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Second Annual Coletto Creek Photo Contest Deadline May 24

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COLETO CREEK.....It's not too late to submit entries for the Second Annual Coletto Creek Photo Contest, but you'll need to hurry to meet the May 24 deadline. "This is a wonderful opportunity for photographers to send us pictures they have taken of Coletto Creek Park or Reservoir," said GBRA chief ranger Wilfred Korth. "Winning entries may be used in GBRA brochures, news releases, or displays at travel and boat shows."

According to Korth, the contest is also an excellent way to update the Park's photo library so that it reflects the park and reservoir as they appear today. Last year's contest brought in many entries showing the diverse recreational opportunities available at Coletto Creek.

Contest rules are the same for either the Adult or the Child (up to age 16) category:

- Photos may be black/white or color prints of people, events, scenery, wildlife or other aspects of the Park and Reservoir.
- Photos must be at least 5" x 7" and no larger than 11" x 14".
- No framed or altered photos will be accepted.
- Each photo must include a postcard with the entrant's name, address, phone number, where the photo was taken, the title of the photo, and the GBRA division of the entrant (if appropriate).
- Do not write on any part of the photo.
- There is a limit of five photo entries per person, and a fee of \$2.00 per photo must be submitted with each entry.

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Entries should be mailed or dropped off at the Coletto Creek Park Office, 365 Coletto Park Road, Victoria, Texas, 77905. The deadline for submissions is 12 noon, Monday, May 24. Photos will be judged on May 26, and the winning entries will be on display at the Park on Memorial Day Weekend.

The "Top Three" photos in each Division will be awarded prizes. First place winners will receive an Annual Pass to the Coletto Creek Park & Reservoir, or a Free Weekend stay in one of Coletto's Camping Cabins or Campsites on the weekend of their choice.

All entries become the property of the GBRA Coletto Creek Park to be used or reproduced at its discretion. Negatives of the winning entries must be available upon request. For additional information on this contest, please call the park office at 361/575-6366.