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Dexter, Missouri - The Lion's Club will host their 15th Annual 4-Person Golf Scramble on Saturday, July 25th at Hidden Trails Golf Course with an 11:30 a.m. shotgun start.

The cost is \$90 per player or \$360 per team. There will be free and wings (courtesy of Tyson Food) available all day long!

Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Platinum is \$500 and that includes 2 paid entry fees. Gold sponsor is \$250 and includes 1 paid entry fee. Hole sponsors are \$75 each.

The Lion's Club would like to thank shirt sponsors: Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home, Southern Bank, Midsouth Painting & Drywall and Faurecia as well as the Hole In-One Sponsor Allen Christian Buick-GMC.

Lion's Club around the world are nearly 1.4 million strong in 193 countries. Lions tackle tough problems like blindness, drug abuse prevention and diabetes awareness. They also provide immediate and sustained relief in time of disaster and offer long-term assistance to those in need. Lions collect and recycle eyeglasses for distribution in developing countries and treat millions of people to prevent river blindness.

For 85 years Lions have improved the quality of life in local communities by building parks, supporting hospitals and establishing water treatment programs.

Persons who are blind and visually impaired know Lions for their service. During a Lions International convention, Helen Keller, a woman who had been blind and deaf since childhood, challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in this crusade against darkness".

Today, Lions clubs around the world are involved in many sight-related areas in order to help prevent blindness.

If you would like to participate in the Golf Scramble or donate please contact Tim Young (573) 820-3588 or Billy Fowler (573) 820-2211.

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Dexter, Missouri - The Dexter Bearcats are preparing for a great 2015 football season and to add a little extra to their practices Coach Justin Peden invited the Hayti Indians to a joint practice on Monday morning.

With excruciating heat and humidity the boys performed quite well under the hot conditions. They drilled and worked on plays for a couple of hours before hosting a little 11-man scrimmage between the two varsity teams. Even the Junior Varsity Bearcats and Indians saw some turf time.

"It was great to get out there and compete against someone other then our own guys," commented head football coach Justin Peden. "Hayti is a fast, physical team and overall I think we learned a lot from today."

"We battled and did some good things on both sides of the ball. Overall I am pleased with how we did," continued Peden.

"I want to thank Coach Cruce at Hayti for coming up. I also want to thank Dexter Pizza Company for helping us with pizzas to feed all these boys!"

You will be able to see the Bearcats in their first performance on the field at the Annual Jamboree on August 14th. Due to construction of the new football stadium entrance the jamboree has been moved to East Prairie. New Madrid County Central and Kennett will also be at the Jamboree! Game time 6:00 p.m.

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Dexter, Missouri - The last Rib City of the summer will commence on Friday, July 17th with high school girls basketball.

The Lady Cats will have two varsity teams in action this weekend. Dexter (white) has the #1 seed and Dexter (black) has the #13 seed.

Dexter V (white) is scheduled to begin play on Friday at NOON on Court #2 of the Bearcat Event Center with Couch Varsity. At 2:15 p.m. they play Memphis Mambas also on Court #2. At 3:45 p.m. they play Valley View, AR and then at 6:00 p.m. they will compete against Poplar Bluff Lady Mules all on Court #2 of the Bearcat Event Center.

Dexter V (black) begin at 12:45 p.m. at the High School against Neelyville JV. Then at 3:00 p.m. they move over to Court #3 at the Bearcat Event Center and play East Carter County. At 6:00 p.m. on Court #1 of the Bearcat Event Center they will play Twin Rivers JV.

Dexter Middle School 7th/8th grade team will play at 9:45 a.m. against Twin Rivers MS on Court #1 of the Bearcat Event Center. Then at noon they play on Court #3 against Puxico 8th grade. At 5:15 p.m. at the High School they will take on Jackson Middle School. Then at 7:30 p.m. for their final game of the day they play Greenville Middle School on court #3 of the Bearcat Event Center.

Teams competing in the final summer 2015 girls Rib City Shootout are Dexter, Memphis Mambas, Valley View, AR, Couch, Poplar Bluff, Mansfield, Puxico, Greenville, Calico Rock, Ar, Blytheville, AR, South Iron, Valley Caledonia, East Carter County, Campbell, Malden, East Prairie varsity schools.

Poplar Bluff, Neelyville, Chaffee, Twin Rivers, and South Iron will have junior varsity teams. Chaffee, Dexter, Twin Rivers, Puxico, Jackson, and Greenville will have middle school teams.

The Rib City Shootout will continue on Saturday, July 18th with quarterfinals beginning at 12:15 p.m.

For more information and schedules click **HERE**. Don't forget to follow the Rib City Shootout Facebook page by clicking **HERE**.

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Cape Girardeau, Missouri - Seven Dexter Bearcat athletes were finalists attending the Semoball Awards Banquet co-sponsored by SoutheastHEALTH.

Ethan Flowers and Jessica Lindsey took top honors at the annual Semoball Awards banquet on Saturday evening at the Bedell Performance Hall on the River Campus of Southeast Missouri State University.

Ethan Flowers received the Boys Tennis Player of the Year Award.

Jessica Lindsey received the Volleyball Player of the Year Award.

Flowers finished the season with 9-2 singles record and a 17-6 doubles record. Along with his teammates earned Dexter their first boys tennis District title in ten years.

Flowers received the Singles Award at Dexter High School earlier this year.

Ethan is the son of Tim and Kim Flowers and will be a senior at Dexter High School in the fall. He is a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Teachers of America, DHS Honor Society, and is on the DHS Varsity Tennis Team and Varsity Basketball Team.

Lindsey completed her season with a team-high 297 kills, 15 aces served, and 72 blocks kills. Along with her teammates they won their first District title since 2000 finishing the season 29-4-1. She had 99.6 serving percentage and had 138 digs. She also received a second-team All-State Honors in Class 3 and was named to the Academic All-State Team.

Jessica was also selected first team All-Conference and SCAA Player of the Year. Earlier last season she was named Defensive Player of the Year and the Most Kills Award at Dexter High School.

She is the daughter of Elaina Lindsey and Kevin and Sara Lindsey. She has been a volleyball player all four years of high school and has signed to play at Mineral Area College in the fall.

Over 150 high school athletes from 57 schools were recognized at the event presented by SoutheastHEALTH.

Seven total athletes from Dexter High School were nominated for awards. Ethan Stevens, Shyann Jines, MaKayla Waldner, Melanie McKuin, and Noah Kronk were also spotlighted for their athleticism.

Ethan Stevens was nominated for football. Shyann Jines was nominated for volleyball. MaKayla Waldner was nominated for track. Melanie McKuin was nominated for girls' basketball and Noah Kronk was nominated for football.

Congratulations to all of the athletes!!

Shown in the photo are from left to right: Ethan Stevens, Jessica Lindsey, Shyann Jines, MaKayla Waldner, Melanie McKuin, Noah Kronk and Ethan Stevens.

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Dexter, Missouri - The Senior Babe Ruth state baseball tournament is scheduled to begin Wednesday, July 15th – 19th at Hillhouse Park in Charleston, Missouri.

Eight teams will compete in a double-elimination tournament. A drawing was held to determine the first-round opponents.

The Jackson Cyclones will play the New Madrid Riverbend Ducks at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 15th. Potosi Elks play Wayne County Lumberjacks at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday. The SEMO Pirates of Leopold will play Mid-Missouri Peacocks at 5:00 p.m. and the Mineral Area Minerals will play the Charleston Fighting Squirrels at 8:00 p.m.

The first and second place finishers at the tournament will qualify for the Midwest Plains Regional. Championship game should be July 18th at 5:00 p.m.

The Midwest Plains Regional will take place July 23rd – 27th in Lyons, Kansas.

Shown in the photo: Chandler Young of Dexter hitting one to right field for a base hit in an earlier game of the season in Dexter.

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