



Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado River Authority, Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative and Aqua Water Supply are partnering with the Catch A Special Thrill (C.A.S.T.) for Kids Foundation to host the 13th **Annual C.A.S.T. for Kids fishing event at Lake Bastrop, Texas.** Over 100 kids and family members attended each of our previous events. We also had approximately 40 boats available thanks to the generosity of our volunteer boat captains. We are so excited to repeat the event this year and we would love to have you attend, whether it is your first time or whether you were part of our event in previous years.

The C.A.S.T. For Kids event provides physically and/or mentally disabled children with a special opportunity to experience the joys of fishing. Participating children will take very safe boat rides with experienced fishermen and hopefully reel in a big fish. They will also enjoy a complimentary lunch, receive prizes and awards, and make new friends. Each participant will be provided with his/her very own fishing pole and tackle box which they get to keep and it is all for **FREE!!** Every safety precaution has been taken: the child will be provided a personal flotation device, liability insurance is provided to all volunteers, and boats and facilities can accommodate those children using wheelchairs/walkers. Everyone is in for a good old-fashioned fun and safe outing.

DATE: May 6, 2017 (Saturday)

LOCATION: Lake Bastrop, North Shore Park
(note: this is NOT Bastrop State Park)

TIME: Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. (no earlier)
Event scheduled to end at approximately 1:30 p.m.

If your family would like to join us for this event, **please register online from our website at <http://castforkids.org/event/lakebastrop/>.** NEW this year, our online registration is mobile friendly!!! That means you can register using your cell phone! Spaces will be reserved on a first come first serve basis (about 40 participants will attend the event). If you are selected to participate in the event, you will be notified confirming your registration. Please understand that if your child is not selected this year, he/she may still have opportunities to participate in future events in upcoming years. T-shirts must be ordered 6 weeks before the event. Please register before March 23, 2017, to ensure you are able to receive your t-shirt size. If you register after March 23, 2017, shirts will be available but sizes cannot be guaranteed.

We encourage you to visit the C.A.S.T. for Kids website at www.castforkids.org for more information. If you have any additional questions, please call me at 512-899-4177. We are looking forward to your child being a participant in this wonderful event that the whole family will enjoy.

Sincerely,
Norma Kelvin
C.A.S.T. Participant Registration Coordinator