



## 41st Gray PEAR Affair a wrap

A big shout out to Darcy and Julie Swavely for their fabulous job hosting the Gray PEAR Affair in Washington, making it a three-day event and providing lots of entertainment. There were dirt bikes and quads to ride, a bouncy house to play in, horseshoes, cornhole, darts and a pool table—all provided by the two of them.

Darcy & Julie worked hard getting their new property (recently purchased from Uncle Tom) ready for this year's reunion. The amount of work they did was IM-PRESSIVE! Brush was cleared away for the bikes and quads and just days before the reunion, a stamped concrete pad for a fire pit was poured! And so much more!

This year's game was a 2-part game. Each participant received a treasure chest filled with 10 coins. Each chest included three different trivia questions. Answering a question correctly earned a coin. Incorrect answers meant giving up a coin. My Mom, pictured in the blue hat, is receiving a coin from Christopher who answered one of her trivia questions incorrectly. After earning 18 coins, they could be turned in for a prize. The second part of the game was to match up a symbol in each chest to someone with the same symbol. Once matched, both participants received five coins to use toward prizes.

The Viking head pinata was a hit and was hit enthusiastically by kids ages four to fourteen: Deke, Skarlett, Alexander, Abigail, Christopher, Aubrey, and Sierra.



## Morgan back in action

After her unruly behavior at the dog show in March not letting any of the judges examine her, Morgan behaved very nicely at the recent dog show in Dixon, so much so that on day 2, she placed second out of 9 bitches taking reserve to a 4 point major!

## Look who turned another year older

Robert celebrated his birthday on August 15th and was so excited when three very yummy mini-cakes arrived at our house special delivery from Tim, Kathy, Rylan, Aubrey, and Sierra to make his day extra special!

