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OPENING DAY CEREMONY

Saturday, March 16th

MHPB is proud to present the annual MHPB Opening Day Ceremony! The day will begin with team pictures (see enclosed schedule for your team's time), the parade of teams at 10:30, and opening ceremonies.

Friendly Fred's has graciously provided box lunches consisting of a polish sausage or hotdog, chips, and a soda. This will cost \$3.50 and tickets will be on sale all morning starting at 10:00 AM. There will be lunch ticket sales near the picture site and on the concourse between fields. For anyone who remembers last year, we doubled the amount of tickets so we should not run out of food! Additionally, the snack shack will also be open for any other delicacies you might desire!

If anyone is interested in helping with cooking or serving lunch, please contact Pam Mom at 778-7860. Volunteers are greatly needed! Lunch will be served from 11:00 to 12:30.

Please see the field layout elsewhere in this newsletter.

If the ceremony is rained out, pictures will still take place in the Britton School Gym.

*Save the date and mark your calendars for
Saturday, March 16th.*

2002 Picture Schedule (3/16/02)

TIME DIVISION TEAM NAME MANAGER

8:00	Pony	Blue Jays	Bob Morris
8:05	Pony	Cardinals	Craig Martin
8:10	Pony	Indians	Mike Rusch
8:15	Pony	Giants	John Bennett
8:20	Bronco	Red Sox	Rick Moyano
8:25	Bronco	Phillies	Jim Nielson
8:30	Mustang	Mets	Charlie Hamik
8:35	Mustang	Yankees	Jim Bernard
8:40	Pinto	Mets	Chris Blocker
8:45	Pinto	Cardinals	Ray Wylie
8:50	Shetland	Rockhounds	Ed Davis
8:55	Shetland	Crocs	Chris Goller
9:00	Bronco	Cardinals	Mike O'Connell
9:05	Mustang	Diamondbacks	Louie Andrade
9:10	Bronco	Athletics	Albert Martinez
9:15	Shetland	Baybears	Kirk Quadros
9:20	Shetland	Raptors	Efren Ancheta
9:25	Pinto	Orioles	Rob Conlan
9:30	Pinto	Rangers	Tony Latos
9:35	Mustang	Giants	Ken Bradley
9:40	Mustang	Rangers	Bill Tuminaro
9:45	Bronco	Giants	Mark Cummins
9:50	Mustang	Red Sox	Gordon Perry
9:55	Bronco	Dodgers	John Dariano
10:00	Shetland	Mudcats	Bill Kendrick
10:05	Shetland	Aquasox	Mike Simoneau
10:10	Shetland	Alley Cats	Jenny Mitchell
10:15	Shetland	Lugnuts	James Keen
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12:00	Pony	Yankees	Steve Azevedo
12:05	Pony	Athletics	Joe Sorci
12:10	Shetland	Bees	Mike Paresa
12:15	Shetland	Rockhounds	Ed Davis
12:20	Bronco	Red Sox	Scott Duarte
12:25	Bronco	Cubs	Jason Mamaril
12:30	Pinto	Indians	Val Horvatic
12:35	Pinto	Yankees	Cody Pyle
12:40	Mustang	Mariners	John Hennings
12:45	Mustang	Athletics	Andy Peabody
12:50	Pinto	Giants	Tim Mason
12:55	Pinto	Diamondbacks	Tim Davey
1:00	Shetland	Diablos	Joe Baker
1:05	Shetland	Seadogs	John Kilmartin
1:10	Bronco	White Sox	Alan LaBranche
1:15	Bronco	Orioles	James Neet
1:20	Mustang	Phillies	Matt Guidry
1:25	Mustang	Orioles	Regina Smith
1:30	Mustang	White Sox	Patti Goularte
1:35	Shetland	Scrappers	William Wilson
1:40	Shetland	Sand Gnats	Raymond Aguirre
1:45	Bronco	Yankees	Ron Rodriguez
1:50	Bronco	Mariners	Joe Grove

1:55	Pinto	Athletics	Bob Price
2:00	Pinto	Blue Jays	Tony Latos
2:05	Mustang	Padres	Kevin Crowley
2:10	Mustang	Astros	Dan Mendola
2:15	Pinto	Mariners	Dominic Bejarano
2:20	Pinto	Marlins	Ken Palmer
2:25	Pinto	Dodgers	Mark Gion
2:30	Pinto	Padres	Bill Cimmamond
2:35	Mustang	Marlins	Bill Singleton
2:40	Bronco	Diamondbacks	Joe Devine
2:45	Bronco	Astros	Bill Cambra
2:50	Pony	Diamondbacks	Aurelio Sendejas
2:55	Pony	Athletics	Joe Sorci

1. Meet your team near the tennis courts at Britton.
2. Be there **15 Minutes** before your scheduled picture time
3. You get **One individual and One team photo without filling out any picture order form.**
4. Your teams Manager has been given order forms for ordering **Extra Items**. Please fill it out and bring it with you on Opening Day if you want extra items.
5. We strive to keep on schedule!!! Please be ready to go **on time!** NO EXCEPTIONS. (Note: Some Kids missed getting their picture taken last year because they were late. Don't let this happen to You!)
6. Please Observe roped off areas near the photography area on Opening Day.
7. Due to the complexity of this shoot this schedule is **Final**. Sorry No Exceptions.
8. Questions Call Tam Bouslog- 779-1958

REMINDER: If you just want a team picture and one individual picture, you do not need an order envelope. If you want extra pictures, you need the order envelope! The envelopes were distributed to your Team Parent on 2/28/01, so you should all have one by now.

You need to be at the photography area, with your order envelope filled out (if you are ordering extra pictures) 15 minutes BEFORE your scheduled photo time.

*As you can see, we are only scheduling **5 minutes per team** so this has to run like clockwork!*



Opening Day/Weekend Game Schedule

Saturday, 3/16/02 Shetland Division @ Britton

9:00 AM Bay Bears - Crocs
11:00 AM Mud Cats – Bees
1:00 PM Diablos – Aqua Sox
3:00 PM Scrappers

Saturday, 3/16/02 Shetland Division @ Burnett

9:00 AM Raptors – Alley Cats
11:00 AM Rockhounds – Riverdogs
1:00 PM Seadogs – Sand Gnats
3:00 PM Lugnuts

Saturday, 3/16/02 Pinto Division @ Britton

12:30 PM Orioles – Cardinals
3:00 PM Rangers – Mets

Sat, 3/16/02 Mustang Division @ Mustang 1

12:30 PM Yankees @ Diamondbacks
3:00 PM Red Sox @ Mets

Saturday, 3/16/02 Bronco Division @ Britton

12:30 PM A5 (Red Sox) @ N4 (Phillies)
3:00 PM A6 (Athletics) @ N5 (Cardinals)

Sunday 3/17/02 Pinto Division @ Burnett

10:00 AM Yankees - Diamondbacks
12:30 PM Athletics - Giants

Sunday 3/17/02 Mustang Division @ Mustang 2

10:00 AM Orioles @ Padres
12:30 PM Mariners @ Astros

Sunday 3/17/02 Bronco Division @ Britton

12:30 PM A2 (Orioles) @ N6 (Diamondbacks)
3:00 PM A7 (Mariners) @ N1 (Dodgers)

Sunday 3/17/02 Bronco Division @ Burnett

12:30 PM A4 (White Sox) @ N2 (Cubs)
3:00 PM A1 (Rangers) @ N3 (Astros)

See's Candy Fundraiser

Don't forget to pick up your See's Candy Order on Saturday, March 23rd at the Britton Field Snack Shack.

Parking

By Matthew Crider

Parents, Players, Coaches and Managers: There will be no parking inside the fences at any of the schools at which we play baseball. The Morgan Hill School District has stated that if we do not reduce the amount of vehicles that we have on school property, they will change the gate locks and keep us out. If your vehicle is not being used for field maintenance, it should not be inside the fence. If you have come to work on the fields and are not using your vehicle, please park outside and walk in. Parents dropping off or picking up their children

should park outside the fenced areas and walk in. If your vehicle is inside the fence, you will be asked to move it. Please don't be offended; we're just trying to get along with the school district. If we can't find the owner of the vehicle or you just refuse to move it, a tow truck will be called at your expense.

Additionally, dogs are not allowed on any school campus at any time! Thank you for your cooperation.

Fields Director, Matthew Crider, 847-7436

Thank you!

By Sally Plafker

MHPB would like to thank Patty Goularte for organizing the running of the snack shack. Patty is already one of the Mustang Division Reps and she is taking on this function in addition to that. We REALLY appreciate it!

We are still looking for someone to handle the scorekeeping function. Anyone interested?

Lost Bronco Baseball Gear

By Mike O'Connell

A brand new \$200 baseball bat and two baseball gloves were left behind at the completion of Bronco Player Evaluations. The bat has since been claimed, but I still have two 10" gloves that belong to Bronco players. One has the name S. Alderson burned into it, the other has no identification and a faded phone number. Call Mike O'Connell at 778-0609 to retrieve your lost glove.

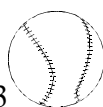
Parents – make sure your players name and phone number are on every piece of baseball equipment, including gloves, bats, catchers gear and gear bag!

Look Who has Already Helped Keep This League Running Great!

by Mike O'Connell, Bronco Division Rep

Each year, parents are asked to volunteer their time to support Morgan Hill Pony Baseball. Parents indicate which area of service they are interested in when the player registration form is completed. We would like to show our appreciation for those parents/players/families that followed through on their commitment to the league in the areas of Field Support and Player Evaluation Support. If your name does not appear here, we hope it will soon!

Please contact your Manager, Coach or Board Representative to find out how you can support this wonderful baseball league! We need help with Opening Day Set-up and Clean-up, Pictures, Snack Shack, lunch, and future Field Days and Baseball Tournaments.



All field days are scheduled in advance with dates and times listed in Pony Express newsletters. Although we do not have a record of those individuals assisting with the December 2001 field day, the following individuals, listed by the Division their players participate, have already done their part to make this 2002 season a success:

Saturday, January 26th

Weed removal at Bronco #1

Dan Hunsaker	Shetland
Kevin Carbajal	Mustang
Jim Rianuro	Bronco
Mike O'Connell	Bronco
Victor Jimenez	Bronco

Sunday, January 27th

Weed removal and Gold Fines at Mustang 1,2 and Pony 1

James Neet	Bronco (Including his dump truck)
John Hennings	Mustang
Chip Carin	Mustang/Pony
Matt Crider	Mustang
Patty Goularte	Mustang
Arlene Wilson	Mustang
Nick Pusateri	Mustang
Gordon Perry	Pinto/Mustang/Bronco
Bill Stryker	Pony
Craig Martin	Pony
Byron Lengsfield	Colt
Jay Mossbrocker	Pony
John Bennett	Pony
Louie Andrade	Mustang/Bronco
Steve Barber	Pony
Mike O'Connell	Bronco
Tony Saenz	Mustang

Sunday, February 10th

Weed removal and Gold Fines at Pinto #1

Emily Baird	Pinto
Jack Shedden	Bronco
Mike O'Connell	Bronco
Taylor O'Connell	Bronco Player
Chas Thomas	Bronco
Greg Hall	Mustang
Matt Cryder	Mustang
Chris Frechette	Mustang
Chip Carin	Mustang/Pony
Steve Nelmeyer	Bronco/Pony (Including his tractor)
Tim Mason	Pinto
Tony Saenz	Mustang

Sunday, February 24th

Weed removal at Bronco #2

Wayne Bradley	Bronco
Christine Marquez	Bronco
Teddy La Cap	Bronco
Allen Guio	Bronco
Jack Shedden	Bronco
Michael York	Mustang/Bronco

Shayne Collins	Mustang/Bronco
Marty Woodworth	Bronco
Joey Woodworth	Bronco Player
Terry Smith	Bronco
Julie Faulhaber	Bronco
James Johnson	Bronco Player
Gary Hill	Bronco
Billy Hill	Bronco Player
John Dariano	Bronco
Michael Dariano	Bronco Player
Taylor O'Connell	Bronco Player
Mike O'Connell	Bronco
Mike O'Rourke	Bronco
Kevin O'Rourke	Mustang Player

Player Evaluation Day Volunteers

We would like to thank the following parents who assisted with Player Evaluation Day to make it a great success! These volunteers assisted with player sign-in, player warm-up and player drills. Thanks for you help on a busy day!

Tim Mason – Bronco Generator
 Joe Devine – MHPB Database Manager
 James Neet – Bronco Pitching Machine
 Gary Hill – Bronco Player sign-in desk
 Regina Cheri – Bronco Player sign-in desk
 Victor Jimenez – Bronco pitching machine
 Val Horvatic – Bronco catcher
 Jim Rinauro – Bronco catcher, infield drill and hitting drill
 Daryll Hughes – Bronco Pitching Machine
 Albert Valcarcel – Bronco Pitching Machine
 Billy Souza – Mustang Drills
 C.J. Goularte – Mustang Drills
 Gina Smith – Mustang Player sign-in desk
 Dena Crider – Mustang Player sign-in-desk

Note: The MHPB Fields Director is Matt Crider. Matt works many, many hours and coordinates with the Division Representatives to ensure the fields are well groomed and safe for all players and spectators. For additions and/or corrections to the following recognition article, contact your Division Representatives listed on the front page of this Pony Express Newsletter.




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Important Information Inside

Opening Day 3/16/02!

Last Field Maintenance Day 3/10/02

See's Candy Fundraiser (Money was due 3/10/02, Pick up order 3/23/02)