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Skeeter Says

Let's resolve to make more skeet shooting friends, to get more people involved in the sport we love, and to shoot more skeet in 2012!

At the ***Red Chute Gazette***, we will do our part. Will you help promote and preserve our sport?

Happy New Year!

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Bandera, TX

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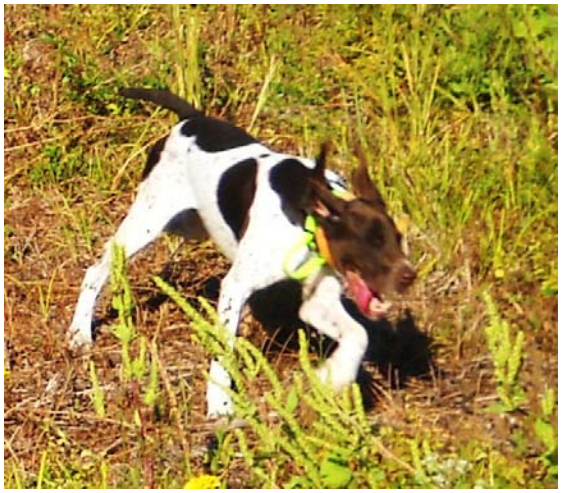
Mission, TX

The Sweetheart Shoot
February 25, 2012
Coast Rifle & Pistol Club
Biloxi, MS

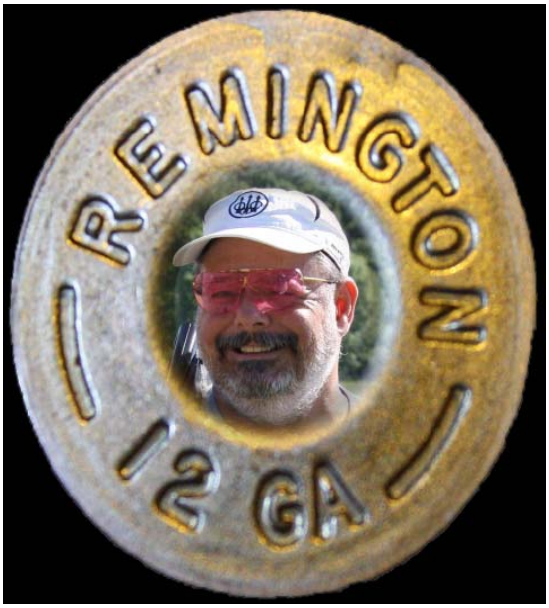
North Louisiana Open
March 23-25, 2012
Red Chute Shotgun Sports Club
Barksdale AFB, LA

And Many Others - see the flyers inside and on our website at www.redchutegazette.com.

Your shoot not listed? Send us a flyer!



A Word From The Publisher



The new year is here. It is time to make your game plan for the 2012 Skeet season. The ***Red Chute Gazette*** is here to help you with your planning. We now have the shoot schedules for Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas up on our website. We have already started receiving flyers for shoots. Check them out on the Flyers page at **www.redchutegazette.com**.

It is official. The **2012 Zone VI Championships** will be held at **Blue Rock Sportsman Club** in North Little Rock. From what I was told the voting was close, but Blue Rock won the bid. I certainly enjoyed my visit to Blue Rock for the 2011 Zone Championships and I look forward to shooting there again.

You are invited to attend the North Louisiana Open at Red Chute Shotgun Sports Club March 23-25. This will not be the largest shoot on the schedule for Zone VI, but it will be a fun one. See the ad in this issue.

If your club hasn't started preparing flyers for your shoots yet, I recommend you start early. Take advantage of the Red Chute Gazette Deal [see the last page of this issue] and start promoting your shoots now.

This is our fourth year publishing the ***Red Chute Gazette*** and we are excited about the warm reception we have received from the Skeet shooting community. Our goal is to promote Skeet as a sport so our grandchildren will be able to enjoy it. If you would like to help, we are always looking for club reporters who will take a few pictures and send us a write up on the shoots at their clubs. Our readers like to see all the fun everyone is having. Do you think you might be able to help with that?

Our local Skeet clubs are always in need of volunteer help. To those of you who have been serving our sport as a volunteer, we say thank you. To those who haven't started yet, this could be your year. Let's make a difference in 2012!

Be sure to check out our free want ads in this issue!

Until we meet again in these pages or on the skeet field, I am wishin' you 3 @ 8 and a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Most Sincerely,

Doug Frey

CRPC Skeet
Coast Rifle & Pistol Club

Presents
The Sweetheart Shoot
(A MS50 Challenge Shoot)

Saturday, February 25, 2012		
Event	**Targets**	**Gauge**
I	50	12 Gauge
II	50	28 Gauge
III	50 Pair	Doubles
Sunday, February 26, 2012		
IV	50	12 Gauge
V	50	20 Gauge
VI	50	28 Gauge
VII	50	.410 Bore
VIII	200	HOA

Lunch will be available at the club.
Registration Opens 9:00 AM - Shooting begins 9:30 AM
Shooters are on the road by 5:30 PM

See the flyer at: http://redchutegazette.com/ShootFlyers.aspx

Please Pre-Register by contacting:
Randy Brownlee 228-263-6151 Gorace815@aol.com

This ad was free! Yours can be too. See the last page of this issue.

RED CHUTE
SHOTGUN SPORTS CLUB
Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana

North Louisiana Open

March 23-25, 2012

Event	Targets	Gun	Rotation	Rotation	Rotation
1	100	Doubles	3:00 PM Fri	4:00 PM Fri	5:00 PM Fri
Event	Targets		Rotation 1	Rotation 2	Rotation 3
2	100	12 Ga	8:30 AM Sat	10:00 AM Sat	11:30 AM Sat
3	100	20 Ga	1:00 PM Sat	2:30 PM Sat	4:00 PM Sat
4	100	28 Ga	8:30 AM Sun	11:30 AM Sun	10:00 AM Sun
5	100	.410 Bore	1:00 PM Sun	4:00 PM Sun	2:30 PM Sun
6	400	HOA	**See the Flyer at:** http://redchutegazette.com/ShootFlyers.aspx		
7	400	Youth HOA			
8	400	BOA			
9	500	HAA			

Prizes: **Plaques and a case of shells for all Event Champions. No cash purses.**

Food: **Lunch will be provided Saturday and Sunday.**

Cost: **$38 per event 1- 5. No charge for events 6 - 9.**

Ties: **Ties will be shot off (time & weather permitting) with Doubles at 3-4-5.**

To pre-register for this shoot contact Doug Frey at (318) 635-6218 or E-Mail him at dougfrey@bellsouth.net. To reserve camper space in the BAFB campground or to reserve a 3 bedroom house trailer contact Paul Williamson by phone at (318) 453-0991 or E-Mail him at Paul.Williamson.bad@barksdale.af.mil.

Visitors must enter through the East Gate. We will need to add non-members to the Entry Access List (EAL), so advance registration is required for Base entry.

The Toby Bancroft Memorial Gun Club

599 E Puckett Lake RD, West Monroe, Louisiana

Presents The
Jim Dozier Memorial Open

Saturday, March 31, 2012

Event	Targets	Gun	Rotation 1	Rotation 2
1	50	12 Gauge	9:00 AM	9:45 AM
2	50	20 Gauge	10:30 AM	11:15 AM
3	50	28 Gauge	12:45 PM	1:30 PM
4	50	.410 Bore	2:15 PM	3:00 PM
5	50	Doubles	TBD	TBD
6	200	HOA	Pre-Registration Requested	
7	250	HAA		
To pre-register contact Trey Hawthorne at (318) 614-5374 or E-Mail him at harryhawthorne58@gmail.com.				

Prizes: No cash purses or prizes, just registered targets.

Food: Lunch will be available at the club.

Cost: $15 per event 1- 5. No charge for events 6 - 7.

Ties: Ties will be shot off (time & weather permitting) with Doubles at 3-4-5.

See the flyer at: http://redchutegazette.com/ShootFlyers.aspx

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Hat Shoot Event

Skeeter says: "If you know someone who has a Hat Shoot Event, take a photo and send it to us by E-Mail.

We love to share success stories!"

E-Mail: publisher@redchutegazette.com

OKLAHOMA CITYGUN CLUB

We invite you to shoot Skeet with us this year.

Date	Shoot
March 24	Cold Duck Open
April 14-15	Red Bud Open
June 15-17	Sooner Open
August 5	August Open (12 & 20)
August 18	Sooner Doubles
September 15	Post-Labor Day Open
October 20	Last Chance Open
To Pre-Register contact Craig Wasson at: Phone: (405) 840-9398 E-Mail: wasson@ionet.net	
August 31– September 2	Oklahoma State Shoot
To Pre-Register for State Shoot contact Ray Vaslasvsky at: Phone: (918) 671-5029 E-Mail: rayvaslav@citgo.com	

Look for the flyers at www.redchutegazette.com

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Hunter's Run Gun Club

1365 Northwest Drive
Port Allen, Louisiana 70767
Club Phone: (225) 387-3507
Open Wednesday - Sunday
9:30 AM to 6 PM

Hunter's Run Gun Club
Wishes you Happy New Year!
You are invited to shoot
Skeet with us this year.

Date	Shoot	DBLS	12 Ga	20Ga	28 Ga	.410
March 17	12 Gauge Marathon		200			
April 7	Easter Bunny Open				100	100
May 25-27	Red Stick Memorial	100	100	100	100	100
July 13-15	LA State Championships	100	100	100	100	100
August 25	20 Gauge Marathon			200		
September 14-16	Club Champ & Open	100	100	100	100	100
October 13	.410 Marathon					200

Contact Dave O'Quinn to Pre-register
(225) 753-2144 dloquinn@bellsouth.net

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The Return of Skeeter's Bucket

Our Editor, Debbie, and I got the New Year started off right with a trip to Wal-Mart for some essentials. While there, we purchased a new bucket for our Skeeter's Bucket promotion for 2012. Those of you who have attended the Louisiana State Championships Awards Banquet the last two years are familiar with Skeeter's Bucket. For those who are not, let me explain.

Two years ago while at a shoot at The Toby Bancroft Memorial Gun Club in West Monroe, Louisiana I passed by a picnic table on which one of the shooters had placed a two gallon galvanized metal bucket full of 20 gauge reloads. As I gazed upon this pile of yellow shells I pondered as to the quantity of those which might be required to fill such a receptacle. This occurrence inspired me to come up with a fund raising idea for our State Championships. The proceeds would help send Team Louisiana to the Junior World Championships.

The idea was simple. Fill a bucket with new shotgun shells of various gauges and sell guesses to the attendees at registration for the State Championships. The person who guessed the closest answer wins the bucket. I enlisted the help of Carla McNamee who promised to get the Team Louisiana members to sell the guesses. The Red Chute Gazette bought a bucket and filled it with shells.

When the State Championships rolled around, Team Louisiana members manned Skeeter's Bucket and sold guesses. The price was one guess for $10, three for $25 and 5 for $35. At the Awards Banquet, we announced the winner. Roland Thibodeaux guessed the correct answer and won Skeeter's Bucket. Roland is a Registered Pharmacist, so some said a guy who counts pills for a living might have an advantage. Roland generously donated the bucket of shells to Team Louisiana to shoot at the Junior World.

As I recall, someone in the crowd hollered out "auction it off". Well you can imagine what happened next. We auctioned off that bucket of shells, not once but twice. Both times the bucket was bought by Ivey Lieux. After Ivey gave the bucket back to Team Louisiana the last time, we called it a night. The total raised in this effort was $605.

The Return of Skeeter's Bucket (Continued)

While $605 may not be a huge sum as fund raisers go, everyone seemed to enjoy the whole process so much, we decided to do it again for 2011. This time, we carried Skeeter's Bucket to a number of shoots around the state with a sign inviting people to donate new shells for the cause.

When the 2011 Louisiana State Championships finally arrived, Skeeter had another bucket full of shells. This time donations came from many shooters who had visited Louisiana clubs, saw the bucket and chipped in. At the banquet we announced the winner. This time it was Sandra Thibodeaux [Roland's wife] who guessed the closest. Roland must have given Sandra some tips on how to count shells by looking at the bucket.

Well, we raised about $300 from the guessers. But what happened next was amazing. Sandra donated the bucket of shells to Team Louisiana who promptly put them up for auction. The shooting community is generous when it comes to supporting youth shooters. The auction ended with a high bid of $700 from Lynn Fournet. After the auction was over several of the bidders who just missed out ["LP" Giambrone, Ivey Lieux and Burt Hoffpauir] made substantial donations bringing the total revenue from Skeeter's Bucket to something North of $2,200! Yes, Lynn donated the bucket of shells back to Team Louisiana who made good use of them at the Junior World.

This year the Junior World will be held in Stockton, California. I am sure that the members of Team Louisiana [and their parents] will appreciate any help we can give them. So, if you attend a skeet shoot in Louisiana and you see Skeeter's Bucket at the registration table or elsewhere with a sign requesting donations, please feel free to drop in a few new, unfired skeet loads [or a box or two if you are so inspired].

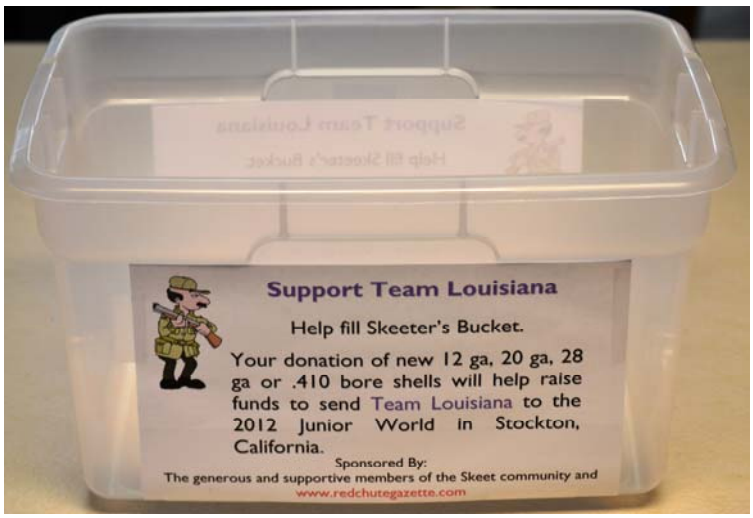
In order to keep the math wiz Thibodeaux family on their toes, the 2012 Skeeter's Bucket is larger than ever. Your help in filling it will be appreciated by Team Louisiana!

Doug Frey

Support Team Louisiana

Help fill Skeeter's Bucket

Show your support for **Team Louisiana.** Look for Skeeter's Bucket at Skeet shoots held in Louisiana between now and the Louisiana State Championships. Your donation of new 12 ga, 20 ga, 28 ga or .410 bore shells will help raise funds to send **Team Louisiana** to the 2012 Junior World Championships which will be held in Stockton, California.



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Tulsa Gun Club

We invite you to shoot Skeet with us this year.

Date	Shoot
March 16-18	St. Pat's Open
July 20-22	T-Town
To Pre-Register contact Ax Synar at: Phone: (918) 640-2630 E-Mail: ax@laservault.com	
June 23	OK SCTP State Championships
To Pre-Register for SCTP State Champ contact Joel Blakenship at: Phone: (918) 521-4223 E-Mail: jblankenship@hughes.net	

Look for the flyers at www.redchutegazette.com

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RED CHUTE
SHOTGUN SPORTS CLUB
Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana

Gertrude Hurlbutt Open

Saturday, April 14, 2012

Event	Targets	Gun	Rotation 1	Rotation 2
1	100	12 Gauge	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
2	100	28 Gauge	12:45 AM	2:15 AM
3	50	Doubles	TBD	TBD
Pre-Registration is required. Don't miss the fun!				

Prizes: **No cash purses or prizes, just registered targets.**

Food: **Lunch will be provided.**

Cost: **$28 per event 1and 2 (100 targets each).**
$14 for Doubles (50 targets).

Ties: **Ties will be shot off (time & weather permitting) with Doubles at 3-4-5.**

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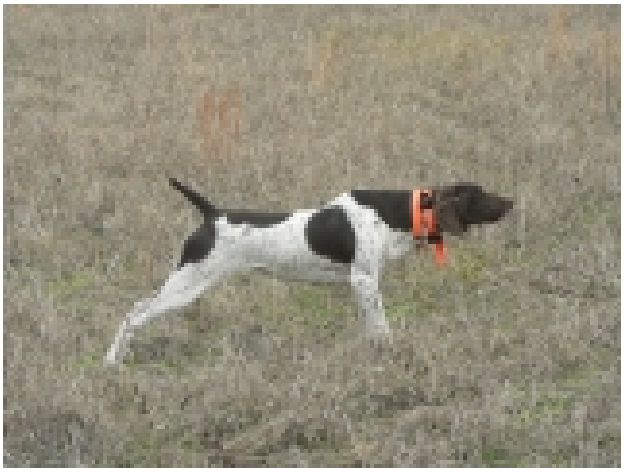
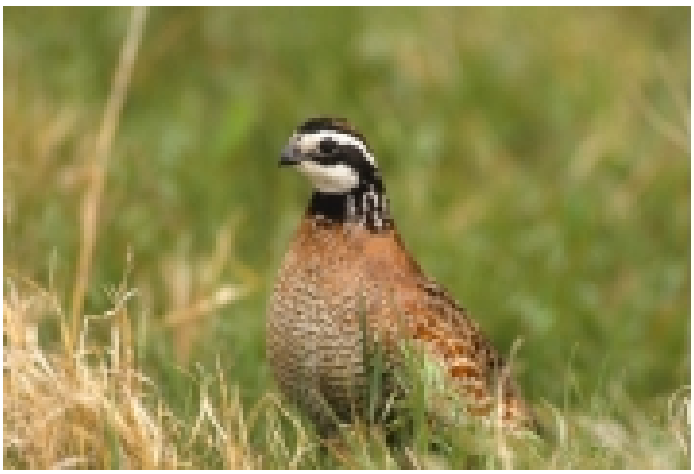
When skeet season winds down, many skeet shooter's thoughts turn to hunting season. Dove season comes first, then Teal, small game, deer and duck seasons. Some folks have their favorites and some folks limit themselves to one or two disciplines. Recently, I had the pleasure of visiting River Rouge Plantation in Central Louisiana, near Boyce. Son Michael was home on leave for a few weeks and I had promised him a quail hunt before he shipped out to Okinawa for two years. I scheduled our hunt based on the intelligence available regarding his leave, only to find out that he would actually be leaving the day before our scheduled trip to South Mississippi.



Daisy

Well, that naturally was a disappointment as our time together was going to be limited. So, I did a little Google search for quail hunting possibilities and ran across River Rouge Plantation. Seeing that among other things (many other things) River Rouge offered guided quail hunts, I gave them a call. As my luck would have it, I reached the voice mail of Manager Cliff Spikes. So I left him a message and then sent him an E-Mail explaining my dilemma and my interest in hunting quail, if they had an opening.

Later that evening I received a phone call from Cliff who apologized for not having been there to answer the phone when he called. He was a bit busy with clients from Tennessee who had come down to hunt alligators. They got a big one (over ten feet long) and that had him tied up temporarily. Cliff and I visited for a while about their operation and he asked me when we wanted to come. We really only had two days we could come and Cliff was happy to accommodate us on one that was mutually convenient.



River Rouge Plantation is located on the banks of the Red River and is known for its diverse wildlife which includes whitetail deer, wild hogs, alligators, dove, quail and other small game animals. The Plantation has been providing guided duck hunts for a number of years using the name DuckMasters.

River Rouge Plantation (Continued)

With over 2,000 acres of natural shallow water areas for migrating ducks to rest in on their annual journey South along the Red River, River Rouge is blessed with prime duck hunting opportunities. The plantations duck guides are skilled callers who spend hours studying the habits of these annual visitors making adjustments as needed to put you where the ducks will be. For 2010-2012, Duck hunts are priced at $225 per person (2 person minimum) on the Plantation. They also offer guided hunts on nearby Catahoula Lake for $250 per person (2 person minimum).

If you are up the adrenaline rush of a wild hog hunt, those are available year round. If you didn't know it, Louisiana has a plethora of feral pigs so it is always open season!

River Rouge Plantation has fields that are specially maintained to attract and retain doves that migrate through this area. Dove hunting is available in season. Call ahead for a scouting report to be sure there are birds to hunt. The cost is $75 for half a day and $125 for a whole day. They will clean your doves for $1.00 a piece.

River Rouge Plantation (Continued)

If you have been hooked on watching the hot new TV show "Swamp People" and you think you mike like to "Choot 'em" yourself, River Rouge Plantation has a deal for you in September. You can hunt (or is it fish) for alligators with the assistance of a guide who promises to do all he can to keep you from becoming gator bait!

Well, this excitement can be yours for $1,500 per hunter. You do need a special alligator license (not included).

Looking to stock up on venison? The Plantation has an abundance of whitetail deer this year. They offer a doe hunting package for $250. They can also quarter and ice down your kill for $75. Bring your own ice chest. Yes, you do need a license.

Other hunting opportunities include predator hunts, coon hunts and squirrels.

Now if you feel like doing it all, the River Rouge Plantation offers the Louisiana Lagniappe Package for $1,200 per hunter that lets you hunt whatever is in season on their WRP and farm lands for three days!

River Rouge Plantation (Continued)

Michael and I we were there to check out the quail hunting operation. Manager Cliff Spikes explained to us how the quail program is managed. It is a little different than I have seen elsewhere. One day old chicks are actually placed in special cages out in the field with food and water. These cages are called Surrogators. The Surrogator provides shelter from predators and the elements, heat to prevent cold related mortality, nourishment and water. Birds become imprinted to the surrounding area and have very limited contact with humans. The chicks are released into the wild automatically by a timer on the Surrogator when they are five weeks old.

Releasing these birds in this manner, they are not raised around people and should be better flyers. Of course the drawback to this is that the birds will not necessarily stay where they are released and some will fall prey to predators.

To help insure an ample supply of birds for the hunters, the plantation also supplements these birds with pen raised birds which are kept in protected fly pens with very little human contact.

River Rouge Plantation (Continued)

The heart and soul of any good quail hunting operation is quality bird dogs. The Plantation has some well trained dogs with excellent pedigrees. Of course, if you have your own bird dogs, they can accommodate you.

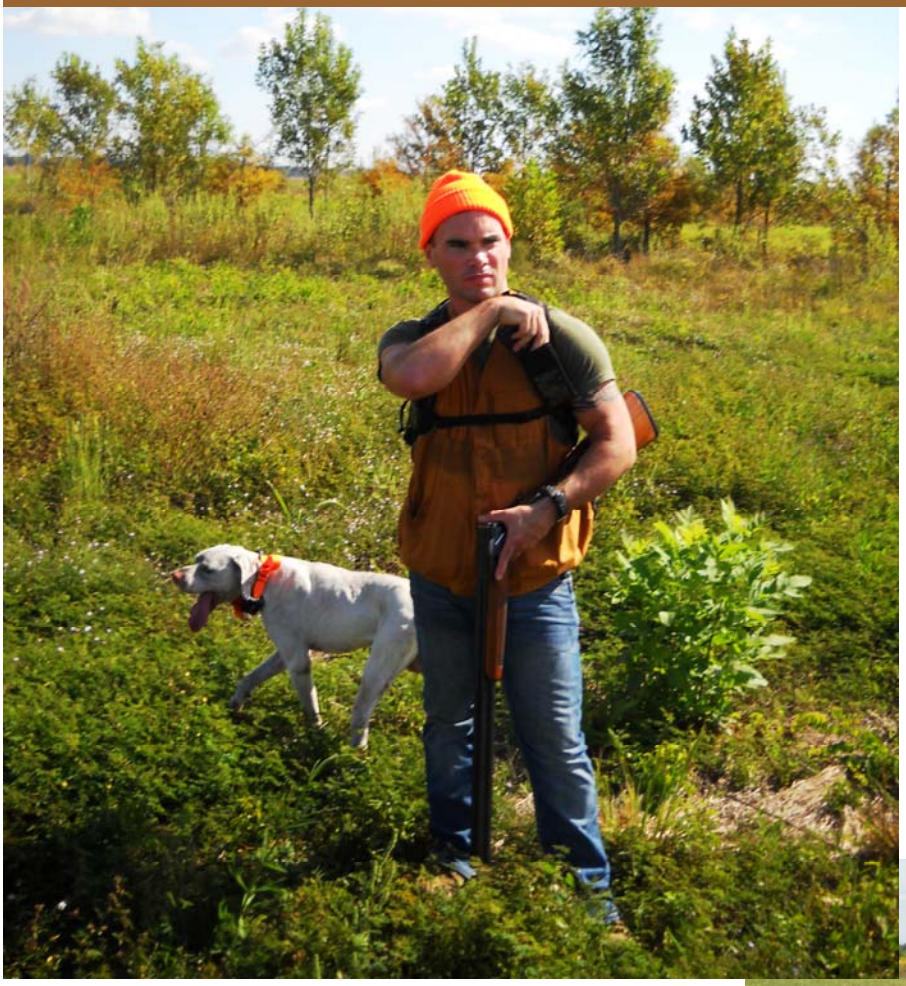
Keeping the dogs hydrated is important.

You have to remember, these fellas take four steps to your one.

Cliff Spikes [shown watering the dogs above] took Michael and me on a tour of the River Rouge Plantation. We ran the bird dogs through most of the six areas that are setup for quail hunting. The vegetation in these areas is maintained to provide adequate food and habitat to sustain huntable populations of quail.

The quail released from the Surrogators have the necessary environment to flourish, until they are harvested.

River Rouge Plantation (Continued)



LCPL Michael D. Frey, USMC

Timing is everything and Michael and I were ahead of the curve. Unfortunately, the Plantation had not received their shipment of birds used to supplement the surrogated birds, and we didn't manage to find any of the surrogated coveys, so we didn't fire a cap. Cliff had warned us that we might not see any birds this trip, but it was the only day we could go and we wanted to see the operation. He did invited us back when Michael gets leave again.

Even though we did not get to shoot any birds, we thoroughly enjoyed the tour and the opportunity to be out behind some beautiful bird dogs.

The game preserve quail season in Louisiana starts in October and runs through April 30. As I am writing this, it is January 2012. I spoke with Cliff today to see how their season is going. He indicated that the quail hunting was going well and that some of their deer hunters mentioned seeing three coveys of quail.

If you have any interest in hunting some of those wilder than pen raised birds, please give Clifton Spikes a call at (318) 442-4034. Please tell him your read about the River Rouge Plantation in the *Red Chute Gazette*.

Doug Frey

The Toby Bancroft Memorial Gun Club

599 E Puckett Lake RD, West Monroe, Louisiana

Presents The
I - 20 Open

Saturday, May 12, 2012

Event	Targets	Gun	Rotation 1	Rotation 2
1	50	12 Gauge	9:00 AM	9:45 AM
2	50	20 Gauge	10:30 AM	11:15 AM
3	50	28 Gauge	12:45 PM	1:30 PM
4	50	.410 Bore	2:15 PM	3:00 PM
5	50	Doubles	TBD	TBD
6	200	HOA	Pre-Registration Requested	
7	250	HAA		
To pre-register contact Trey Hawthorne at (318) 614-5374 or E-Mail him at harryhawthorne58@gmail.com.				

Prizes: Awards for each Event Champion. No purses.

Food: Lunch will be provided at the club.

RV: Hookups available with advance registration.

Ties: Ties will be shot off (time & weather permitting) with Doubles at 3-4-5.

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Blue Rock Sportsman Club

You are invited to shoot Skeet with us this year.

DU Rock: May 18th, 19th & 20th

Cottonwoods Open: June 16th & 17th
(Doubles and 12 ga Saturday with 20 and 28 ga on Sunday)

AR Open: July 13th, 14th & 15th

Zone VI Championships: August 10th, 11th & 12th

AR State Championship: Pending

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The Lafayette Skeet Academy
Presents the 2012

BRILEY

LOUISIANA OPEN

JUNE 8th – 10th, 2012

$5750 Added Money

You don't want to miss this one!

Early Pre-registration is recommended.

See the flyer and registration form at:

www.redchutegazette.com/shootflyers.aspx

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Ada Skeet & Trap Club

We invite you to shoot Skeet with us this year.

Date	Shoot
April 20-22	Ada open
June 8-10	Ada Challenge

To Pre-Register contact Jim Bevers at:

Phone: (405) 755-3359 E-Mail: jbevers@earthlink.net

Look for the flyers at www.redchutegazette.com

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RED CHUTE
SHOTGUN SPORTS CLUB
Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana

Big Blue Open

Saturday, June 30, 2012

Event	Targets	Gun	Rotation 1	Rotation 2
1	100	20 Gauge	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
2	100	.410 Bore	12:45 AM	2:15 AM
3	50	Doubles	TBD	TBD
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Dining on The Road

Miss Lily's Café

In November of last year, I attended a corporate retreat in the Smokey Mountains. While in Tennessee, I had the pleasure of having lunch at Miss Lily's Café in Townsend. Miss Lily's advertises "Southern Cuisine for the Discriminating Taste!".

The lunch menu included a wide variety of sandwiches including:

Black and Blue
Blackened chicken breast with blue cheese, bacon, lettuce & tomato on French country bread.

Hillbilly Philly
Steak or chicken smothered in peppers, onions & cheese on a hoagie.

Rocky Top Ham & Cheese
Ham, Swiss & Cheddar on grilled Amish Bread.

Round Top Reuben
Corned Beef, sauerkraut, Swiss & 1000 Island dressing on homemade rye bread.

Mountain Man
Hardy, hickory smoked beef brisket, ham & provolone on a grilled hoagie with spicy mustard & southern coleslaw.

This is just the short list. There are many more and all are served with Hawaiian kettle chips, a side and a pickle. The available Sides are numerous and include baked potato, potato salad, sweet potato casserole, cheese grits, mac'n cheese and a variety of veggies.

Dining on The Road

Miss Lily's Café

I enjoyed the Rocky Top sandwich on Amish Bread. It was delicious.

Miss Lily's is not just a sandwich shop. The lunch menu includes a variety of garden fresh salads and a dessert menu with items like Italian Crème Cake, Coconut Crème Pie, Apple Pie, Chocolate Ganache Torte and Fudge Brownie Sundaes. Yumm!

If you are into brewed beverages, Miss Lily's has a wide array of specialty beers which is probably why the Little River Beer Club meets there the third Thursday of each month.

Dinner offerings kick it up a notch. The entrees available after 4 PM include grilled salmon, fish and grits, shrimp and grits, Smoky Mountain Seafood Cakes (made with lump crabmeat and trout with spicy remoulade), steaks, chops, pot roast, herb roasted chicken breasts and fried country ham. There are also several pasta dishes including one called Low Country Pasta. I don't usually think of the Smoky Mountains as a place to eat "Low Country" food, but it looks interesting.

Miss Lily's Café is open Monday through Saturday from 11 AM until 9 PM. On Sunday the offer Brunch from 10 AM to 2 PM. The restaurant is located in Townsend between Maryville and Gatlinburg, TN, South of Wears Valley and North of Cades Cove. If you are in the area at meal time, this place is definitely worth checking out.

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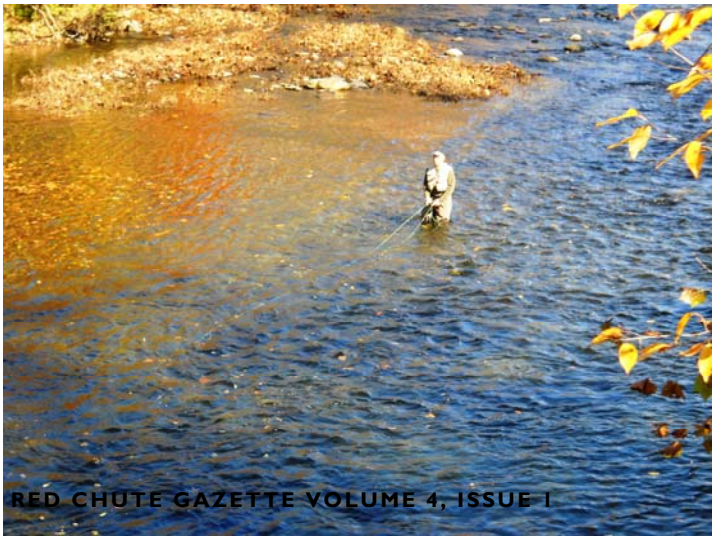

The fisherman in this picture is fishing for Trout in the Little River across the street from Miss Lily's Café. The picture was taken from a suspended pedestrian bridge that crosses the Little River.

Doug Frey

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Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana

Independence Open

Saturday, July 21, 2012

Event	Targets	Gun	Rotation 1	Rotation 2
1	50	12 Gauge	9:00 AM	9:45 AM
2	50	20 Gauge	10:30 AM	11:15 AM
3	50	28 Gauge	12:45 PM	1:30 PM
4	50	.410 Bore	2:15 PM	3:00 PM
5	50	Doubles	TBD	TBD
6	200	HOA		
7	250	HAA		

Pre-Registration is required.
Don't miss the fun!

Prizes: **No cash purses or prizes, just registered targets.**

Food: **Lunch will be provided.**

Cost: **$14 per event 1- 5. No charge for events 6 - 7.**

Ties: **Ties will be shot off (time & weather permitting) with Doubles at 3-4-5.**

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Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana

Dog Days Open

Saturday, August 18, 2012

Event	Targets	Gun	Rotation 1	Rotation 2
1	50	12 Gauge	9:00 AM	9:45 AM
2	50	20 Gauge	10:30 AM	11:15 AM
3	50	28 Gauge	12:45 PM	1:30 PM
4	50	.410 Bore	2:15 PM	3:00 PM
5	50	Doubles	TBD	TBD
6	200	HOA		
7	250	HAA		

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Food: **Lunch will be provided.**

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The Toby Bancroft Memorial Gun Club

599 E Puckett Lake RD, West Monroe, Louisiana

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Dog Days Open II

Sunday, August 19, 2012

Event	Targets	Gun	Rotation 1	Rotation 2
1	50	12 Gauge	9:00 AM	9:45 AM
2	50	20 Gauge	10:30 AM	11:15 AM
3	50	28 Gauge	12:45 PM	1:30 PM
4	50	.410 Bore	2:15 PM	3:00 PM
5	50	Doubles	TBD	TBD
6	200	HOA	**Pre-Registration Requested**	
7	250	HAA		
To pre-register contact Trey Hawthorne at (318) 614-5374 or E-Mail him at harryhawthorne58@gmail.com.				

Prizes: No cash purses or prizes, just registered targets.

Food: Lunch will be available at the club.

Ties: Ties will be shot off (time & weather permitting) with Doubles at 3-4-5.

See the flyer at: http://redchutegazette.com/ShootFlyers.aspx

This ad was free! Yours can be too. See the last page of this issue.

How important is gun fit?

By: Paul "L.P." Giambrone, III

Here is a very hot topic that can easily cause a very long debate amongst fellow shotgun enthusiasts… Gun Fit and how important it truly is or is it? One argument can be that hey, we are shooting shotguns here and have a 24"-28" pattern to work with, so what if the gun shoots a little left or right? Well if we were machines and not humans, maybe this statement would have some validity. Since we are human there are plenty of factors to consider when this topic is brought up. The main point being what type of style you shoot, not the actual sport that you shoot:

1. Floating the target- If you float the target, having the target above your gun when pulling the trigger, then you would want your gun to pattern higher than 50/50. Think about this, if you pattern your gun and 50% of your pattern is above the point you placed the bead when shooting, then you have less than 50% of your pattern working for you since you float the target! Instead, shoot at the target (your mark) that is on the pattern board, go 3 inches above that spot and mark that as the center of your pattern (mark the 3" spot after firing, less confusion). Therefore, that 50/50 pattern you thought you had is actually closer to 40/60 or 30/70…. Raise the point of impact to give yourself a better chance at breaking the target! If you already float the target, more of your pattern is working against you rather than for you. I recommend for these shooters to have their pattern set closer to 70/30 (after marking up the 3 inches). Thus, making it look like 90/10 on paper, but remember your true center is about 3 inches above where you are pointing the gun. Not only will more of your pattern be working for you, but you will start hitting the targets harder since the gun is actually shooting where you are looking!

2. Covering up the target- This method is where you shoot on the same plane as the target. This method is more common amongst sporting clays and skeet shooters. I would like to stress that there is no right or wrong way; it is what you are comfortable in doing. However, there are advantages and disadvantages of each (which is an entirely different debate). For these shooters, I recommend having a pattern close to 50/50. You do not need to mark up 3 inches from the target you shoot at on the pattern board since you do not float the target. If you would like to shoot slightly higher than 50/50, that is ok because the likely hood of you floating the target slightly is greater than the possibility of you shooting over a target.

So the top shooters just automatically know how to fix any mistakes because they were born with a shotgun in their hand, right? Wrong. They

How important is gun fit? (Continued)

Now that we have established what you should shoot for on paper, here is a list of some things that make gun fit important:

What good is a gun if it does not shoot where you are looking? After all, how efficient can a quarterback like Drew Brees or Payton Manning be if his calibrations are just a couple yards off? It can easily turn completions to incompletions or even interceptions. What about golfers? What if Tiger Woods had an 8 iron that was only a ½" too short? He would top the ball at times where he was not fully paying attention to what he was doing because the club is too short! Why do you think that even a guy like Tiger has an instructor? Because club fit is just as important as the form itself, but it starts with having the proper equipment.

How does this compare to shotgun shooting? Well if we are a little off on a particular shot or do not give an "easy" target the same attention we would a "hard" target, that chip on the back or the top may result in a complete miss instead of a wake-up call. The bottom line is a gun that fits properly (not just kind of fits or barely fits) will pick up additional targets here and there. We all know how quickly those targets can add up over the course of a practice session, tournament or the entire year.

CONFIDENCE! If the gun is shooting where you are looking, then you are going to break more targets. Not only will you break more targets, but you will begin to break targets HARDER AND MORE CONSISTENT! Thus, you will begin to have more consistent scores and habits instead of it being a coin toss every time you go to the gun club to shoot.

How important is gun fit? (Continued)

I would like to point out a few more important items that surround the topic of gun fit. With all of the gadgets and what-cha-ma-call-its today, there is no reason to make you fit the gun. Instead, we need to do the opposite which would be to make the gun fit you. The best way to figure out what needs to be done in order to make the gun fit you is to have a consistent gun mount whether it is on your inner shoulder or outer shoulder, it doesn't matter. The important thing is that the gun goes in the same spot and is mounted consistently.

From there, a gun-fitter or an instructor can twist and turn the butt plate to fit in the proper spot in your shoulder and can move the adjustable comb accordingly to get your eyes where they need to be. Also, the percentage above and below your target is not the only important factor when patterning. It is also important for the pattern to be centered (if you have 15 inches to the left and only 12 on the right, this presents a problem). If you have an adjustable comb, this is an easy fix. If your gun is shooting left, simply move the comb to the right (basically whichever way you need the pattern to move on paper, move the comb that way) and vice-versa if it is shooting to the right.

Keep in mind if you have to raise or lower the comb, you may have to move it right or left as well. For right-handers, if you have to raise the comb, then you will most likely have to push the comb to the right a little (away from your face) to compensate for raising the comb. Left-handers, of course, would be the opposite way but still the same principle of moving the comb away from your face. Either way, the pattern board will give you the definite answer and remember these are basic guidelines, there are some exceptions.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at info@gsclinics.com. Also, please visit www.breakmoretargets.com for more information.

Tip of the month: When setting up your pattern board, choose a yardage where the majority of your shots are taken. For example, most skeet shots take place between 18-20 yards. Therefore, skeet shooters should pick out some chokes that will be the best for this yardage.

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Help Wanted

Most gun clubs have a few individuals who are passionate about shotgun sports and who do most of the work putting on shoots and dealing with the multitude of details involved. If you are one of those people, thank you for your hard work and for caring enough about the shotgun sports to do something to preserve them for future generations.

Most gun clubs have many more shooters who really enjoy the sport, but somehow never have the time to pitch in and help. They usually justify this in their minds many ways and I don't want to get into anyone's business here. That said, if skeet is to prosper, perhaps even survive as a sport, it will take more involvement from more people.

What can you do? There are many little things that you can do to help. There is a list on the next page of this issue. At the ***Red Chute Gazette***, we are doing what we can to help promote skeet through providing free advertising to clubs holding registered skeet shoots. All we ask in return is that the clubs provide us with a shoot report and a few pictures so we can show everyone how much fun they missed. The Red Chute Gazette Deal is a deal. Unfortunately, the clubs are having a very hard time getting volunteers to act as Club Reporters and provide us with a write-up and pictures.

If you would volunteer to help promote skeet at your club, please contact Doug Frey at (318) 635-6218 or E-Mail publisher@redchutegazette.com

Help Wanted

We have immediate openings for the following positions:

♦Chef – Chef needed to prepare plan and prepare food for special events with 5 to 150 participants. Must be able to work on a tight budget with less than optimal facilities and equipment.

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♦Marketing Manager – Needed to promote participation in special events (skeet shoots) and to solicit corporate sponsorship (prizes). Must be a skilled communicator with the ability to maximize results through social networking, Internet and other means with virtually no budget for expenses.

♦Skeet Czar (aka Skeet Chairman, Manager or MIC (Man in Charge) – Needed to oversee the management functions of a registered skeet program. Those functions are Planning, Organizing, Staffing and Controlling. Qualified candidates may be male or female. In the event of the later, she would be the Czarina, Manager or FIC (Female in Charge).

♦Registrar- Responsible for registering contestants and collecting the appropriate fees and dues. Candidate should be familiar with NSSA Classification systems and shoot management software (if lucky). Candidate needs to be able to do simple math (addition, subtraction and averaging).

♦Scheduler – Responsible for squadding shooters. Qualified candidates must be a master at coordinating, placating, and diplomacy. A PhD in Psychology would be helpful.

♦Referee – Must be knowledgeable of the rules of the game of American Skeet, a fast thinker and have the ability to take command of the skeet field to which he or she is assigned. Candidates should have good eyesight and be physically able to stand in the hot sun for hours. Experience dealing with difficult people a plus.

♦Scorekeeper – The scorekeeper manages the scoreboard, evaluating the results, determining the winners in accordance to NSSA rules and posting those results for all to see.

♦Mentor/Coach/Recruiter – Encourages, teaches and recruits new shooters to the sport.

♦Helper – The person selected for this position must be able to help or fill in for any of the individuals listed above on a moments noticed. There are many opening for this position.

Pay – None of these positions pay monetary wages. If you are feeling charitable and think you would like to experience the gratification of helping others enjoy the sport of skeet, please contact one of the Club Representatives at one of the Clubs listed in the back of this publication today. They would love to hear from you.

RED CHUTE
SHOTGUN
SPORTS CLUB
Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana

2012 Club Championship & Open

Saturday, September 22, 2012

Event	Targets	Gun	Rotation 1	Rotation 2
1	100	12 Gauge*	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
1	100	12 Gauge*	12:45 AM	2:15 AM
*This is a 200 target event. You can shoot and register targets in any gauge 12 or smaller. Targets will be registered in the gauge shot. For prize award purposes your score out of 200 targets will determine your ranking.				
Pre-Registration is required. **Don't miss the fun!**				

Prizes: **Plaques for Club Champion, Open Champion and the Gertrude Hurlbutt Award.**

Food: **Lunch will be provided.**

Cost: **$60 (200 targets).**

Ties: **Ties will be shot off (time & weather permitting) with Doubles at 3-4-5.**

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Mississippi

Club	Contact	Phone	E-Mail	Web Site
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