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GBRA TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR COLETO CREEK RESERVOIR FALL BOWHUNT

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SEGUIN- The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) is currently taking random drawing applications for its Third Annual Bowhunt for white-tailed antlerless deer and feral hogs.

Eight weekend hunts – restricted to the use of archery equipment - will be held at the Coletto Creek Park and Reservoir located off U. S. Highway 59 between Goliad and Victoria in South Texas during October 6-8, October 13-15, October 20-22, October 27-29, November 10-12, November 17-19, December 1-3 and December 8-10. Chosen hunters will be allowed to pre-scout their assigned areas on Friday afternoon of their hunt weekend and then allowed to hunt all day Saturday and Sunday.

“These hunts help to reduce the size of the deer herd that has grown beyond the carrying capacity of the reservoir’s lands and decrease the number of feral hogs that are damaging reservoir property,” said GBRA reservoir ranger Curtis Seiler. “All the hunters who participated in last year’s hunts saw a large number of deer.”

According to Seiler, the hunt will take place on more than 800 acres located near 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,” Seiler said.

To enter the random drawing for the hunts, send a postcard with your name, address, daytime phone number, e-mail address, number in hunting party (maximum of four) and your preferred hunt date or dates to GBRA Bowhunt, Coletto Creek Park and Reservoir, P. O. Box 68, Fannin, Texas 77960. Postcards must be received by 12 noon on August 31, 2000. Applicants may submit only one postcard entry for drawing. Multiple entries will disqualify an applicant.

For more information contact the Coletto Creek Office at 361-575-6366, or visit Coletto’s website at www.colettocreekpark.com.