



Presents
24th Annual

2011

Breakfast of Champions

With
Feature Speakers

Dick Monfort

Of the Colorado Rockies

Clint Barmes

Of the Houston Astros

And
Emcee

Alanna Rizzo

Of Root Sports

Island Grove Park
Greeley, Colorado
January 29, 2011

FEATURED SPEAKER – Dick Monfort



(Born April 27, 1954) Dick was the first of the two Monfort brothers. Dick graduated from the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley in 1976 with a bachelor's degree in Business Management. Dick has worked for Monfort of Colorado, Inc. family business since 1974. Then become the vice chairmen of the Colorado Rockies joining his brother Charlie as share owners of the Colorado Rockies Major League Baseball team on December 8, 1997. In 2005, Dick and his brother Charlie purchased Jerry McMorris' controlling financial interest in the Colorado Rockies. In addition to owning share in the Colorado Rockies, Dick also owns share in the Hyatt Grand Champion Hotel of Palm Springs, the Hilltop Steak House in Boston, and other real estate ventures in Colorado. At the University of Northern Colorado, Dick serves on the board of trustees along with the board of directors at University of Colorado Hospital, Denver Zoo, and the Colorado Economic Development Board.

FEATURED 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 Houston Astros. 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.



EMCEE – Alanna Rizzo



A Colorado native, Rizzo grew up in Colorado Springs where she was inducted into the Sierra High School Athletic Hall of Fame in February 2006. She received her B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 1997 and received her M.A. from CU in Broadcast Journalism in 2003. She is thrilled to be back in Colorado and enjoys traveling, dining out and spending time with family, friends, her husband Justin and dog Guidry. Rizzo joined FSN from WISC-TV, a CBS affiliate of Madison, Wis., where she served as the weekend sports anchor and weekday sports reporter since March 2005. While in Wisconsin, she covered the University of Wisconsin men's and women's hockey national championship runs, the Green Bay Packers, Milwaukee Brewers, and Milwaukee Bucks plus high school sports in the area. Prior to working in Wisconsin, Rizzo spent a nine month stint as a weekend sports anchor and weekday sports reporter at KAUZ-TV in Wichita Falls, Texas. Rizzo returned to her home state of Colorado in September 2007 to join FSN Rocky Mountain as co-host of the Emmy Award-winning “**Rockies All Access**”, in addition to being a reporter for Colorado Rockies telecasts. She also served as co-host of the Emmy Award-nominated “**High School Spotlight**” show in 2007 and 2008. In 2011, Rizzo will handle sideline duties for the Colorado Rockies, University of Colorado basketball, University of Denver basketball and hockey, and high school football broadcasts.

BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS – LINEUP CARD

National Anthem	Angela Parrish from UNC
Emcee	Alanna Rizzo – ROOT SPORTS
1 st Hitter	Carl Iwasaki – UNC Baseball Coach
2 nd Hitter	Gary Emmons – Friends of Baseball Award Presentations
3 rd Hitter	Clint Barmes – Guest Speaker
4 th Hitter	Bob Johnson & Mark Welsh– Top Half of Inning Auction
5 th Hitter	General Raffle Winners Announced
6 th Hitter	Dick Monfort – Colorado Rockies Owner
7 th Hitter	Bob Johnson & Mark Welsh– Bottom Half of Inning Auction
8 th Hitter	Tommy Thompson – Touch'em All Raffle (present to win)
9 th Hitter	Frank Christianson - John Murphy Grand Slam Raffle (present to win)
Pinch Hitter	Dick Pierson - Silent Auction Winners
Pinch Hitter	Mike Sage – Grand Prize Winners
Closer	Alanna Rizzo – 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

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

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
2010 – Dave Faulter

TOUCH'EM ALL RAFFLE

- 1 PELICAN LAKES GOLF OUTING FOR 4
- 2 FLOYD LITTLE MINI HELMET
- 3 JOHN SMOLTZ PLAQUE
- 4 CARLOS GONZALEZ BAT

JOHN MURPHY GRAND SLAM RAFFLE

TROY TULOWITZKI JERSEY

BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS – LIVE AUCTION

Top Half of the Inning

- 1 CARLOS GONZALEZ BALL
- 2 TOMMY LASORDA BALL
- 3 CAL RIPKEN/TONY GWYNN PLAQUE 8x10
- 4 CHRIS "BIRDMAN" ANDERSON PLAQUE
- 5 GREELEY CC GOLF PACKAGE FOR 4
- 6 DEXTER FOWLER BAT
- 7 NOLAN RYAN 16X20
- 8 4 COORS CLUBHOUSE TICKETS
- 9 UBALDO JIMENEZ NO HITTER 16X20
- 10 FLOYD LITTLE FOOTBALL
- 11 DALE ERNHARDT 11X14 - UNSIGNED
- 12 JOHN ELWAY FULL SIZE HELMET
- 13 MANNY RAMIREZ BALL
- 14 TODD HELTON 11/14
- 15 **ROOT SPORTS – SUITE (13 seats)**
- 16 TROY TULOWITZKI JERSEY

Bottom Half of the Inning

- 17 BOB GIBSON BALL
- 18 JOE SAKIC PRINT 11x14
- 19 JOE TORRE BALL
- 20 GREEN VALLEY GOLF PACKAGE FOR 4
- 21 STAN MUSIAL 16X20
- 22 TOM OSBORNE FOOTBALL
- 23 EHRlich ROCKIES TICKETS - 4
- 24 TIM TEBOW JERSEY
- 25 BERT BLYLEVEN BALL/ROBERTO ALOMAR PLAQUE 8x10
- 26 RICHARD PETTY 11/14 - UNSIGNED
- 27 ROD CAREW/TOM SEAVER 16X20
- 28 COORS CLUBHOUSE TICKETS - 4
- 29 OWNERS SUITE (30 seats)
- 30 JOE DIMAGGIO BALL
- 31 CARLOS GONZALEZ JERSEY

SILENT AUCTION

MARK MARTIN 11X 14 - UNSIGNED
RANDY GRADISHAR MINI HELMET
DAVE DRAVECKY BALL
RON SANTO PLAQUE
TREVOR HOFFMAN BALL
EATON CC GOLF FOR 4

DUKE SNIDER 11X14
WILLIE MAYS MIRROR
WILLIE STARGELL MIRROR
ROLLIE FINGERS 11X14
ROD SMITH 11X14
CITY OF GREELEY GOLF FOR 4

DON MATTINGLY PLAQUE
PELICAN LAKES GOLF FOR 4
DEXTER FOWLER TEAM USA MINI HELMET
UBALDO JIMENEZ PLAQUE NO HITTER
ROCKIES 2007 OPENING DAY 11 X 14



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Mission statement

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 24 years ago by a small group of men that loved the game of baseball and now is over 24 members strong along with 11 sponsors in the surround area. If you would like to become a member or sponsor visit www.friendsofbaseball.info and go to the Contact Us page.



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