

DINNER OF CHAMPIONS

Dear Supporter of Scouting,

The Eastern District of the Andrew Jackson Council of the Boy Scouts of America will honor the Mississippi Braves for their extensive public service in our community and their 2008 Southern League Championship. This honor will be in the form of a distinguished dinner to be held the evening of Thursday, January 15, 2009, at 6:30 p.m., at the Hilton Hotel on County Line Rd. It will be both a tribute to the Mississippi Braves and a fundraising event for the Eastern District and the Scouts it serves. Special guests will include 2008 Manager of the Year Phil Wellman, and members of the Braves front office.

The local Braves affiliate had some exciting moments on the way to their championship. In the process of going from the league's worst team in the first half of the season to their celebrated success in September, pitcher Tommy Hanson threw a no-hitter in June and Todd Redmond was named Southern League Pitcher of the Year. The championship was won in dramatic fashion with the final game and series secured on a bazaar play involving a passed ball and errant throw to start the celebration. No wonder Phillip Wellman was named Manager of the Year by the Southern League.

Andrew Jackson Distinguished Citizen Dinners have a history of success in Central and Southwest Mississippi, with special tributes over the years to current Governor Haley Barbour, Senator Trent Lott, Senator Thad Cochran, Billy Mounger and Sheriff Malcolm McMillin. The Mississippi Braves team is most deserving of being included in this group.

I am asking you to consider supporting the event by purchasing a personal or corporate sponsorship, buying individual tickets or by providing gifts-in-kind. There are three different levels of sponsorship. If you decide to purchase a sponsorship, you will also be invited to a private reception to meet members of the Braves organization preceding the dinner at the hotel.

Please see the RSVP card at the bottom of this letter for ticket and sponsorship levels. The Platinum Level sponsorship is \$5,000 which includes three tables of 8 and special advertising recognition and listing in the event program. The Gold Level sponsorship is \$2,500 and includes two tables for 8 and special recognition in the event program. The Silver Level sponsorship is \$1,000 and includes a table for 8 and name recognition in the event program. Individual ticket prices are \$125 each.

I ask you to join us in celebrating this special evening for the Mississippi Braves organization by returning the attached card at your earliest convenience.

We look forward to your association in this successful evening.

Sincerely,



Noel Daniels



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RESERVATIONS

Contributions are tax deductible in accordance with IRS regulations. Please make check payable to the Boy Scouts of America and return to:

Boy Scouts of America
Andrew Jackson Council
855 Riverside Dr.
Jackson, MS 39202

Please reserve _____ place (s) for the Dinner of Champions honoring the Mississippi Braves for the benefit of the Andrew Jackson Council, Boy Scouts of America, January 15, 6:30 p.m. @ Jackson Hilton

- _____ I wish to purchase a Platinum Sponsorship for \$5,000
_____ I wish to purchase a Gold Sponsorship for \$2,500
_____ I wish to purchase a Silver Sponsorship for \$1,000
_____ I wish to purchase _____ ticket (s) for \$125.00 each
_____ I cannot attend the dinner, but wish to make a contribution of
\$ _____ in honor of the Mississippi Braves

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ Please bill me for \$ _____

Name: _____ Company: _____
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