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Monroe-West Monroe wins bid to host 2015 Dixie Softball World Series

MONROE-WEST MONROE, LA- The Monroe-West Monroe Convention & Visitors Bureau (MWMCVB) and West Monroe Dixie Youth/Biedenharn Sports Complex have been awarded the honor of hosting the 2015 Dixie Softball World Series for the Darlings, Angels Traditional, Belles and Debs divisions.

“This is a great opportunity to showcase Monroe-West Monroe on a national stage,” Alana Cooper, MWMCVB’s Executive Director. “Teams from across the Southeast will travel to our area to compete. While they are here, the girls and their families will shop, eat at our restaurants, and visit a few of our local attractions.”

The World Series Championship games will be hosted during late July or early August at the University of Louisiana at Monroe’s University Parks.

“We were also selected to host the 2013 Dixie Youth Baseball World Series with 46 teams and over 5000 people in attendance this past July,” said Hank Thurston, Executive Director of Dixie Youth Baseball of West Monroe. “We had not previously held a World Series since 1993, but because of the countless hours of work, community support, sponsors, volunteers, and Board Members of West Monroe Dixie Youth we have now had the privilege of hosting two World Series.”

Obie Evans, President of Dixie Softball Inc, listed several reasons the Dixie Softball Board of Directors chose to host the 2015 World Series events in Monroe-West Monroe such as the great facilities, a great area to visit, past successes and well managed tournaments. Evans also cited the following as one of the top reasons, “We would have been skinned alive by all the girls who play Dixie Softball if we had not chosen the home area of the ‘Duck Dynasty’ folks.”

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