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Results of 23rd Annual Coleto Creek Kid's Fishing Tournament

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On Saturday, June 4, approximately 120 kids tested their fishing skills at Coleto Creek Parks' 23rd Annual Kid's Fishing Tournament hosted by the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority and Texas Parks and Wildlife, located between Victoria and Goliad on Highway 59. Fishermen ranged in age from 2 to 16, and came from as far away as Louisiana, Mississippi, and throughout the southern region of Texas, with kids from 11 different counties.

The overall heaviest stringer was caught by Abby Fagg (10) of Goliad, and weighed in at 9.35 pounds. The first place winners in the three other age groups for heaviest stringers were Brady Fagg (5) of Goliad, in the 2 to 6 age group, with a stringer weight of 1.24 pounds; Anthony Pressely (9) of McFaddin, in the 7-9 age group, with a stringer weight of 7.40 pounds; and Garrett Dornak of Victoria, in the 13-16 age group, with a stringer weight of 8.26 pounds. Abby Fagg also weighed in the largest overall fish which weighed in at 6.23 pounds.

Other winners included Payton Hudson of Waynesboro, Mississippi who weighed in the largest bass which weighed in at 3.53 pounds. Jack Selzer of Spring Branch caught the largest catfish weighing in at 3.59 pounds. Coyt Miller of Victoria caught the largest crappie weighing 1.05 pounds. Haylee Haug (6) of Victoria, in the 6 and under age group, caught the smallest perch in her age group. Lastly, Gage Kirkpatrick (7) of Victoria caught the smallest perch in the 7-9 age group.

Everyone went away a winner from this annual family oriented tournament. The tournament was sponsored by Academy Sports & Outdoors. Other supporters of this year's tournament were Coleto Creek Power, Janecka Insurance Agency, TPWD Game Wardens Association, Cliff Barbour and Mark Oberle with the Victoria Photo Club, Melva Don Brown w/ Oak Valley Livestock Ranch, Robert and Sheryl Mikes, and John and Linda Bagwell. The tournament trophies were sponsored by Interstate Batteries of Victoria.

Plans are already underway for the 24th Annual Tournament to be held Saturday, June 3, 2017. If you would like to help support this annual event for kids please contact Coleto Creek Park at 361-575-6366 or email tfriedel@gbra.org.



PHOTO INFORMATION: (Photo by Cliff Barbour, Victoria Photo Club) Back row, left to right: Cadence Mitchell, Tyler Migura, Garrett Dornak, Jacob Hahn, Payton Hudson, and Coyt Miller. Front row, left to right: Samuel Selzer, Jack Selzer, Haylee Haug, Brady Fagg, Abby Fagg, Ileana Pressely, Anthony Pressely, and Gage Kirkpatrick.