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## **Winners of 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Paddle Board Races at Bottomless Lakes State Park**

**Roswell, NM** –Bottomless Lakes State Park held their 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Paddle Board Races on Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 p.m. in the Lea Lake Recreational Area. Along the Pecos River Valley near Roswell, Bottomless Lakes State Park is known for its beautiful, deep lakes that offer loads of outdoor fun.

“Paddle boarding is a tradition at Bottomless Lakes State Park. This was a day filled with paddle boarding, great exercise and just a lot of fun,” said Bottomless Lakes State Park Superintendent Max Michanczyk. “You may be the fastest in the water, but you’ll never know unless you compete with other park visitors.” The winners were the following:

### **Winners of Division III - Adult 18 and over**

- 1st Place - Gareth Lawson
- 2nd Place - Dillon Mezzacappa
- 3rd Place - David Black
- 4th Place - Kathleen Donaldson
- 5th Place - Katherine Smith

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*L- R: Gareth Lawson, Dillon Mezzacappa, David Black, Kathleen Donaldson and Katherine Smith*

**Winners of Division II - 13 -18 years of age**

- 1st Place - Chloe Willard
- 2nd Place - Kaden Stuckwish
- 3rd Place - Hannah Geilhausen



*Division II Winners- L to R: Chloe Willard, Kaden Stuckwish and Hannah Geilhausen*

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**Winners of Division I - 12 and under**  
1st Donovan Davis 10 years old  
2nd Willa Bhagwandin 11 years old  
3rd Aiko Rosales 8 years old



*Division I Winners: L – R: Donovan Davis and Willa Bhagwandin (not pictured Aiko Rosales)*

Bottomless Lakes State Park staff would like to thank the Friends Group of Bottomless Lakes for making the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Paddle board races a great success!

To learn more about this and all New Mexico State Park events and FREE boating safety classes, please visit our website at [www.nmparks.com](http://www.nmparks.com)

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