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Free Kids' Fishing Tournament Set for February 6

ROSENBERG (JANUARY 26, 2010): The City of Rosenberg Parks and Recreation Department will host the City's 8th annual fishing tournament, FIShtastic, from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 6 at the lake at Seabourne Creek Park, 3827 Texas 36 South.

The free tournament is open to anglers ages 4 to 14. All tournament participants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Registration will occur the day of the event. Children will be divided into three groups, ages 4-7, ages 8-10, and ages 11-14. All participants will be required to fish from the shore and provide their own fishing equipment and bait.

Members of Foster High School's Outdoor Club, under the direction of Charles Marcucci, will assist Parks and Recreation personnel during the event along with members of the B.F. Terry High School National Honor Society and Target Team members from the Brazos Town Center store. Representatives from David's Tacklebox will be on hand to give out bait samples and fishing advice.

Trophies will be awarded to each age group in two categories: Biggest Fish and Most Fish Caught. All participants will receive an official FIShtastic ribbon. Prizes for this year's event have been generously donated by David's Tackle Box, Academy, Kroger and McDonald's.

In preparation for the event, Seabourne Creek Park will be closed to the public from Thursday, February 4 until the beginning of the event Saturday, February 6. Fishing will re-open to the public at noon on Saturday, following the conclusion of the tournament. A valid Texas fishing license and trout stamp is required for anglers 17 to 64 years of age, with a limit of five (5) fish per day.

FIShtastic is organized and hosted by the City of Rosenberg Parks and Recreation Department. For more information, please contact Recreation Programs Coordinator, Lydia Acosta, at 832-595-3520. **-END**