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Oasis State Park **4th Annual Spring Trout Derby**

PORTALES, N.M. – Oasis State Park will be holding its 4th Annual Spring Trout Derby from March 23-24, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on both days. Contestants can win cash prizes for tagged trout caught in the pond at the park.

“This is always a fun family event,” said Park Manager, Jim Whary. “We encourage folks to come on out and enjoy a spring day, fishing at Oasis State Park.”

During this derby, the trout will be tagged with five categories of colored tags with prizes ranging from \$5 to \$100. Visitors redeeming prizes must present a trout with an intact tag and all anglers 12 years of age and older must have a valid NM fishing license. Door prizes will be drawn every hour during the derby.

Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. each day at the park office and will remain open throughout each day. Fees for the day will be \$5 per vehicle for park entry and \$5 per person derby fee.

This event is made possible with the support of the Friends of Oasis State Park.

Oasis State Park is located 7.6 miles north of Portales, 18.5 miles south of Clovis off of NM 467, 1891 Oasis Road. For more information, contact Oasis State Park at 575-356-5331.

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