



**Presents**  
26th Annual

**2013**

# **Breakfast of Champions**

With  
Featured Speaker  
Hall of Famer

**Ferguson Jenkins**

Of the Chicago Cubs

And Special Guests

**Clint Barmes**

Of the Pittsburgh Pirates

**Walt Weiss**

Manager Colorado Rockies

Emcee

**Jenny Cavnar**

Of Roots Sports

Island Grove Park  
Greeley, Colorado

February 2, 2013

## FEATURED SPEAKER – Ferguson Jenkins

Ferguson Arthur "Fergie" Jenkins, Jr., CM (born December 13, 1942) is a Canadian former Major League Baseball right-handed pitcher. He was a three-time All-Star and the 1971 National League Cy Young Award winner. In 1991, Jenkins became the first Canadian to be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame. During a 19-year career, he pitched for four different teams, Texas Rangers, Boston Red Sox, Philadelphia Phillies, and Chicago Cubs, spending the majority of his career with the Chicago Cubs. Jenkins also played basketball in the off-season as a member of the Harlem Globetrotters, from 1967 to 1969.



## 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 – Walt Weiss

Initially drafted by the Baltimore Orioles in the 10th round of the 1982 amateur draft, Weiss decided to put his professional baseball career on hold and attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In June 1985, Weiss was the 12th overall pick in the 1985 draft. At the age of 23, Weiss made his first major league appearance for the Oakland Athletics in September 1987. In what would be his final year in Oakland, Walt Weiss in 1992 was traded to the newly-formed Florida Marlins during the offseason. Weiss played in 158 games in 1993 for the Marlins, but following the season he became a free agent and chose to sign with the Colorado Rockies - which also had begun play in 1993. He became the first player to play for both the expansion Marlins and Rockies. Weiss had four successful years playing for Colorado, posting career highs in home runs (8) and RBIs (48). However, his strengths were solid defensive play at shortstop and his ability to get on base (.351 lifetime OBP). In December 1997, Weiss signed with the Atlanta Braves, and became their starting shortstop. Weiss batted .280 and made the All-Star team for the only time in his career for the 1998 Braves, who finished with 106 wins. In 2001 Walt Weiss retired. After retiring from Braves as a player following the 2000 season, he returned to the Rockies as a special instructor and adviser to the front office from 2002-08. He left that job to spend more time with his family. Weiss was the head varsity coach for Regis Jesuit High School in Aurora, Colorado, where in his first season as head coach he led the team to the 5A semifinals. Weiss was signed on November 7th, 2012 to be the manager of the Colorado Rockies.



## EMCEE – Jenny Cavnar



The lure of covering her hometown team, the Colorado Rockies, brings Cavnar back to Denver after spending five years in the spotlight in San Diego and Los Angeles. Cavnar is a familiar name on the west coast, lending her talents to ESPN, CBS College Sports and host of the San Diego Padres pregame and postgame shows. Born and raised in Aurora, Colo., Cavnar is a graduate of Smoky Hill High School and Colorado State University.

## BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS – LINEUP CARD

National Anthem	Performed by Tara Hess
Emcee	Jenny Cavnar – Roots Sports
1 <sup>st</sup> Hitter	Gary Emmons – Friends of Baseball
2 <sup>nd</sup> Hitter	Carl Iwasaki – UNC Baseball Coach
3 <sup>rd</sup> Hitter	Clint Barmes – Pittsburgh Pirates Shortstop
4 <sup>th</sup> Hitter	Bob Johnson & Mark Welsh– Top Half of Inning Auction
5 <sup>th</sup> Hitter	Walt Weiss – Colorado Rockies Baseball Manager
6 <sup>th</sup> Hitter	Ferguson Jenkins – Hall of Famer with Chicago Cubs
7 <sup>th</sup> Hitter	Bob Johnson & Mark Welsh– Bottom Half of Inning Auction
8 <sup>th</sup> Hitter	Tommy Thompson – Touch'em All Raffle (present to win)
9 <sup>th</sup> Hitter	Frank Christiansen - John "Irish" Murphy Grand Slam Raffle (present to win)
Pinch Hitter	Mike Sage – Grand Prize Winners
Closer	Jenny Cavnar – 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  
2012 – Gary Emmons

### 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 Laceyfield  
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  
2012 – Colton Gibson

### 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 Gibson  
2008 – Brian Holmes  
2009 – Jim Danley  
2010 – Dave Faulter  
2011 – Larry Lawhead  
2012 – Mark Walsh

## TOUCH'EM ALL RAFFLE

- 1 EATON CC GOLF PACKAGE
- 2 JASON GIAMBI AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 3 CARLOS GONZALEZ AUTO BALL
- 4 ROD SMITH AUTOGRAPHED FOOTBALL

## BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS – LIVE AUCTION

### Top Half of the Inning

- 1 PABLO SANDOVAL AUTO BALL
- 2 RICKEY HENDERSON AUTO 8X10
- 3 HARMONY GOLF PACKAGE
- 4 WHITEY FORD AUTO 16X20
- 5 JOE SAKIC AUTO 8X10
- 6 4 TICKETS VS METS 4/16 1ST ROW BVDO
- 7 4 TICKETS NUGGETS VS BULLS 2/7
- 8 JUNIOR SEAU AUTO FOOTBALL
- 9 BROOKS ROBINSON AUTO 16X20
- 10 VON MILLER AUTO MINI HELMET
- 11 CARLOS GONZALEZ AUTO BAT
- 12 4 COORS CLUBHOUSE TICKETS
- 13 REGGIE JACKSON AUTO LITHOGRAPH
- 14 JOHN ELWAY AUTO 16X20
- 15 BUSTER POSEY AUTO JERSEY

### Bottom Half of the Inning

- 16 12 PERSON PARTY SUITE
- 17 ADRIAN GONZALEZ AUTO 16X20
- 18 CHIPPER JONES AUTO BALL
- 19 JOHN ELWAY AUTO FOOTBALL
- 20 GREELEY CC GOLF PACKAGE
- 21 MIKE TROUT AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 22 CARLOS GONZALEZ AUTO JERSEY
- 23 6 AVALANCHE TICKETS IN SUITE
- 24 TROY TULOWITZKI AUTOGRAPHED BAT
- 25 DEMARIUS THOMAS/ERIC DECKER AUTO MINI HELMETS
- 26 COOPERSTOWN 1ST DAY ISSUE STAMPS
- 27 ROGER CLEMENS AUTO LITHOGRAPH
- 28 ROOTS SPORTS 4 COORS CLUBHOUSE TICKETS
- 29 BRETT FAVRE AUTOGRAPHED 8X10
- 30 STAN MUSIAL AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 31 PEYTON MANNING AUTO JERSEY



## JOHN MURPHY GRAND SLAM RAFFLE

VON MILLER AUTOGRAPHED JERSEY

## SILENT AUCTION

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 MICHAEL CUDDYER AUTO BALL      | 7 JOE DiMAGGIO COOPERSTOWN STAMP | 13 SETH SMITH AUTO BAT              |
| 2 WILIN ROSARIO AUTO BALL        | 8 VON MILLER AUTO 8X10           | 14 BOOMERANG GOLF                   |
| 3 DAN FOUTS AUTO MINI HELMET     | 9 CHIPPER JONES AUTO 8X10        | 15 HANK AARON FRAMED PRINT          |
| 4 DENNY McLAIN AUTO BALL         | 10 TRIPLE CROWN PACKAGE          | 16 BRITTON COLQUIT AUTOGRAPHED MINI |
| 5 BOB GIBSON AUTO BALL           | 11 DEREK JETER PANORAMIC         | 17 TODD HELTON AUTO MINI HELMET     |
| 6 TED WILLIAMS COOPERSTOWN STAMP | 12 GREEN VALLEY RANCH GOLF       | 18 2009 ROCKIES AUTOGRAPHED BAT     |

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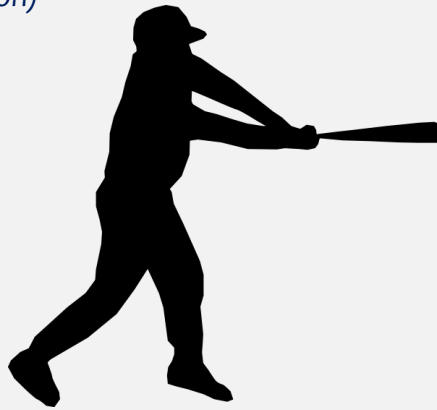
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"Friends of Baseball" is a non-profit organization dedicated to contribute the opportunity for participation in the game of Baseball... within the City of Greeley & Surrounding Area. Funds are raised from the annual "Breakfast of Champions" event. 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](http://www.friendsofbaseball.info) and go to the "Contact Us" page.



Visit Friends of Baseball  
at  
[www.friendsofbaseball.info](http://www.friendsofbaseball.info)  
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## **\$1 RED TICKET RAFFLE ITEMS**

- 1 - FERGIE JENKINS AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 2 - ERIC YOUNG JR AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 3 - TIFFANY GOLF KEY CHAIN
- 4 - JOSH RUTTLEDGE AUTOGRAPHED 8X10
- 5 - CHRIS NELSON AUTOGRAPHED 8X10
- 6 - CHIPPER JONES BOBBLEHEAD
- 7 - HANK AARON BOBBLEHEAD
- 8 - 2012 SOUVENIER PROGRAM - CHIPPER JONES LOT OF 2
- 9 - SET OF 4 CHIPPER JONES COMMEMERATIVE PHOTOS
- 10 - MATT REYNOLDS AUTOGRAPHED 8X10
- 11 - HIGHLAND HILLS GOLF PACKAGE
- 12 - JOSH RUTTLEDGE AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 13 - BILL BUCKNER AUTO PLAQUE
- 14 - TOMMY LASORDA AUTO PLAQUE
- 15 - GOOSE GOSSAGE AUTO PLAQUE
- 16 - LINAS KLEIZA AUTO PLAQUE
- 17 - ROCKIES AUTO BALL FROM FANTASY CAMP



## **KIDS TICKET RAFFLE ITEMS**

1. MLB BACKPACK
2. RYNE SANDBERG BOBBLEHEAD
3. PEYTON MANNING FIGURINES
4. 2003 ALL-STAR GAME MINI HELMET
5. CLINT BARMES AUTOGRAPHED CARD
6. CHICAGO CUBS SNOOPY
7. MATT BELISLE AUTOGRAPHED MINI-HELMET
8. PACK OF ROD SMITH CARDS
9. CHICAGO CUBS BALLCAP
10. CLINT BARMES AUTOGRAPHED CARD
11. BRONCO SNOWMOBILE
12. NUGGETS WRISTBAND
13. 1998 STUDIO TODD HELTON 8X10 CARD
14. ALEX WHITE AUTOGRAPHED MINI-HELMET
15. CLINT BARMES AUTOGRAPHED CARD
16. YOUTH BRONCO FOOTBALL
17. PACK OF ROD SMITH CARDS
18. 1995 OPENING DAY COORS FIELD LAPEL PIN
19. 1998 STUDIO TODD HELTON 8X10 CARD
20. 1998 STUDIO CHIPPER JONES 8X10 CARD
21. FERGUSON JENKINS AUTO BASEBALL CARD