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ROCKPORT'S 27TH ANNUAL WHOOPING CRANE STRUT

ROCKPORT, TX -- The 27th Annual Whooping Crane Strut will be held at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, March 7, 2015, at Memorial Park. This chip-timed event includes a 5k and 10k run, plus 2-mile walk. The race course will be on the Memorial Park and Tule Hike & Bike Trails.

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.

Online registration is at <http://whoopingcranestrut.itsyourrace.com>. Individual fees are \$28 until January 31, \$33 from February 1 until 6 pm on March 5, \$38 after 6 pm on March 5 and through packet pickup on March 6, and \$40 the day of the race.

This year, 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 (<http://www.friendsofaransas.org/>), which provides fresh water for the whooping cranes and other wildlife at Aransas National Wildlife Refuge.

Volunteers are also needed to assist at drink stations and to serve as race marshals. Each volunteer will receive an event T-shirt and will be entered into the door prize drawings following the awards presentation. Those interested in volunteering should contact race director, Tom Staley, at 361-790-1136 or at parks@cityofrockport.com.