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GBRA LakeWood Recreation Area to Host KIDFISH Event Sept. 10

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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. 10 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 and parking is free 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, Lake Wood Park and Hooked on Chevy. Other sponsors include Schertz Venturing Crew #51, Schertz Boy Scouts Troop 51, Gonzales Young Farmers, and other local individuals, Independence Trail Girls Scout Troops 4133, 4297, 1250, 1235, 1229, 1179, and 227 will be providing hot dogs.

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. The KIDFISH Classic is an annual "By Invitations Only" championship event. Children qualify for the Classic at their local Community Event by catching the 1st or 2nd place longest fish in their age group (2-6 years, 7-11 years, 12-16 years) or by being a top fundraiser. These exciting events are held in different cities once a year. The child catching the longest fish at the Classic is awarded a \$1,000 savings bond, and thousands of dollars in prizes are given away. To learn more about the classic or other KIDFISH events, please contact J.P. Brazeal at kidfish@vvm.com.

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.



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