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Aug 25 Deadline for Annual GBRA-Coletto Creek Reservoir Bowhunt Drawing

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FANNIN - The deadline for submitting your entry for the upcoming Coletto Bowhunts is noon on August 25. Rangers at Coletto Creek are making plans for another successful bow hunting season. The Ninth Annual Bow Hunt for white-tail deer and feral hogs will take place opening weekend of the season.

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 7-8 and ending on the weekend of December 15-16, 2006. On the first weekend of archery season (Oct. 6-8), and the first weekend of the general season (Nov. 3-5), 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 utilized to help reduce the size of the deer herd that has continued to grow beyond the carrying capacity of the reservoir's lands especially during this time of drought, and to reduce the numbers for feral hogs that continue to damage reservoir property. Each year the drawn hunter have seen a lot of deer," said GBRA Chief Ranger, Wilfred Korth.

The annual hunt takes place on more that 800 acres managed by GBRA around the reservoir, but not in the Coletto Creek Park. Hunters will be allowed to harvest three deer (antlerless or spike) 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 \$100/hunter.

To enter the random drawing for the hunts, send 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. For more information, contact Curtis Seiler or Wilfred Korth at the Coletto Creek office at 361-575-6366, email to cseiler@gbra.org.