



**Presents**

**2010**

**Breakfast of Champions**

**With  
Feature Speaker**

**Steve Carlton**

**Hall of Fame Pitcher**

**And  
Guest Speaker**

**Dan O'Dowd**

**General Manager of Colorado Rockies**

**Island Grove Park  
Greeley, Colorado  
January 30, 2010**



## **FEATURED SPEAKER – Steve Carlton**

Steve Carlton (born December 22, 1944) is a former left-handed pitcher in Major League Baseball, from 1965 to 1988. He was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1994. Philadelphia fans affectionately knew him as "**Lefty.**" He played the most number of years for the Philadelphia Phillies, receiving his greatest acclaim as a professional and winning four CY Young Awards. In addition, Carlton spent time with the St. Louis Cardinals, Chicago White Sox, San Francisco Giants, Cleveland Indians and Minnesota Twins.

Carlton has the second-most lifetime strikeouts of any left-handed pitcher (4th overall), and the second-most lifetime wins of any left-handed pitcher (11th overall). He was the first pitcher to win four CY Young Awards in a career.

## **GUEST SPEAKER – Dan O'Dowd**

O'Dowd is currently Executive Vice President, General Manager for the Colorado Rockies. O'Dowd has been with the Colorado Rockies since September 20, 1999. During his tenure, the Rockies appeared in the 2007 World Series (winning a franchise record 90 games) and most recently were a Wild Card entry in the 2009 National League playoffs.

Prior to joining the Rockies O'Dowd served in the Cleveland Indians front office for 11 years. His first five years (1988-92) he was Cleveland's Director of Player Development. Prior to leaving Cleveland, O'Dowd was Vice President of Baseball Operations and Assistant General Manager.



## **Emcee – Reed Saunders**

Colorado Rockies and Colorado Eagles PA Announcer

## **BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS – LINEUP CARD**

Emcee	Reid Saunders – Colorado Rockies and Colorado Eagles PA Announcer
National Anthem	Ryan Ashley Rodriguez
1 <sup>st</sup> Hitter	Kevin Smallcomb – UNC Baseball Coach
2 <sup>nd</sup> Hitter	Gary Emmons – Friends of Baseball Award Presentations
3 <sup>rd</sup> Hitter	Dan O'Dowd – Guest Speaker
4 <sup>th</sup> Hitter	Bob Johnson – Top half of inning auction
5 <sup>th</sup> Hitter	Frank Christenson – Touch'em All Raffle (present to win)
6 <sup>th</sup> Hitter	Steve Carlton – Hall of Fame Pitcher
7 <sup>th</sup> Hitter	Bob Johnson – Bottom half of inning auction
8 <sup>th</sup> Hitter	Mike Sage – Raffle for spring training trip
9 <sup>th</sup> Hitter	John Murphy Grand Slam Raffle (present to win)
Pitch Hitter	Reid Saunders – Colorado Rockies and Colorado Eagles PA Announcer
Closer	Reid Saunders – Close Breakfast



# **PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE FRIENDS OF BASEBALL AWARDS**

## **BILL DRESSOR**

Awarded in recognition of long time commitment, service, and dedication to youth baseball in the Greeley area.

1999 – Milt Reifschneider  
2000 – Mark Welsh  
2001 – Robbie Johnson  
2002 – Tom Roche  
2003 – Mike Stoffler  
2004 – Bill Bonner  
2005 – John Haefeli  
2006 – Mimi Costinett  
2007 – Bob & Tom Runnells  
2008 – Bob Johnson  
2009 – Mike Sage

## **GARY HARPER**

Awarded to the player who exemplifies the spirit, enthusiasm, and love for the game that Gary Harper brought to every game and everyday of his life.

1999 – Scott Lacefield  
2000 – Kelly Berndt  
2001 – Andy Slaughter  
2002 – Mike Hagihara  
2003 – Matt Mansfield  
2004 – Josiah Ziegler  
2005 – Mike Sweeney  
2006 – Travis Roth  
2007 – Cody Schlagel  
2008 – Mikel Huston  
2009 – Matt Stevens

## **BENNETT ANDERSON**

Awarded In recognition of success on the field and for outstanding service to their baseball program.

1999 – Terry Hensley  
2000 – Dick Ziegler  
2001 – Jim Jorgensen  
2002 – Doug Roup  
2003 – Brian Holmes  
2004 – Kevin Smallcomb  
2005 – Jeff Buchanan  
2006 – Ray Garza  
2007 – Alan Gipson  
2008 – Brian Holmes  
2009 – Jim Danley

## **TOUCH'EM ALL RAFFLE**

1. Steve Young Autographed Jersey.
2. Six Autographed Baseballs – Nolan Ryan, George Brett, Clint Barmes, Bill Buckner, Warren Brusstar, Steve Carlton.
3. Country Club Golf – for 4 plus 2 carts.
4. Buck O'Neil Autographed Poster.

## **GRAND SLAM RAFFLE**

Nolan Ryan Autographed Jersey

## **BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS - AUCTION**

### Top Half of the Inning

1. Todd Helton Autographed Ball
2. Yogi Berra HOF Autographed 8x10 Plaque
3. Steve Carlton Autographed HOF '80 WS Ball
4. Randy Johnson, Autographed 8x10 Plaque
5. Richard Petty, Autographed 8x10 Plaque
6. Fergie Jenkins HOF Autographed 16 x 20
7. New York Yankees Celebrate 27<sup>th</sup> WS
8. Brad Hawpe, Autographed Baseball
9. Rockies Suite 13 Tickets, 3 Parking Passes
10. Jim Palmer, Autographed 16x20
11. Ricky Henderson, Autographed 8X10 Plaque
12. 4 Rockies ClubHouse Tickets
13. Golf for 4 + 2 carts – Pelican Lakes
14. Brooks & Frank Robinson HOF 16 x 20
15. Chris Anderson Autographed Jersey

### Bottom Half of the Inning

16. Pete Rose & Rod Carrew, Autographed 8 x 10 Plaque
17. Ozzie Smith, Autographed Ball
18. Nolan Ryan, HOF Autographed Panoramic
19. 4 Denver Nuggets Tickets, 2/3/10 Phoenix Suns
20. Andre Dawson, HOF Autographed Bat
21. Goose Gossage, Autographed 16 x 20
22. Colorado Rockies Lineup Card from 2009 Brewers Game
23. Duke Snider, HOF Autographed 16 X 20
24. Hank Aaron, Autographed Ball in Holder
25. Colorado Rockies – Owners Suite 24-30 people
26. Green Valley Ranch Golf for 4 + 2 Carts
27. Cal Ripken/Tony Gwynn HOF Autographed 16 x 20
28. Childrens Hospital Autographed Multi-Sport Poster
29. Drew Brees Autographed 16 x 20
30. Autographed Lithograph 1of1500 O'Neil/Banks/Brock
31. Steve Carlton HOF Autographed Jersey



## **KIDS RAFFLE**

1. Troy Tulowitzki T-Shirt
2. Todd Helton T-Shirt
3. Denver Broncos Semi
4. Colorado Rockies PT Cruiser
5. Denver Nuggets Monster Truck
6. Colorado Rockies Semi
7. Denver Broncos T-Shirt
8. Matt Holliday Car & Card
9. Denver Nuggets T-Shirt
10. Colorado Rockies PT Cruiser
11. Todd Helton T-Shirt
12. Chicago Cubs Escalades
13. Denver Nuggets Monster Truck
14. Matt Holliday Car & Card
15. Colorado Rockies Team Cards

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*Friends of Baseball are a non-profit organization dedicated to contribute the opportunity for participation in the game of Baseball...within the City of Greeley & Surrounding Area. Funds are raised from the annual Breakfast of Champions event. Those funds are to update and enhance existing baseball programs from youth all the way to college. We distribute funds to make capital improvements, provide on-going operational support, and to help build additional baseball facilities if warranted.*

Friends of Baseball was founded 22 years ago by a small group of men that loved the game of baseball and now is over 25 members strong along with over 15 sponsors in the surround area. If you would like to become a member, go to [www.friendsofbaseball.info](http://www.friendsofbaseball.info).

