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A's to Host 14th Annual MUG Root Beer Float Day on Wednesday, June 26 **Proceeds to Benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation**

WHAT:

14th Annual A's MUG Root Beer Float Day

On Wednesday, June 26, the Oakland A's will host their 14th annual MUG Root Beer Float Day. A's manager **Bob Melvin**, current players including **Yoenis Céspedes** and **Ryan Cook**, former players including two-time American League MVP **Frank Thomas** and various local celebrities will serve root beer floats in the Eastside Club from 10:35 a.m. to 12:35 p.m. Admission to the event is free with a ticket to that day's A's vs. Reds game. Proceeds will benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

MUG Root Beer floats, Orange Crush floats and sugar-free floats will all be available for \$2 each. Additional money will be raised through tips, given in exchange for autographs and pictures with the celebrity scoopers. In addition, 32oz. mugs signed by Cook will be available for \$25 with unlimited refills, while supplies last. A limited supply of \$15 unsigned mugs, also with unlimited refills, will be available as well.

Last year's MUG Root Beer Float Day raised over \$24,000. Since 2003, the A's have raised over \$353,000 for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. A's MUG Root Beer Float Day is sponsored by Pepsi. The ice cream for the event is donated by Dreyer's.

WHEN:

Wednesday, June 26, 10:35 a.m. to 12:35 p.m.

Oakland A's vs. Cincinnati Reds, 12:35 p.m.

WHERE:

Eastside Club, O.co Coliseum

7000 Coliseum Way
Oakland, CA 94621

PARTICIPANTS:

Among those who are expected to participate in the event include A's manager **Bob Melvin**, his wife, **Kelly**, and their daughter, **Alexi**, who has been affected by juvenile diabetes; current A's players **Yoenis Céspedes**, **Ryan Cook**, **Sean Doolittle**, **Jed Lowrie**, **Adam Rosales** and **Eric Sogard**; former A's players **Jermaine Dye**, **Dave Henderson**, **David Justice**, **Tony Phillips**, **Gene Tenace** and **Frank Thomas**; A's broadcasters **Ray Fosse**, **Glen Kuiper** and **Vince Cotroneo**; recording artist **Elliot Yamin**, who will sing the National Anthem at that day's game; Oakland Raiders cornerback **Chimdi Chekwa**; the Oakland Raiderettes; Golden State Warriors legend **Alvin Attles**; and various Bay Area TV and radio personalities. Players and celebrities are subject to change.

NOTE:

Players and celebrities will be available to the media from 10:35 a.m. to 12:35 p.m. in the Eastside Club. To arrange an interview, please contact Adam Loberstein.

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