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Results of 21st Annual Coletto Creek Kid's Fishing Tournament

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On Saturday, June 7, approximately 160 kids tested their fishing skills at the Guadalupe Blanco River Authority and Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Warden Association, Coletto Creek Parks' 21st Annual Kid's Fishing Tournament, located between Victoria and Goliad on Highway 59.

Children ranging in ages from 2 to 16, came from as far away as Austin, Spring Branch, Houston, and Scott, LA and 19 different communities.

The overall heaviest stringer was caught by Blane Tupa of Victoria, weighing 10.64 pounds. The first place winners in the three other age groups for heaviest stringers were Hunter Ruffin of Victoria, in the 2 to 6 age group, with a stringer weight of 5.71 pounds; Trinity Harrisom of Victoria, in the 7 to 9 age group, with a stringer weight of 6.39 pounds; and Gage Majefski of Victoria, in the 10 to 12 age group, with a stringer weight of 5.28 pounds. Gage also weighed in the largest catfish weighing 2.78 pounds. Other winners included Frank Rucio of Victoria who weighed in the largest fish, a 6.37 pound bass. In the 7 to 9 age group, Anthony Pressley of McFaddin caught the smallest perch in his age group, and Haylee Haug of Victoria caught the smallest perch in her age group, for ages 6 and under.

Coletto Creek Reservoir Ranger, T. J. Hinojosa, and this year's event coordinator, stated that "everychild went away a winner from this annual family oriented tournament." The tournament was presented by the GBRA and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Warden Association, and sponsored by Academy Sports & Outdoors. Other supporters of this year's tournament were GDF Suez-Coletto Creek Power, the Buddy Hartl Memorial Fund, Cliff Barbour with the Victoria Photo Club, Melva Don Brown with Oak Valley Livestock Ranch, Sendero Powerline, and Sarah and Jason Wauson with GT Trophy White Tails. The Tournament Trophies were sponsored by Gail and Mark Huth with The Dam Store, and Coletto BassMasters provided hotdogs for the participants.

Plans are already underway for the 22nd Annual Tournament to be held Saturday, June 6, 2015. If you would like to help support this annual event for kids please contact the Coletto Creek Park at 361-575-6366 or email coletto@gbra.org.

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, goes on to San Antonio Bay, and includes Kendall, Comal, Hays, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Gonzales, DeWitt, Victoria, Calhoun, and Refugio counties.

Attached Photo taken by Cliff Barbour of Victoria.

Front Row (L-R)

Abie Fagg, Goliad; Gage Majefski, Victoria; Samantha Ramirez, Adkins; Darrell Gibson, La Vernia; Hunter Ruffin, Victoria; Anthony Pressley, McFaddin; Kylee Kenney, Victoria; Haylee Haug, Victoria; and Maylee Howard, Victoria.

Second Row (L-R)

Hays Henke, Hallettsville; Jacob Hahn, Victoria; Blane Tupa, Victoria; Frank Rucio, Victoria; and Alyssa Blain, Cuero.



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