**Moutons have a blast**

Family pays homage to its famous forebears

By Bill Pope

LAFAYETTE — Moutons, an offshoot of the famous Mouton family, gathered Saturday for an old-fashioned reunion, paying homage to its famous forebears.

The Mouton family, known for their contributions to Louisiana's history, held the event in a picturesque setting near the Calcasieu River.

Throughout the day, members of the family gathered to share stories, exchange memories, and celebrate their heritage. The event included a traditional Mardi Gras parade, with participants waving colorful flags and donning costumes that reflected the rich history of the family.

The Moutons have long been associated with Louisiana's colonial and early statehood periods, playing significant roles in the development of the state.

The reunion was a heartwarming celebration of family and heritage, offering a glimpse into the past while honoring the contributions of the Mouton family to Louisiana's identity.