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## 19th Annual A's Root Beer Float Day is Set for Sunday, July 1

Oakland A's 19th annual Root Beer Float Day presented by A&W WHAT:

> A's manager Bob Melvin, current players, A's alumni, and numerous local celebrities will serve root beer floats to fans ahead of the A's vs. Indians game on Sunday, July 1. Admission to the event is free with a game ticket.

> Root beer floats and sugar-free floats will be sold for \$5. A 32-ounce mug option will also be available for \$20. A limited supply of 32-ounce mugs signed by Rickey Henderson will be sold for \$50. All mug options come with unlimited refills. Additional funds will be raised through "tips" in exchange for autographs and pictures with the celebrity scoopers.

> All proceeds from the event benefit the Oakland A's Community Fund, which takes an innovative and dynamic approach to support education, promote youth sports, and provide economic opportunity in order to help make Oakland and the East Bay a more equitable and inclusive community.

WHEN: Sunday, July 1

10:30 a.m. to the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning

WHERE: Eastside Club at the Oakland Coliseum

> 7000 Coliseum Way Oakland, CA 94621

PARTICIPANTS: A's manager Bob Melvin, coaches, and players Franklin Barreto, Paul Blackburn, Ryan Buchter, Mark Canha, Santiago Casilla, Khris Davis, Dustin Fowler, Sean Manaea, Daniel Mengden, Frankie Montas, Emilio Pagán, Yusmeiro Petit, Josh Phegley, Marcus Semien, Blake Treinen, and Lou Trivino are all scheduled to appear.

> Celebrities expected to serve floats include A's alumni Shooty Babbit, Dick Green, David Justice, and Dave Stewart. Rickey Henderson will participate in a separate ticketed photo session during Root Beer Float Day. A limited number of tickets will be available for \$30 starting at 11 a.m.

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