



Eleven Years Ago: When the Field of Dreams became the Field of Streams!

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Rounding the Bases?
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If you've driven past the Field of Dreams recently, you've probably noticed that no one is currently rounding the bases. That's because this is the time of the year for overseeding the outfield grass. We're also doing an infield restoration and upgrade. During this period there are no scheduled games or practices at the field; however, we do have batting practice and pick-up games at Snedigar Park every Tuesday and Thursday morning through October 23rd.

There was also no rounding the bases back in September 2014 when the Field of Dreams became the "Field of Streams;" that is, unless you had a rowboat or wanted to try to swim around the bases! See the photo above. We could use a little of that rain now! We had a similar flooding event in 2018. In both instances, it took awhile to get the field back in shape, but at least we didn't have to water the grass for a while!

Registration for the upcoming Fall Season takes place during the first two weeks of October at Snedigar Park. Opening day at the Field of Dreams is scheduled for Tuesday, October 28th, with the first pitch at 9 AM. As of press time, we had seven of eight team manager positions filled. Thanks to Ron Carmichael, Mike Gloyd, Gary Hillabolt, Marty Hobby, Dave Kratz, Kim Van Nausdle and Kim Whitney for stepping up to the plate.

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We were shocked and saddened to learn of the recent passing of Frank Tanner. Frank had been an integral part of our association since 2008. Frank and his wife, Lynn, were Canadian "snowbirds" whose second home is in Cottonwood. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Lynn, their families and many friends. He will be sorely missed.