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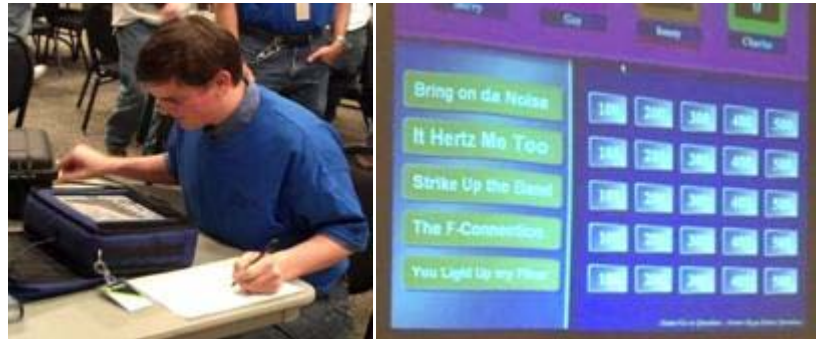
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## Hill Country Cable-Tech Games



San Marcos –The Annual Hill Country Cable-Tech Games were held in San Marcos on February the 16<sup>th</sup>. The games were great success. Cable technicians from Central Texas, North Texas and South Texas attended the event. Game participants tested their skills at, Fiber Splicing, Meter Reading, Cable Splicing, Drop Connections, MTDR, and the ever challenging Cable Jeopardy. Afterwards, they were treated to some good 'ole Texas BBQ and tons of great door prizes, which included a top prize of a 50" plasma TV, which was won by Maintenance Technician Sonny Avaniilla. Congratulations Sonny!

**Congratulations to all the winners in each category and to the Hill Country Chapter Winning The Golden Amplifier. (See Below all the winners and their categories.)**

**BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE VIDEO FROM THE CABLE GAMES!** (LINK IS POSTED BELOW)



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**SCTE certification testing sessions will be held in Austin and San Antonio on the following dates in March:**

**Testing Sessions in Austin:**

- **March 9**
- **March 16**
- **March 23**
- **March 30**

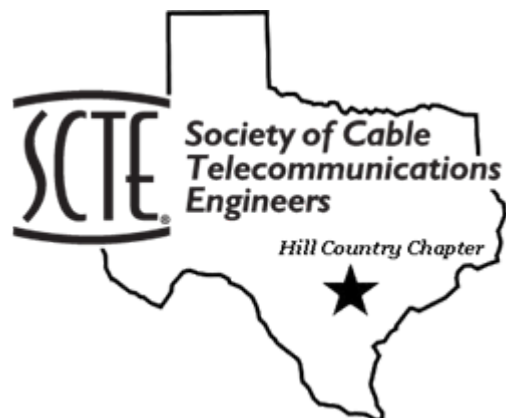
Testing in San Antonio:

- March 18

To schedule SCTE certification testing on one of these dates, please use the following contact information:

- Austin Testing for TWC Employees, contact Patrick Byars ([patrick.byars@twcable.com](mailto:patrick.byars@twcable.com))
- San Antonio Testing for TWC Employees, contact Stephen Knox ([stephen.knox@twcable.com](mailto:stephen.knox@twcable.com))
  - NON-TWC Employees, contact David Gordon ([david.gordon@twcable.com](mailto:david.gordon@twcable.com))

**Good Luck on your Certification Testing!**



## February 2011 Cable –Tec Games Event Winners

### Meter Reading

- 1<sup>st</sup> Joseph Cannons - Right
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Schafer - Middle
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jeremy Peel - Left



### Fiber Splicing

- 1<sup>st</sup> Scott Shelton - Left
- 2<sup>nd</sup> John Cinelli - Middle
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Justin Ambrosini-Right



### Cable Splicing

- 1<sup>st</sup> Joe Cannons- Right
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Michael Cox- Left
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jason Watkins- Middle



## Drop Connection

1<sup>st</sup> Jeremy Peel- Left  
2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Cannons- Middle  
3<sup>rd</sup> Eric Vonquintos- Right



## MTDR

1<sup>st</sup> Eric Vonquintos  
2<sup>nd</sup> James Turner  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jeremy Peel



**Cable Game Video**  
Music & Lyrics- Wayne Charles  
Good Job Wayne!

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFG5c8jBN\\_c](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFG5c8jBN_c)

Mark Your Calendars!  
Upcoming Chapter Events

- April 13 – San Marcos – Fiber 101 training, characteristics, fault

finding etc. – Presenter Jay Riggs

- NCTC Cable –Tec games in August in Ft. Worth

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