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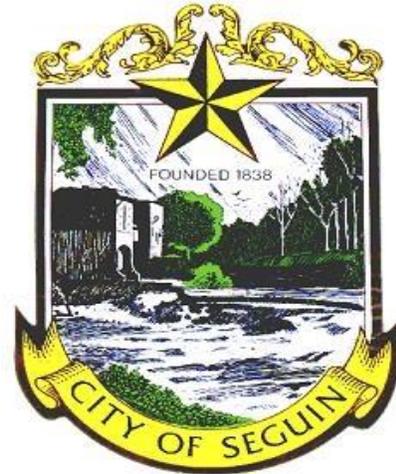
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Kids Fishing Event Attracts Hundreds *Organizes Plan to Make It an Annual Event*

SEGUIN, Texas – More than 400 people came out to the Irma Lewis Seguin Outdoor Learning Center April 12, making the first “Just for Kids Fishin’ Day” a huge success! The event was presented by the Seguin Parks and Recreation Department, Texas Game Warden Association and the Irma Lewis Seguin Outdoor Learning Center.

“The kids and parents had a great time,” Seguin Parks and Recreation Director Jack Jones said. “We received lots of positive feedback and hope to make this an annual event.”

Approximately 180 kids ages 5-12 fished during the event. Loaner poles were provided to those who needed them. Bait, tackle and lunch were provided to participants. All fishing was catch-and-release. Drawings for prizes were held throughout the event.

The Seguin Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank the volunteers and sponsors who made the event possible. The Texas Game Warden Association, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, Walmart, Guadalupe County and Texas Parks and Wildlife were among the organizations whose donations were vital to the event’s success.

“We could not have pulled this off without the help of the people and organizations who donated their time and money,” Jones continued.

About the City of Seguin

Seguin, Texas is located along Interstate 10, about 35 miles east of San Antonio. Seguin is big enough to boast a top-rated university and a state-of-the-art hospital. More than 25,000 residents enjoy a range of cultural, recreational, and employment opportunities. Seguin's robust diversified economy features a steelmaker, a manufacturer of automotive parts and plants making roadside mowing equipment and building materials. In 2009, Seguin was proud to be selected by Caterpillar as the site of a major new engine manufacturing facility.

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