



Presents
25th Annual

2012

Breakfast of Champions

With
Featured Speaker

Jim Tracy

Of the Colorado Rockies

And Special Guests

Clint Barmes

Of the Pittsburgh Pirates

Mike Anderson

Former Coach University Of
Nebraska

Greg Riddoch

Former Manager San Diego
Padres

Emcee

Mike Rice

Of KOA Sports

Island Grove Park
Greeley, Colorado
January 28, 2012

FEATURED SPEAKER – Jim Tracy



Jim was originally selected by the Cubs in the fourth round of the 1977 January First-Year Player Draft. He made his Major League Baseball debut in July 1980. Jim later played for two years in Japan before retiring as a player in 1984. Jim posted a 501-486 record in seven seasons as a minor league manager with the Cubs, Reds, and Expos. Jim is the fifth manager in Rockies history. Following the 2009 season Jim was named National League Manager of the Year. Prior to joining the Rockies Jim spent four seasons as bench coach with the Montreal Expos and two years as bench coach of the LA Dodgers before becoming their manager.

GUEST SPEAKER – Clint Barmes

Clint, born March 6, 1979 in Vincennes, Indiana, is a starting second baseman and shortstop in Major League Baseball (MLB) for the Pittsburgh Pirates. He played for the Colorado Rockies from 2003-2010. He bats and throws right-handed. Drafted by the Rockies in 2000 out of Indiana State University, Barmes needed three seasons before reaching the majors with Colorado. In 2002, he was a post-season All-Star for the Carolina Mudcats of the Southern League; in 2004, he was a post-season All-Star for the Colorado Springs Sky Sox of the Pacific Coast League and 2007, he was a mid-season All-Star for the Colorado Springs Sky Sox of the Pacific Coast League.



GUEST SPEAKER – Mike Anderson



Mike played baseball and graduated from Eaton High School. Mike signed with the California Angels where he pursued a career in professional baseball. Most recently Mike was the head baseball coach at the University of Nebraska where his teams compiled a 337-192-2 record. They won two Big 12 titles and played in the school's third College World Series. The Huskers reached the NCAA regional play five times including three title games. Mike's .635 winning percentage was among the Top-25 Division I coaches.



GUEST SPEAKER – Greg Riddoch

Greg is a former manager in Major League Baseball. He was the manager of the San Diego Padres from 1990 to 1992. His career record was 200-194. During his career, he also served as a bench coach for the Padres, as well as third base coach for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays and director of scouting for the Milwaukee Brewers and Cincinnati Reds. He retired following a stint as manager for the Eugene Emeralds, a single-A team affiliated with the Padres.

EMCEE – Mike Rice

After 11 years at the mic for KFKA in Greeley Mike moved to Denver where he is currently the Assistant Sports Director at 850 KOA in Denver. While in Greeley Mike was at the mic when the Bears won national championships in 1996 and 1997. Mike hosts the weekly "Rockies Dugout" show and has also filled in calling play-by-play for the Rockies games, serves as studio host for the Denver Broncos Radio Network, hosts "The Gridiron Grill" talk show after every Broncos game, and calls the play-by-play for the University of Colorado women's basketball games. This year will mark Mike's 20th anniversary of covering sports in the state of Colorado. He lists covering the 2007 World Series among his fondest broadcasting memories.



BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS – LINEUP CARD

National Anthem	Performed by Dori Workman
Emcee	Mike Rice – KOA Sports Announcer
1 st Hitter	Carl Iwasaki – UNC Baseball Coach
2 nd Hitter	Gary Emmons – Friends of Baseball Award Presentations
3 rd Hitter	Mike Anderson – Former University of Nebraska Baseball Coach
4 th Hitter	Greg Riddoch – Founder of Friends of Baseball
5 th Hitter	Clint Barmes – Pittsburgh Pirates Shortstop
6 th Hitter	Bob Johnson & Mark Welsh– Top Half of Inning Auction
7 th Hitter	Jim Tracy – Colorado Rockies Manager
8 th Hitter	Bob Johnson & Mark Welsh– Bottom Half of Inning Auction
9 th Hitter	Tommy Thompson – Touch'em All Raffle (present to win)
Pinch Hitter	Frank Christiansen - John "Irish" Murphy Grand Slam Raffle (present to win)
Pinch Hitter	Mike Sage – Grand Prize Winners
Closer	Mike Rice – 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
2010 – Dick & Charlie Monfort
2011 – John Murphy

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
2010 – Tyler Wallace
2011 – Chris Hammer

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 Buchanon
2006 – Ray Garza
2007 – Alan Gibson
2008 – Brian Holmes
2009 – Jim Danley
2010 – Dave Faulter
2011 – Larry Lawhead

TOUCH'EM ALL RAFFLE

- 1 EATON CC GOLF PACKAGE
- 2 TIM TEBOW AUTOGRAPH MINI HELMET
- 3 TODD HELTON AUTOGRAPH AS MINI HELMET
- 4 TONY GWYNN AUTOGRAPH AS BALL

JOHN MURPHY GRAND SLAM RAFFLE

- 1 TODD HELTON AUTOGRAPH JERSEY

BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS – LIVE AUCTION

Top Half of the Inning

- 1 CARLTON FISK AUTOGRAPH BALL
- 2 VON MILLER AUTOGRAPH MINI HELMET
- 3 MARCUS ALLEN AUTOGRAPH 16X20
- 4 GREELEY COUNTRY CLUB GOLF PACKAGE
- 5 JOHN ELWAY AUTOGRAPH FOOTBALL
- 6 COORS CLUBHOUSE TICKETS - 4 + VIP PARKING PASS
- 7 BABE RUTH STAMPS
- 8 JIM PALMER AUTOGRAPH 16X20
- 9 TODD HELTON AUTOGRAPH WS BALL
- 10 ROOT SPORTS SUITE
- 11 BUCK O'NEILL AUTOGRAPH POSTER
- 12 KEN GRIFFEY JR AUTOGRAPH PICTURE
- 13 CARLOS GONZALEZ AUTOGRAPH PLAQUE
- 14 GEORGE BRETT AUTOGRAPH BAT
- 15 HARMONY GOLF PACKAGE FOR 4 + CART
- 16 TROY TULOWITZKI AUTOGRAPH JERSEY

Bottom Half of the Inning

- 17 BOB GIBSON AUTOGRAPH BALL
- 18 MATT KEMP AUTOGRAPH PLAQUE
- 19 GEORGE BRETT AUTOGRAPH 16X20
- 20 RON SANTO AUTOGRAPH 11X14
- 21 DUKE SNIDER AUTOGRAPH 16X20
- 22 COLORADO AVS TICKETS 2/27 VS ANAHEIM + PARKING PASS
- 23 RICHARD PETTY AUTOGRAPH 11X14
- 24 DAVID WELLS AUTOGRAPH 16X20
- 25 ROCKIES SUITE FOR 12 + 4 PARKING PASSES
- 26 JOHN ELWAY AUTOGRAPH JERSEY
- 27 ALBERT PUJOLS AUTOGRAPH BALL
- 28 RICKEY HENDERSON AUTOGRAPH BAT
- 29 4 TICKETS 1ST ROW BEHIND VISITORS DUGOUT 4/13 VS ARIZONA
- 30 HUNTING PACKAGE
- 31 ROCHE SUITE FOR 13 + 3 PARKING PASSES
- 32 TIM TEBOW AUTOGRAPH JERSEY

SILENT AUCTION

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| 1 TIM TEBOW AUTOGRAPH PLAQUE | 7 CASEY BLAKE AUTOGRAPH BALL | 13 ELLIOTT STADLER AUTOGRAPH 11X14 |
| 2 BABE RUTH PICTURE | 8 DREW POMERANZ AUTOGRAPH BALL | 14 BIRDMAN AUTOGRAPH MINI BASKETBALL |
| 3 EAGLES TICKETS & \$30 NORDYS CASH - 3/1 | 9 DEXTER FOWLER AUTOGRAPH BALL | 15 CHAUNCEY BILLUPS AUTOGRAPH MINI BASKETBALL |
| 4 JORDAN PACHECO AUTOGRAPH BALL | 10 PETE ROSE AUTOGRAPH PLAQUE | 16 JOEY VOTTO AUTOGRAPH GAME USED BAT |
| 5 GREEN VALLEY RANCH GOLF | 11 JIMINEZ AUTOGRAPH NO HITTER TICKET | 17 REGGIE BUSH AUTOGRAPH 16X20 |
| 6 RANDY GRADISHAR AUTOGRAPH 16X20 | 12 EAGLES TICKETS & \$30 NORDYS CASH - 2/15 | 18 SKILLS PITCHING MACHINE |
| | | 19 PELICAN LAKES GOLF PACKAGE |

THE FRIENDS OF BASEBALL WISH TO EXPRESS THEIR SINCERE APPRECIATION TO THE FOLLOWING CORPORATE SPONSORS. THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE HELPED TO MAKE THIS SPECIAL EVENT POSSIBLE.

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"Friends of Baseball" is 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 in 1987 by a small group of men that loved the game of baseball and now is over 25 committee members strong along with several sponsors in the surrounding area. If you would like to become a committee member or sponsor, visit www.friendsofbaseball.info and go to the "Contact Us" page.



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