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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Access Leisure's "6<sup>th</sup> Annual Baseball for All" Event Features Skills Clinics  
Taught by Members of the Sacramento River Cats**

**Sacramento, California, June 15, 2007**— The Department of Parks and Recreation's Access Leisure program and the Sacramento River Cats will team up again to conduct a special sports skills clinic for one-hundred youth with disabilities. The *6<sup>th</sup> Annual Baseball for All* event will take place on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45a.m. to 12:00p.m. at River Cats Independence Field. Community members and the media are welcome to attend.

Access Leisure is an innovative program that makes it possible for youth with disabilities to enjoy America's favorite pastime and at the same time promotes fitness, interpersonal skills, and self confidence. Access leisure's programs take place at River Cats Independence Field, a fully-accessible baseball field made of a rubberized surface ideal for players with disabilities.

During Saturday's event, one hundred youth with disabilities and their parents will be on hand to participate in free skills clinics taught by current River Cats players. Each youth has signed a media release. We welcome the media's attendance at this event to help further educate our community that *Baseball Is For All!*

Event participants will enjoy a free catered lunch after the clinic. In addition, each youth will receive two free tickets to attend the June 21<sup>st</sup> Sacramento River Cats game. The tickets were provided courtesy of former major league player Greg Vaughn and his wife Michelle.

**Details**

**Event Name:** 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Baseball for All  
**Date:** Saturday, June 16, 2007  
**Time:** 9:45a.m. – 12:00p.m.: (Youth on field from 10a.m. to Noon)  
**Location:** River Cats Independence Field located at Sam Pannell Community Center at 2450 Meadowview Road

For more information about this event, contact Annie Desalernos at (916) 825-2751, or Hindolo Brima, Public Information Officer, Sacramento Department of Parks and Recreation, (916) 808-5972.

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