



*Liz Shelley and Her Brother Keary Drath*

Growing up on a dairy farm with two older sisters and two older brothers, a girl can certainly learn a lot. My oldest brother, Keary, taught me many life lessons, including how to hunt. Growing up on our farm it was a family tradition to go deer hunting. My sisters didn't like the whole hunting thing, but I did. When I was too young to hunt my brother, Keary would take me with him. He knew I could only sit for a short time and soon I would be off, back to the house. I think he liked having the extra set of eyes even for those short periods of time. I sat with him the first years as I began hunting; he even helped me as I took my first shot at the target with his twelve gauge. Finally I asked the big question, "Isn't it time for me to get a gun my own size?" Off I was with my brothers to get a twelve gauge of my own, but with a little shorter barrel.

Now, years later, I work for your Wisconsin Lions Foundation, and I still go hunting with my family at the farm. Three years ago, Keary and I were asked to join a team for the Lions Pride Shoot Sporting Clays Fundraiser. The Shoot has become a new tradition for us. We have participated all three years and are already planning on shooting again this year. I am a Lions member and my brother is not, however we both know we are helping one great cause, the Lions Pride Endowment Fund. We get a chance to talk about things all the way to Milford and back home, plus we get to stop for ice cream. My brother and I know that the money

raised at the Lions Pride Shoot is to help sustain the future needs of the Wisconsin Lions Foundation Projects.

The Pride Shoot is great fun, one year my brother and I had a shoot off for the Lewis Class prize money. The most exciting part for us is not the Shoot itself, but the live auction later in the day. A couple years ago my brother won a new gun at the auction. At last year's Shoot my brother and I both came back winners. I took home the tickets for the Packers vs. Vikings game with an autographed football. The game was totally awesome, one of the best games I have been to. My brother took home a trip to Aruba for a week. He and his wife returned from their trip a couple of weeks ago, relaxed and very tan. They had a great time. We both enjoyed wonderful experiences from items donated to the auction and we helped a great cause.

So this year, what are you doing Saturday, June 11, 2011? I have plans with my brother to go to Milford Hills and I again hope to bring something nice home from the auction. I hope you are able to join Keary and me! I even gave up going to the Kenny Chesney concert at Lambeau Field to go to this year's Pride Shoot with my brother.