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### **SRA Dedication Ceremony Held for Caney Point Recreation Area on Lake Fork Reservoir**



*Caney Point Recreation Area Dedication and Opening – October 11, 2023  
Pictured: SRA Board Members, SRA Staff, and local officials.*

(Lake Fork Reservoir, Texas) The Sabine River Authority of Texas (SRA) recently held a dedication ceremony to open the Caney Point Recreation Area. The facility is located west of Hwy 154 in Wood County near Caney Creek and is part of SRA's economic development program to enhance recreational opportunities throughout the Sabine River Basin, fulfilling SRA's obligation to assist in the development of the Basin.

The Caney Point Recreation Area includes a pavilion, six-lane boat ramp, public parking, and restroom facilities to accommodate local and national fishing tournaments,

community gatherings and recreation enthusiasts on Lake Fork Reservoir. The dedication marks completion of the initial development with future phases currently under consideration.

Bassmaster Elite Series recently announced their 2024 schedule which includes a stop next spring at the new Caney Point Recreation Area. The tournament will be held February 29 – March 3 and will include other family activities as well as concerts.

David Montagne, Executive Vice President and General Manager of the Sabine River Authority of Texas said, “In addition to being a major water supply reservoir for the East Texas area, Lake Fork has earned a global reputation as a premier largemouth bass fishery. Lake Fork Reservoir continues to positively impact our local and regional economies while providing a high quality, dependable supply of surface water. The opening of this new recreational facility will provide a first-class venue to host large scale fishing tournaments and other large group events.”

Created by the Legislature in 1949, the Sabine River Authority of Texas is an official agency of the State of Texas. The Authority was created as a conservation and reclamation district with responsibilities to control, store, preserve, and distribute the waters of the Sabine River and its tributary streams for useful purposes.

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