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GBRA Lake Wood Recreation Area To Host KIDFISH Event Sept. 13

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SEGUIN - The KIDFISH Foundation will stock several hundred pounds of channel catfish in the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) Lake Wood Recreation Area for children to catch on Saturday, Sept. 13 from 9 a.m. to noon. Lake Wood is located near Gonzales, off U.S. Highway 90A at the end of FM 2091 South.

The event is free, no parking fees will be charged to participants and no pre-registration is required. Registration forms are available at local schools, GBRA, the Lake Wood Recreation Area and on the day of the KIDFISH event. Bait, tackle and loaner rods will be provided to children who do not have their own equipment.

Sponsors of KIDFISH for the Gonzales community include GBRA and Lake Wood Park. Free boat rides will be provided by all of the Skeeter boat drivers. Free hot dogs will be provided by Phil Schmidt and Ronnie Logan of Skeeter and American Rodsmiths. Door prizes will be given. Other sponsors include American National Bank, Pat Ferrell, Home Sweet Homes, Jason Gallas, Ron Totten of Ronstackle.com, American Rodsmiths, Anchor Marine, Rick Shock and Ruben Gomez of Bass Pro Shops, Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative (GVEC), Joe & Regina Solansky with Capitol Monument Co. of Gonzales and All Faiths Funeral Services of Austin.

It is not necessary to bring a donation to participate. However, any donations received will benefit expanding the KIDFISH program. Children will receive a goody bag, KIDFISH ribbon and diploma. The longest fish winners and first-and second-place winners in each group earn trophies.

Participants in this event can qualify for the KIDFISH Classic to be held in June, 2009. Qualifiers for the classic will be the top fundraisers over \$50, the children catching the longest fish in their age group, and any child fundraising \$100 or more. The Classic will feature unforgettable fishing for trophy catfish up to 30 pounds. First prize will be a \$1,000 savings bond for the child and \$1,000 cash for the child's school.

For registration information or to volunteer at the event, contact KIDFISH toll-free at 877-733-5646, the GBRA Lake Wood Recreation Area at 830-672-2779, or email J.P. Brazeal at the KIDFISH Foundation FISHERMAN@kidfish.com.

KIDFISH is a non-profit outreach program designed to give children age 16 and under the chance to experience the sport of fishing and the outdoors. Participants are encouraged to collect sponsorships from friends, relatives and neighbors to win a variety of prizes. A minimum of \$10 will allow participants to receive awards such as t-shirts, hats, trophies and medals.

The GBRA was established by the Texas Legislature in 1933 as a water conservation and reclamation district. GBRA provides stewardship for the water resources in its 10-county statutory district, which begins near the headwaters of the Guadalupe and Blanco rivers, ends at San Antonio Bay, and includes Kendall, Comal, Hays, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Gonzales, DeWitt, Victoria, Calhoun, and Refugio counties.