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Gulf of Mexico Foundation Kayak Giveaway

DATE AND TIME:

Monday, January 30, 2012 at 2 pm

LOCATION:

Nueces Bay Causeway (1 mile south of Portland on the southbound frontage road of Highway 181)

The Gulf of Mexico Foundation (GMF) will present a new kayak to the winner of a promotion it held this winter as part of a membership drive. The presentation will take place on Monday, January 30, 2012 at 2pm and is open to the public.

The lucky winner of the random drawing was Ray Allen, Executive Director of the Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program (CBBEP) in Corpus Christi, who is one of the many people who have signed up for the GMF's new Individual Membership Program.

During Monday's event, Gulf of Mexico Foundation President/CEO Dr. Quenton Dokken will present the kayak to the Mr. Allen and say a few words on behalf of the Foundation. Allen plans to donate the kayak to CBBEP for the program's researchers to more easily access the CBBEP's marsh restoration project, which is where the kayak giveaway will take place. Location is on the the Nueces Bay Causeway, about 1 mile south of Portland on the southbound frontage road of Highway 181.

The GMF's annual membership prices range from \$25 to \$1,500. The Foundation also offers a lifetime membership, which costs \$5,000. Some of the perks associated with becoming a Gulf of Mexico Foundation member include: a free subscription to the foundation's monthly e-newsletter, free subscriptions to the foundation's quarterly printed newsletter, various promotional items including a Gulf of Mexico coffee table book and even a personal tour of a foundation restoration project.

The mission of the Gulf of Mexico Foundation is to promote and facilitate conservation of the health and productivity of the Gulf of Mexico and its resources through education, public awareness, research and leadership programs. For more information about the Gulf of Mexico Foundation please visit www.gulfmex.org.