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Skeet Shoot, BBQ and Music - A Great Way of Living

*Article submitted by
an SMT Reader.*

Dexter, Missouri - Dove season marks the beginning of many things but the Legacy Hunting Club has a way of bringing in the Fall hunting season in style. No matter what day of the week September 1st falls upon, you can bet these hunting enthusiasts will be getting together.

The day started early as Bruce Christian brought his new Treagar Grill to Legacy Headquarters West of Dexter. Bruce and Jason Comfort were on hand to get the whole hog on the grill by 6:00 AM.

"It was a great day," commented Matt Mills. "We had about sixty people on hand from a little bit of everywhere around here."

The event is a pilgrimage of sorts as people from as far away as Columbia, Missouri and Memphis, Tennessee come to take part. The guest list will range from a large group of locals, to college friends to family.

It's only a one day affair, but you can bet that it's worth every second spent in preparation

and travel. As of Sunday morning, these guys will be out of the bed and into the area fields in hopes of bagging a limit of dove.

In theory, the idea of most attendees </images/2012 Article Pics/Local/Leg Dov Mid.jpg> is to sharpen their shooting eye, or at least that is the story that most tell those who don't want to attend. But in reality, the camaraderie and friendship is the true reason for the groups' devotion.

More advanced this year, the skeet shoot incorporated a little automation with a mechanical skeet thrower. It was used to test their skills. Kip Smith, a marksman and avid duck hunter himself, was on hand to help keep the skeet in the air.

Shooters lined up on the levee to take their turn to prove their shooting skills and accuracy. In the end, Todd Brown proved to be the 2013 Sharpshooter of the group. The 2012 winner, Eric Parris was on hand to award him the traditional WWF winner belt, a previous purchase from a past 18 Fore Life silent auction.

The evening was filled with many stories and laughter of all that had gone on during the year. The group gathered up for an evening meal of BBQ Whole Hog, BBQ Ribs and all the trimmings.

"I'm full as a tick" is often the comment following the great meal but nothing puts the finishing touches on a great day like the guitar sounds of Theron Woods and Nick Beomler. The two recording artist passed the guitar between one another to create sounds to listen, sing along and simply enjoy the wrap up of a great day.

Best wishes to everyone for a safe and happy 2013 hunting season. May the good times continue to roll and the memories mount up.

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Dexter, Missouri - Want to show your Bearcat Spirit? Are you ready for the Super Bearcat Football Homecoming Celebration?

The Dexter Senior High School Bearcats play the New Madrid County Central Eagles on Friday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m.

Regional Healthcare Foundation is sponsoring a pregame and post-game tailgate event in the parking lot of the Bearcat Event Center beginning at 4 pm.

This year's Homecoming is going to be spectacular! "We are going to make this year's event something to be proud of and one that we can repeat year after year with even more spirit and Bearcat pride!" stated Lisa Thrower, Executive Director of Regional Healthcare Foundation.

You can rent an 18'x20' booth for \$80 or if you need to include a table and six chairs the cost will only be \$100. We invite businesses, class reunions, civic groups and individuals to join us and help kick-off the Super Bearcat Homecoming weekend of events.

Food, music, games will all be part of the fun. Make your reservations by September 9th by contacting Lisa Thrower at the Regional Healthcare Foundation at 573-624-1607 or visit our website at www.regionalhf.org for more information and an application.

There are still events in the planning stages, but to date there will be lots of music, dancing, 5th quarter, tailgate activities, children's activities, 5k Color Run, Car, Truck and Tractor Show, and BBQ cook-off.

The ShowMe Times will keep you up-to-date on each event with announcements, contact

names/numbers and what to expect before and after game and on Saturday, October 5th. Begin making your plans today to tailgate with Regional Healthcare Foundation!

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Rotary Interact Holds Annual Elections

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Dexter, Missouri - The local chapter of Rotary International sponsors the Rotary Interact Club, which is primarily for students who are ages 14 – 18 and are attending high school. Any Stoddard County student may join and are encouraged to attend monthly meetings. At the first meeting of the new school year, Dexter, Richland, and Bloomfield students make up the mix that will represent Rotary Interact.

Dexter Rotarians, Jay Rodgers, Dee Loflin, and Dan Talkington were on hand as they are Committee Members from the local chapter.

Dan Talkington discussed the history of Rotary and how this organization is somewhat different from other clubs as it is self-governed and requires a great deal of commitment by the students to accomplish so many wonderful projects throughout the year.

"We give everyone a scholarship in this club if you meet the criteria," stated Talkington. "You must be a Rotary Interact member your Junior and Senior year, attain 60% attendance, and participate in 2/3 of the activities throughout the year. There is the Stoddard County Fair, a couple of fundraisers and a Chili Supper in January that all require your participation."

Elections were also held and the new officers are Kendra Stevenson, President; Jacob Miller, Vice-President; and Kerigan Brady, Secretary. Students also voted on a set meeting time each month and learned about making motions and voting as a group. Kendra and Jacob are both seniors this year and Kerigan is a sophomore. Congratulations to all three!

The students have chosen to meet at the Evangelical Free Church on the north outer road on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 4:00 p.m. All students are encouraged to attend.

Why join Interact? It is simple, "Service Above Self". It is Rotary's foremost guiding principle for the entire world. The Interact Club's service projects are designed to improve the quality of life at home and abroad. These projects often address today's most critical issues, such as violence, drug abuse, AIDS, hunger, the environment, and illiteracy.

Each Interact club is required to complete at least two major service projects annually, one to serve the community and another to promote international understanding. Each should involve all or most of the members of the club.

If you would like to join the Rotary Interact club follow them on their **Facebook page** or contact a Rotary Interact member!

Next meeting is Sunday, September 8th at 4:00 p.m.

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Dexter, Missouri - Capital Mortgage Solutions opened their doors recently and held an open house event and ribbon cutting.

They offer the best mortgage tools available on the Internet - easy, convenient, online shopping for the best loan programs and most current rates available, together with the assistance of an experienced live loan officer to guide you through the often difficult and confusing process of choosing and getting the exact loan to meet your specific needs.

Purchasing a new home? Congratulations on your decision to buy a new home! There are many important things to consider throughout the process, especially if you're a first-time homebuyer.

Applying for a loan? Our online application process is conveniently designed to allow you to stop any time and pick up where you left off. After you submit an application, you can check loan status at your convenience.

Remodeling your home? If you are planning on remodeling your home - be it a kitchen, bathroom or backyard - you can contact one of our mortgage professionals who will help find the right loan for you.

Capital Mortgage Solutions is located at 506 C One Mile Road. Give them a call at 573-891-0736 or email Lea Jenkins at lea@capitalmtgsolutions.com. They also have a website: **Capital Mortgage Solutions**.

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