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Fourth Annual Coletto Creek Bowhunt scheduled for October-December

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SEGUIN – The Fourth Annual Bowhunt for white-tailed antlerless deer and feral hogs is set for October through December at the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority’s Coletto Creek Park and Reservoir located off U.S. Highway 59 between Goliad and Victoria.

Ten weekend hunts will be held, and are restricted to the use of archery equipment. Scheduled weekends are October 5-7, October 12-14, October 19–21, October 26–28, November 2- 4, November 9– 11, November 16– 18, November 30-December 2, December 7–9, and December 14- 16.

Hunters chosen in the random drawing 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.

GBRA chief ranger, Wilfred Korth said, “the purpose of these yearly 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. The hunters who participated in last year’s hunts all saw a lot of deer.”

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.

“Coletto Creek offers a unique opportunity for the outdoorsman. They can hunt part of the day and then fish on one of the top bass lakes in Texas,” said Korth.

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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/hunter.”

To enter the random drawing for the hunts, send a 3.5”X 5.5” postcard with name, address, daytime phone number, email address, 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 Noon on August 27, 2001.**

For more information contact the Coletto Creek Office at 361-575-6366, email wkorth@gbra.org, or visit Coletto’s website at www.coletocreekpark.com.