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ROCKPORT'S 30TH ANNUAL WHOOPING CRANE STRUT RETURNS TO ROCKPORT BEACH PARK

ROCKPORT, TX – It's back to the beach as the annual Whooping Crane Strut celebrates its 30th anniversary on Saturday, March 10. This chip-timed event includes a 5k and 10k run, plus 2-mile walk. The race will begin at Rockport Beach Park's Beachfront Pavilion and continue along the waterfront in the Rockport Heritage and Cultural Arts districts.

Awards will be presented to the overall male and female winners of each event, a Masters and Grand Masters Category, and awards to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in their respective age categories for each event. Those registering prior to race day are also guaranteed an event T-shirt.

Entry fees are \$25, and \$30 on race day. Also, groups of six or more will receive a 10% discount. Five dollars from every paid registration will be donated to the Water for Wildlife Fund, managed by the Friends of Aransas & Matagorda Island National Wildlife Refuge. Funds are used to provide fresh water for the whooping cranes and other wildlife at Aransas National Wildlife Refuge.

Registration forms are available on the City of Rockport website, the Parks Department office at 402 E. Laurel Street, Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce, and Community Aquatic & Skate Park, as well as online (tiny.cc/whoopingcranestrut). For additional information, call 361-727-2158.