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Media Advisory

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WHAT: These agencies are sponsoring the 6th Annual Texas Lineman Rodeo

The Lineman Rodeo is a statewide, competitive event for electric utility line workers to demonstrate their skills in a team-building, controlled environment with safety and job knowledge as the judging criteria. Approximately 40 teams of 3 people each are already entered. Fifty climbing poles and other contest equipment have been installed at the site. Up to 500 contestants and family members are expected to attend.

WHEN: Saturday, July 14, 2001.

6:30 a.m. - Opening Ceremony

7 a.m. - Rodeo competition begins and continues throughout the day.

5 p.m. – Awards Presentation

WHERE

GBRA Nolte Island in Seguin

Take IH 10 to Exit 610 (Highway 123 Bypass). Go south on 123, across Highway 90A (East Court Street) to the next light (Wal Mart on right).

Turn LEFT at intersection and stay on FM 466 (Capote Road). Just before bridge across Guadalupe River, turn RIGHT at marked entrance to Nolte Island. Road will take you past the hydroelectric plant and into the park.