

CRMWD hosts annual youth hunts

The Colorado River Municipal Water District hosted two deer hunts during the 2014/ 2015 deer season for kids from a Texas Children's Ranch. On both hunts, five children from the home participated in the doe and spike hunts. These hunts are a great management tool in controlling deer numbers, but more importantly, provides a opportunity wonderful experience the outdoors and hunting to those who would not normally get a chance to do so. Both the October and January hunts where blessed with rather pleasant weather; cool mornings and warm afternoons. Everyone observed a variety of game and a good time was had by all.

Wal-Mart of Ballinger, TX, donated a gift card, along with an anonymous donor from Nebraska who donated several Academy gifts cards for the hunts. Each child received a participation gift card, plus gift cards were awarded as prizes for the biggest doe and biggest spike harvested, best marksmanship and a luck of the draw prize.

Besides the hunt, all the young hunters had the opportunity to participate in what has become one of their favorite events: a trip to the shooting range where each has time to sharpen their shooting skills and participate in marksmanship contest. Things always get very serious when it comes time for the contest.

The boys ruled the shooting range, but the young ladies had all the luck hunting. Winners of the prizes for the two hunts

October 25, 2014 Hunt

Marksmanship Andrew (score of 38)

Biggest Doe Kailey (guided by Michael Lee)

Biggest Spike Kailey (guided by Michael Lee)

Luck of the Draw James John <u>January 17, 2015 Hunt</u> Marksmanship John (score of

Biggest Doe Haley (guided by

Michael Lee) Biggest Spike Edna (guided

by Mary Ann Evans)

Throughout both hunts all were blessed with great food. On the October hunt, breakfast goodies and soft drinks where provided by David and Vicki

Stewart of Rockwood, TX. Lunch was provided by the Ballinger Mornings Lions Club of Ballinger, TX, who prepared grilled hamburgers with the fixings, chips and cookies. Enough food was left over for all to enjoy another burger after the evening hunt. Also, Norene Jamison, of Voss, TX, baked up a big batch of homemade cookies for each of the hunts. Note: not a single cookie survived.

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Daddy-Daughter Date Night set for February 21

The 6th annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night, "Once Upon A Time", will be held Saturday, February 21, 2015, from 5 to 8 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

This event offers dads, stepare. This evening is for girls in

dads, granddads, big brothers, Pre-K through 6th grade. There uncles, cousins, or that special will be light appetizers, music friend the opportunity to let their and a complimentary 5x7 photo little girl know how special they of the couple. Bring your own

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Daddy Daughter Date Night

"Once Upon A Time" Saturday · February 21 · 5-8 pm Robert Lee Rec Hall

Advance Tickets purchased before February 17

\$20/couple \$5 for additional child

Tickets will be available at the door.

\$30/couple \$5 for additional child

Tickets may be purchased at DJ's Merle Norman in Robert Lee and Bronte Hardware Store.

Grades Pre-k thru 6th