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Aug 26 Deadline for Annual GBRA-Coletto Creek Reservoir Bowhunt Drawing

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SEGUIN – Noon on August 26 is the official deadline for getting your entry in for the GBRA-Coletto Creek Reservoir’s annual bow hunt drawing. Rangers at the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority’s Coletto Creek Park and Reservoir are making plans for another successful bow hunting season. The Eighth Annual Bow Hunt for white-tail 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 600 acres located by the Coletto Creek Main Dam. No hunting will take place in the Coletto Creek Park. Hunters will be allowed to harvest two antlerless deer and an unlimited number of 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 \$85/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-Bow Hunt, Coletto Creek Park, P.O. Box 68, Fannin, Tx. 77960. Each individual is limited to only one postcard entry. No email entries will be accepted. Only those applicants drawn 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 eleven consecutive weekends beginning on the weekend of October 1-2 and ending on the weekend of December 10-11, 2005. On the first weekend of archery season (Oct. 1-2), and the first weekend of the general season (Nov. 5-6), hunting is legally allowed on Saturday and Sunday only. For the remaining weekends, hunters chosen in a random drawing will be allowed to pre-scout and begin hunting their assigned areas on Friday of their hunt weekend, and continue thru 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 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 Curtis Seiler or Wilfred Korth at the Coletto Creek Office at 361-575-6366, email to cseiler@gbra.org or visit the “Recreation Section” at <http://www.gbra.org>.