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## **HUNDREDS OF POUNDS OF CATFISH WAITING TO BE CAUGHT AT LAKE WOOD KIDFISH EVENT**

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SEGUIN-Children age 16 and younger are invited to join the fun at the Third Annual Gonzales area KIDFISH. The event is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Saturday, Sept. 19 at the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority's Lake Wood Recreation Area and Park located 5 miles west of Gonzales off U.S. Highway 90-A on Farm to Market Road 2091.

KIDFISH is a free event designed to introduce children to the sport of fishing. Equipment and bait will be provided to participants who do not bring their own gear and no fishing license or park fees will be required, said Mark Henneke, GBRA assistant chief ranger.

"GBRA is proud to help sponsor KIDFISH events in the Guadalupe River basin," said Henneke. "This is a very worthwhile program that helps introduce children to the fun and enjoyment of the sport of fishing."

Hundreds of pounds of catfish will be stocked by the Parks and Wildlife Foundation in an enclosed slough at Lake Wood. "This will give children a confined area in which to fish and catch some of the 2 - 4 pound channel catfish," said Henneke.

Participants have the option of collecting sponsorships from friends, relatives and neighbors to win a variety of awards and prizes, but it is not necessary to bring a donation to participate. All children will receive a KIDFISH goodie bag and a ribbon.

A bass trophy will be awarded to each child raising \$15. A bass trophy and

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official KIDFISH t-shirt will be awarded for raising \$25. Participants raising \$50 or more will win a trophy, t-shirt, and a new Zebco 33 rod and reel combination. Additional prizes will be awarded to the top five fundraisers and to each child who catches the longest fish in the 6 and under, 7-11, and 12-16 age groups.

The top fundraiser, the child catching the longest fish in their age group, all children raising \$100 or more, and one child drawn at random will qualify for the South Texas KIDFISH Classic in Corpus Christi later this year.

Sponsors for the annual event are the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, Gonzales Bass Club, Oshman's SuperSport USA, Blue Bell Ice Cream, Zebco, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and several local Gonzales businesses.

To schedule overnight camping reservations at the Lake Wood Recreation Area, contact Mark Henneke at [830] 672-2779.