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Entries for Annual GBRA-Coletto Creek Reservoir Bowhunt Drawing Nears

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SEGUIN – Noon on August 27 is the official deadline for getting your entry in for the GBRA-Coletto Creek Reservoir’s annual bowhunt drawing. Rangers at the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) Coletto Creek Park and Reservoir are making plans for another successful bowhunting season and are seeing a lot of deer on the Coletto Creek hunt area. The Seventh Annual Bowhunt for white-tailed deer and feral hogs will take place October through December at this facility, located off U.S. Highway 59 between Goliad and Victoria in South Texas.

The annual hunt takes 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 \$80.00/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, 365 Coletto Park Rd., Victoria, TX 77905. Each individual is limited to only one postcard entry. No email entries will be accepted. Only those applicants drawn for hunts will be notified of the results of the annual draw.

The Annual Deer Hunt is restricted to the use of archery equipment and will be held on the following ten scheduled weekends in the 2004 – 2005 hunting season: October 1-3, October 8-10, October 15-17, October 22-24, November 12-14, November 19-21, December 3-5, December 10-12, December 17-19, and December 31 to January 2. Hunters chosen in a random drawing will be allowed to pre-scout their assigned areas on Friday of their hunt weekend and then begin hunting on that Friday and continue all day Saturday and Sunday. The only exception is the first weekend of bowhunting season, in which hunting will only be allowed on Saturday and Sunday.

“These yearly hunts are needed to help reduce the size of the deer herd that has continued to grow beyond the carrying capacity of the reservoir’s lands, and to reduce the numbers of feral hogs that continue to damage reservoir property. Each year the drawn hunters have all seen a lot of deer,” said GBRA chief ranger, Wilfred Korth. “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,” Korth said.”

For more information contact Wilfred Korth or Curtis Seiler at the Coletto Creek Office at 361-575-6366, email wkorth@gbra.org, or visit the “Recreation Section” at www.gbra.org.