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MLB FanFest 2007 Wheelchair Softball Stars to Play at River Cats Independence Field

Sacramento, California, July 5, 2007—The media is invited to attend a special Wheelchair Softball Exhibition game at River Cats Independence Field on Monday, July 9th. The game will feature players from MLB-sponsored, national wheelchair softball teams and our very own River Cats Independence Field team. Monday's game will take place from 10a.m. to 11:30a.m., followed by a lunch with players.

This exhibition is being organized and sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation's Access Leisure program, an award winning program that enriches the lives of people with disabilities, and the National Wheelchair Softball Association (NWSA). The NWSA governs over 30 wheelchair softball teams nationally. Many of the teams are sponsored by MLB teams, allowing them to wear their sponsoring team's official uniforms while competing. Monday's game will feature players from the following wheelchair softball teams: Courage Rolling Twins, Colorado Rockies, United Spinal Yankees, United Spinal Mets, Vaughan's PVA White Sox, and our local River Cats Independence Field team.

Event: National Wheelchair Softball Exhibition Game
Highlights: Players from MLB-Sponsored Wheelchair Softball Teams
Competing Alongside River Cats Independence Field Players
Date: July 9, 2007
Time: 10:00a.m. – 11:30a.m. (Exhibition Game)
11:30a.m. – 12:30p.m. (Lunch with Players)
Location: River Cats Independence Field, 2450 Meadowview Road, Sacramento

Media-related questions about this event can be forwarded to Hindolo Brima, Public Information Officer, Department of Parks and Recreation, to (916) 808-5972.

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