Aquila Go-Cart Speed Track! Vector's team member Tina Stauffer said, "We had a great time! I thought it was a good camaraderie for the people you work with and it was fun getting to know some of the other businesses."

Aaron's provided private bowling in The Den for teams, as well as a constant re-supplying of light hors d'oeuvres. "Bowling was fun—that's where we excel," stated Cindy Harris of COMMWorld. They didn't fair as well at the True Value Volleyball challenge, though. Cindy reported, "We ate a lot of sand. We



Vector Tool & Engineering Team

are recovering from our sore bodies." The True Value team enjoyed the Volleyball Challenge, at least much more than the mini-golf, which they



exclaimed was much more difficult than it looked!

While no one was eliminated or kicked off the island, each team wore their Survivor themed color bandanas with honor. COMMWorld has put up a poster mounted with pictures and their bandanas in their office. This is an event that everyone has overwhelmingly told us they can't wait for next time. "The response from our participants was so great. This will definitely become an annual event that we will build on", stated Kim Curtis, President of the Chamber. The Chamber Staff is already working on how to improve this event for next year—we expect it to have more teams given the positive feedback from the teams that competed and are looking at ways to include more team building and morale boosting activities.

Teams competed for a first, second and third place trophy. Coming in first place overall was the Peterson

Manufacturing Team. The Lunch Bunch Team, headed up by Board Members Jim

Brosnahan and Mike Simmons took second place and in third place was the team from Aaron's Family Fun Center. It was a very close competition to score! Teams competing were:

- Aaron's Family Fun Center
- Aquila
- COMMWorld
- The Lunch Bunch
- Peterson Manufacturing
- True Value Company
- Vector Tool & Engineering
- Best Improvised Team (Team comprised of individuals)



COMMWorld Team Members