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Third Annual Coletto Creek Photo Contest Deadline April 18

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COLETO CREEK.....The Staff at the Coletto Creek Park have announced plans for the Third Annual Coletto Creek Photo Contest. "This is a wonderful opportunity for photographers to send us pictures they have taken of the Coletto Creek Park or Reservoir," said GBRA chief ranger Wilfred Korth. "Winning entries may be used in GBRA-Coletto Creek brochures, news releases, or displays at travel and boat shows."

According to Korth, the contest has been 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:

- Photos may be black/white or color prints of people, events, scenery, wildlife or other aspects of the Coletto Creek 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, email address, where the photo was taken, and the title of the photo.
- 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, April 18. Photos will be judged on Wednesday, April 20, and the winning entries will be on display at the Coletto Creek Park's 25th Anniversary Celebration to be held on Saturday, April 23.

An overall winner will be selected and winners will be selected in the categories of recreation activities, nature, and scenic views. The overall winner will receive an Annual Pass to the Coletto Creek Park & Reservoir, and a free weekend stay in one of Coletto's camping cabins or campsites 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.