

## RESULTS OF 23RD ANNUAL COLETO CREEK KID'S FISHING TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, June 4th, approximately 120 kids tested their fishing skills at the GBRA/TPWD Coletto Creek Parks' 23rd Annual Kid's Fishing Tournament, located between Victoria and Goliad on Highway 59. Fishermen ranged in age from 2 to 16, and came from as far away as Louisiana, Mississippi, and throughout the southern region of Texas, with kids from 11 different counties. The overall heaviest stringer weighed in was caught by Abby Fagg (10) of Goliad, which weighed 9.35 pounds. The first place winners in the three other age groups for heaviest stringers were Brady Fagg (5) of Goliad in the 2 to 6 age group with a stringer weight of 1.24 pounds; Anthony Pressely (9) of McFaddin in the 7-9 age group with a stringer weight of 7.40 pounds; and Garrett Dornak of Victoria in the 13-16 age group with a stringer weight of 8.26 pounds. Abby Fagg also weighed in the largest overall fish which weighed in at 6.23 pounds. Other winners included Payton Hudson of Waynesboro, MS who weighed in the largest bass which weighed in at 3.53 pounds; Jack Selzer of Spring Branch caught the largest catfish weighing in at 3.59 pounds; Coyt Miller of Victoria caught the largest crappie weighing 1.05 pounds; Haylee Haug (6) of Victoria in the 6 and under age group caught the smallest perch in her age group; Lastly, Gage Kirkpatrick (7) of Victoria caught the smallest perch in the 7-9 age group.

Everyone went away a winner from this annual family oriented tournament. It was hosted by The Guadalupe Blanco River Authority, along with Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Warden Association. This tournament was sponsored By Academy Sports & Outdoors. Other supporters of this year's tournament were Coletto Creek Power; Janecka Insurance Agency; TPWD Game Wardens Association; Cliff Barbour and Mark Oberle with the Victoria Photo Club; Melva Don Brown w/ Oak Valley Livestock Ranch; Robert and Sheryl Mikes, and John and Linda Bagwell. The Tournament Trophies were sponsored by Interstate Batteries.

Plans are already underway for the 24th Annual Tournament to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 2017. If you would like to help support this annual event for kids please contact Coletto Creek Park at 361-575-6366 or email [wkorth@gbra.org](mailto:wkorth@gbra.org).