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Red Chute Gazette's Mascot

Below is the picture of the Red Chute Gazette mascot. We need a name for him and would like to have your input. Please email your suggestions to dougfrey@bellsouth.net—
remember this is a G-rated publication!!!!



March Shoots:

- March 14, 2009
Jim Dozier Memorial
Red Chute Shotgun Sports Club
(Doubles, 12 & 28)
- March 15, 2009
Jim Dozier Memorial
Toby Bancroft Memorial Gun Club
(Doubles, 20 & 410)
- March 21, 2009
12 Gauge Marathon
Hunter's Run Gun Club

Red Chute Gazette's First Issue

You are reading the first issue of the Red Chute Gazette. This is an experiment on our part and we will see how it works out. Our goal is to foster interest and participation in the shotgun shooting sports and in particular, Registered Skeet.

In that vein, we will be advising you of upcoming Registered Skeet Shoots at Red Chute Shotgun

Sports Club and other clubs who ask us to mention their shoots. If you have something to contribute and would like us to consider it for publication, please feel free to send me an E-mail at dougfrey@bellsouth.net or call me at 318-635-6218. We would appreciate your help with digital photos of our shooters and any positive input you may have and would like to share.

Skeet Season is Just Around the Corner

Skeet Season is Fast Approaching!

The registered skeet season in Louisiana really gets started in March. Now is the time to begin preparations for a great year of shooting. On the last page of this publication you will find the 2009 schedule of registered shoots for Louisiana. Start marking your calendar to make sure you don't miss out on the fun.

If you haven't done so already, you need to renew your state skeet association dues and your NSSA dues. We have enclosed an LSSA application form in this publication. The NSSA form can be obtained at the NSSA website which is www.mynssa.com. You will be asked to provide a current membership card for your state association and the NSSA at each registered shoot. So, if you don't have one, now is the time to get one.

Make sure you keep your score card up to date. It is the member's responsibility to do so. If you have a computer with Excel, you can download a very helpful worksheet from the NSSA website to keep you current.

Monthly Members Fun Shoot

This year, Red Chute Shotgun Sports Club is starting a new fun shoot program for members only. Of course, if you are not a member, we can cure that for \$40 if you are a civilian, and active and retired military members' dues are \$15.

The Monthly Members Fun Shoots will be held on the 3rd Sunday of each month, beginning in March. The cost will be \$25 per entrant. Participants will shoot 25 targets in each discipline (Skeet, Sporting Clays & Wobble Trap). \$10 of the entry fee will go to a Lewis Class purse. Registration starts at 9 AM and closes at 5 PM on the day of the shoot. This will be a fun shoot and targets will not be registered.

For more information on Monthly Members Fun Shoots contact Paul Williamson, Outdoor Recreation Manager at 318-453-0991 or by E-Mail at Paul.Williamson@BARKSDALE.AF.MIL. Or contact Lloyd Webb, Instructor, Red Chute Shotgun Sports Club at 318-456-4582 or by E-Mail at Lloyd.Webb@BARKSDALE.AF.MIL.

Jim Dozier Memorial Open

The first registered shoot in Louisiana for 2009 is the Jim Dozier Memorial Open. The first day of that program will be held at Red Chute Shotgun Sports Club on Barksdale AFB with 50 Doubles, 100 12 gauge and 100 28 gauge targets. To register, contact Doug Frey by E-mail at dougfrey@bellsouth.net or phone at home 318-635-6218 or work 318-635-8006.

The second day of The Jim Dozier Memorial Open will be held at Toby Bancroft, Sr. Memorial Gun Club (formerly known as Pine Hills Skeet & Trap Club) in West Monroe, Louisiana. We will shoot 50 Doubles, 100 20 gauge and 100 .410 bore targets. To register for day two, contact Walter Williams at 318-322-3419 or by E-mail at wwthree3@msn.com.

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NSSA No. _____ LSSA No. _____ Date: _____

Name _____ Type of Membership

Address _____ New Annual \$10

City _____ Renewal Annual \$10

E-Mail _____ First Year Shooting Free

Address Change Life membership \$125

Day Phone _____ Night Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Annual Membership Expires 10/31

Volunteers Wanted

As you no doubt know, our new President has encouraged all Americans to volunteer our time to make a difference in the lives of our fellow citizens. I think we should all take that to heart and help others. One way we can be a help to others is to help young folks get involved in the shooting sports. Most of us old guys learned about hunting, fishing and outdoor sports from our fathers. Unfortunately today, more kids are raised in single parent households than in traditional two parent families. Often those kids are raised by their mothers who don't have the time, energy or wherewithal to teach their kids about shooting and gun safety. These kids will grow-up with little or no appreciation of the sports we love and the importance of our Second Amendment rights.

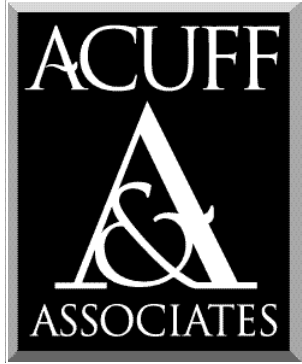
I want to say thank you to some people I know who have been making a difference in the lives of local youth. Thank you Gary and Faye Sullivan for the work you do in the Hunter Education program and for your volunteer efforts at Red Chute Shotgun Sports Club. Gary has been volunteering in many capacities, not the least of which is referee for most of our shoots.

Another volunteer I want to send kudos to is Bill McIntyre. Bill has been mentoring youth at Red Chute Shotgun Sports Club for several years now. He was very proud of the success of Codie Lindsay last year at the Louisiana State Skeet Championship. Bill is hoping to take several shooters to the Junior World. I am sure he could use some help financing that trip, if anyone is feeling up to sponsorship.

Anytime you start thanking people for their efforts, you run the risk of leaving someone out. It is not my intention to do so. If you know of someone we should give kudos to, let me know. We will make an effort to mention them in future issues.

If you enjoy the shooting sports, volunteer at your club. Invite a friend. Get involved. Help preserve a culture that supports our gun rights, ethics and shooting sports.

Good Shooting!



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New Hours of Operation
 Effective March 1, 2009

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 Saturdays 9 AM Until Dusk
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To pre-register for a shoot or find out more information about a club contact:

Club	Abbrev.	Contact	Phone	E-Mail
Bayou Boeuf Gun Club	BBGC	Wade Jones	318-776-5474	wjones1015@aol.com
Hunters Run Gun Club	HRGC	Dan Gibbon	225-937-9462	dangibbon@bellsouth.net
Lafayette Skeet Club	LSC	Gordon Benoit	337-962-5334	gjbenoit@winkinc.com
Red Chute Shotgun Sports Club	RCSSC	Doug Frey	H 318-635-6218 W 318-635-8006	dougfrey@bellsouth.net
South Louisiana Gun Club	SLGC	Fred Graff	504-467-1559	fgraff9046@aol.com
Toby Bancroft, Sr. Memorial Gun Club	TBMGC	Walter Williams	318-322-3419	wwthree3@msn.com
LSSA President	LSSA	Walter Williams	318-322-3419	wwthree3@msn.com
LSSA Secretary-Treasurer	LSSA	Frank Randazzo	W 337-364-4164	frankr@icllc.biz
Web Sites:	http://members.cox.net/laskeet		http://www.mynssa.com	

2009 Registered Skeet Shoot Schedule

Dates	Day	Club	Shoot	Dbls	12	20	28	410
March 14, 2009	Saturday	RCSSC	Jim Dozier Memorial*	50	100		100	
March 15, 2009	Sunday	TBMGC	Jim Dozier Memorial*	50		100		100
March 21, 2009	Saturday	HRGC	12 g Marathon		200			
April 4, 2009	Saturday	HRGC	Easter Bunny Open		100		100	
April 11, 2009	Saturday	RCSSC	Gertrude Hurlbutt Open	50		100		100
May 1, 2009	Friday	RCSSC	North Louisiana Open*	100				
May 2, 2009	Saturday	RCSSC	North Louisiana Open*		100	100		
May 3, 2009	Sunday	RCSSC	North Louisiana Open*				100	100
May 9, 2009	Saturday	BBGC	28 g				200	
May 16, 2009	Saturday	TBMGC	I-20 Open*	50	100	100		
May 17, 2009	Sunday	TBMGC	I-20 Open*	50			100	100
May 29, 2009	Friday	HRGC	Red Stick Memorial	100				
May 30, 2009	Saturday	HRGC	Red Stick Memorial		100	100		
May 31, 2009	Sunday	HRGC	Red Stick Memorial				100	100
June 12, 2009	Friday	LSC	Louisiana Briley Open					
June 13, 2009	Saturday	LSC	Louisiana Briley Open					
June 14, 2009	Sunday	LSC	Louisiana Briley Open					
June 27, 2009	Saturday	RCSSC	Big Blue Open	50		100		100
July 11, 2009	Saturday	RCSSC	Independence Open	50		100		100
July 12, 2009	Sunday	TBMGC	Independence Open		100		100	
July 24, 2009	Friday	LGC	State Championship*	100				
July 25, 2009	Saturday	LGC	State Championship*		100	100		
July 26, 2009	Sunday	LGC	State Championship*				100	100
August 1, 2009	Saturday	BBGC	Doubles Marathon	200				
August 7, 2009	Friday	San Antonio	Zone 6 Championship*	100				
August 8, 2009	Saturday	San Antonio	Zone 6 Championship*		100	100		
August 9, 2009	Sunday	San Antonio	Zone 6 Championship*				100	100
August 15, 2009	Saturday	RCSSC	Dog Days Open			100	100	
September 12, 2009	Saturday	RCSSC	Fall Open		100		100	
September 18, 2009	Friday	HRGC	Hunters Run Champ	100				
September 19, 2009	Saturday	HRGC	Hunters Run Champ		100	100		
September 20, 2009	Sunday	HRGC	Hunters Run Champ				100	100
October 17, 2009	Saturday	RCSSC	Club Champion & Open		200			
October 24, 2009	Saturday	HRGC	Last Chance Open*		100	100		
October 25, 2009	Sunday	HRGC	Last Chance Open*				100	100
January-October 2009		HRGC	Monthly Targets					
January-October 2009		RCSSC	Monthly Targets					
January-October 2009		TBMGC	Monthly Targets					

*Fixture Shoots

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRE-REGISTER

As you know, most clubs have a limited number of fields and can only accommodate a limited number of shooters. Coordinating the squadding is a complex process for shoot management. Please remember to pre-register whenever possible. Shoot management will be most appreciative!