

FUN AND FOOD FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!!!  
COFFEY COUNTY OK KIDS EVENT

September 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009

John Redmond Reservoir – Riverside West Campground

**OK Kids stands for Outdoor Kansas for Kids.** The Kansas Wildscape Foundation and a group of national and local sponsors have made this an annual event throughout the State of Kansas where local communities and park and recreation agencies are encouraged to provide fun and entertaining events to help give kids a better appreciation of the outdoors.

**CAMPING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT RIVERSIDE WEST CAMPGROUNDS**

**Make your reservations with the Corp or the Park Attendant Early!!! All vehicles must remain at campsites during event unless leaving campgrounds. For safety reasons ALL PETS must be on a leash at campsites only.**

**Shuttle service will be provided from the parking lot to all the events throughout the day at riverside west, also, transportation will be provided to the trap shoot activity. No transportation is provided for the fishing tournament.**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

9-10:30 am

**FISHING TOURNAMENT AT NEW STRAWN LAKE – CATCH AND RELEASE**

Kids under 9 are required to have a responsible adult in attendance. Please bring your own fishing pole. Worms will be provided. Sponsored by the Coffey County Sheriff's Office and Flint Hills National Wildlife Refuge.

11:30-12:30 pm

**FREE LUNCH AT RIVERSIDE WEST, SHELTER HOUSE #6**

Enjoy a grilled hot dog, chips, and snack cake courtesy of Coffey Health System.

12:30-4:00 pm

**ACTIVITIES AT RIVERSIDE WEST**

- Archery – T.H.E. Archery Club of Topeka will be here again for this event.
- Canoeing – canoes and lifejackets provided. Coffey County Water rescue will supervise.
- Crafts – create your own “mad hatter” paper sack hat!
- Dunk Tank - Try your hand at hitting the bulls-eye and dunking your favorite local celebrity.
- Laser Shoot – Look for this event in the enclosed trailer near the shower house.
- Moonwalk/Slide – New to the event this year and sure to be a hit with the youngsters.
- Paintball Trail Shoot – Equipment and supplies provided by Coffey County Sheriff's Reserves.
- Pellet Shoot – Test your marksmanship skills at this booth.
- Rope Bridge – Picture yourself above the Grand Canyon as you traverse this manmade bridge.
- “Smokey Bear” will be in attendance throughout the day.

1:00-2:00 pm

**FIREFIIGHTERS COMPETITION** – Wear your swimsuit and be ready to get wet!

2:30-3:30 pm

**BIRDS OF PREY** - These powerful hunters of the sky have intrigued humans for years. Participants will be amazed as they get a close look at these live predators, learn about their importance and learn why many are endangered.

2:45 pm

Trap Shoot participants meet at the Day Parking Area gate for transportation to the Trap Shoot activity. Only one shuttle will be provided for this off-site event—don't miss the shuttle! It leaves at 3:00 pm.

3:00 pm

**TRAP SHOOTING** – Ducks Unlimited and the Kansas Wildlife and Parks Department are hosting this event at the John Redmond Sportsman Shooting Range on the west end of the John Redmond Dam.

Transportation will be provided to/from shooting range. Van leaves at 3:00 PM.

3:30-5:00 pm

**FASCINATING WEATHER FACTS** - Learn fascinating weather facts and see demonstrations.

4:30-5:30 pm

**BOAT RIDES** - Take a boat ride with the family on the river in this event that is provided by Kansas Wildlife and Parks.

5:00-7:00 pm

**MAGIC BY PETE** - Prepare to be entertained by this magical event. Sponsored by The Medicine Shoppe.

5:30-7:00 pm

**FREE SUPPER AT RIVERSIDE WEST, SHELTER HOUSE #6** – The Sheriff's Office is sponsoring a BBQ supper followed by prize drawings. Dinner by Cactus Shak Catering.

5:30 pm

Local Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops will be having a **DESSERT COOKING CONTEST** (sponsored by Burlington Tax Center) to go along with some ice cream for dessert.

7:00-8:30 pm

**HAYRACK RIDES** – Bikes are not permitted on the roads after dark.

9:00-10:30 pm

**MOVIE AND POPCORN** – Star Video will again provide the movie and popcorn for this evening event. Bring a lawn chair or beach towel to sit on and enjoy this fun event.

10:30 pm

**QUIET TIME**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

8:00-9:30 am

**FREE BREAKFAST** – The Coffey County Fire District is sponsoring a breakfast for all campers or participants of OK KIDS at shelter house #6.