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ZOOperstars! to Visit Sam Lynn Ballpark Saturday August 7th

Blaze and Goodwill of South Central California team up to increase donations

Bakersfield, CA –The Bakersfield Blaze announced today that it has partnered with Goodwill Industries of South Central California to bring in minor league baseball's most popular national act, ZOOperstars! Saturday August 7th.

"We are thrilled to finally bring ZOOperstars to Sam Lynn Ballpark and we are thankful to Goodwill industries of South Central California for supporting our mission of providing fun, family entertainment to the Bakersfield community", said General Manager Justin Kozubal. "ZOOperstars! is one for the most popular and most recognizable national acts in the country and we expect the event to sell-out".

With charters like Manatee Ramirez, Clammy Sosa, and Shark McGwire, the ZOOperstars! will rock Sam Lynn Ballpark with routines that fans of all ages will love.

Additionally, the Blaze and Goodwill announced today a partnership to help increase donations over the remainder of the season. Beginning Monday August 1, 2010 all fans donating a new or gently used item at the Sam Lynn Ballpark donation center will receive a voucher good for one General Admission ticket to any Sunday through Wednesday regular season home game.

"Goodwill Industries of South Central California is proud to partner with the Bakersfield Blaze and their efforts to continually provide our community with family-friendly entertainment", said Ken Beurmann, Vice President of Business Development. "At Goodwill, we'd like to encourage all of Bakersfield to come out to the baseball game, donate a gently-used item to help create jobs, and enjoy ZOOperstars!"

For more information on ZOOperstars! please check out <http://www.zooperstars.com/>

The Bakersfield Blaze is a charter member of the California League, and the Class-A Affiliate of the Texas Rangers. The Blaze play 70 regular season home games in Historic Sam Lynn Ballpark which is entering its 69th year. Tickets are now on sale. For more information call (661) 716-4487 or go to www.bakersfieldblaze.com to see a full promotional schedule.