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GBRA ANNOUNCES COLETO CREEK BOWHUNT DRAWING

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SEGUIN, TX – August 23, 1999. The Second Annual Bowhunt for white-tailed antlerless deer and feral hogs is set for October through December at the Coletto Creek Park and Reservoir located off U.S. Highway 59 between Goliad and Victoria.

Six weekend hunts will be held and are restricted to the use of archery equipment. Scheduled dates are October 1-3, October 8-10, November 5-7, December 3-5, December 10-12 and December 31- January 2. Hunters selected in the drawing will be allowed to pre-scout their assigned hunt areas on the Friday afternoon of their hunt weekend and then allowed to hunt all day Saturday and Sunday.

"The purpose of these hunts is to reduce the size of the deer herd that has grown beyond the carrying capacity of the reservoir's lands and to reduce the numbers of feral hogs that are damaging reservoir property," said GBRA reservoir ranger Curtis Seiler. "The hunters who participated in last year's hunts all saw a lot of deer."

According to Seiler, the hunt will take place on more than 500 acres located by the Coletto Creek Main Dam. No hunting will take place in or around the Coletto Creek Park. Hunters will be allowed to harvest two antlerless deer. There will be no limit on feral hogs.

"Hunters may apply for the hunts individually or as a group with a maximum of four people per party. Each individual or group will be assigned a specific hunt area. The fee to hunt per weekend will be \$75.00 per hunter," said Seiler.

To enter the random drawing for the hunts, send a postcard with name, address, daytime phone number, number in hunting party (maximum of four), and preferred hunt date or dates to GBRA-Bowhunt, Coletto Creek Park and Reservoir, P.O. Box 68, Fannin, TX 77960. Postcards must be received by 12 noon on September 7, 1999.

For more information contact the Coletto Creek Office at 361-575-6366.