

Augusta GreenJackets Press Release



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GreenJackets Announce Promotional Schedule

More Fireworks and New Entertainment Acts in 2008

Augusta, GA - The Augusta GreenJackets are doing things bigger and better in the 2008 season, and it all begins with the announcement of their promotional schedule. The GreenJackets promotional schedule includes brand new entertainment acts, more firework shows and new promotions such as **Bark in the Park**.

The GreenJackets increased number of firework shows includes a **Fourth of July Extravaganza** with back-to-back firework nights on July 4th and July 5th. There will be a total of five firework nights in 2008 with the first coming during the season opening weekend on Friday, April 4th.

The 2008 season will also include some brand new entertainment acts coming through Augusta highlighted by **Mad Chad**, The Evil Knievel of Comedy. Other entertainment acts include **Rally**, The King of Bling; **Skip "Balloon Man" Banks**; the ever entertaining **Bucket Boys**; and the fuzzy-comic-genius, **Blooper!**

"We are real excited about the entertainment acts coming through Augusta," GreenJackets General Manger Nick Brown said. "We took a step back and looked at what we thought would be different, fun and entertaining for the fans as well as keeping things fresh and new."

Also new in 2008 will be the GreenJackets very first Bark in the Park. Fans will have a chance to enjoy a game at the same time as sharing the company with their dog. The night will also feature **America's Best Frisbee Dogs** entertaining the fans between innings.

"Bark in the Park is a promotion that a lot of fans have expressed interest in for some time," Brown said. "This is a case of us really doing something the fans want and it should be a real fun night."

Along with the new, the 2008 season will also feature some of the old time favorites. **The ZOOperstars** will keep you laughing during opening weekend with their zany antics, outrageous skits and wild dance moves. This will be the 3rd consecutive season that the ZOOperstars have entertained GreenJacket fans young and old. Also, **Myron Noodleman** "The New Clown Prince of Baseball" is back in 2008.

The GreenJackets are also bringing back their popular theme nights in 2008. Some of the theme nights include **Superhero Night**, **Kid's Carnival**, **Cartoon Night**, **Military Appreciation Night** and **Pink in the Park Night**. With the popularity of theme nights and bobbleheads, the GreenJackets are having **70's Night** with a 70's style bobblehead giveaway of GreenJackets Pitching Coach and former Major Leaguer, Ross Grimsley. The GreenJackets, along with many other famous mascot friends, will also celebrate **Auggie's Birthday** in August.

Also coming back this season are the popular daily promotions **Two for Tuesday**, **Thirsty Thursday**, **Family Fun Days on Sunday**, **Kids Eat Free Monday** and **Baseball Bingo Wednesday**.

The 2008 season begins at home on Thursday, April 3 with a four game series against Greensboro. The home stand will finish on Sunday, April 6; one day before The Masters first practice round will begin. It is the first time since the 2003 season that the GreenJackets will open at home before The Masters.

Season seat packages start as low as \$55.00 per seat. For more information on season seats and the entire promotional schedule call the GreenJackets at 706-736-7889 or visit www.greenjacketsbaseball.com.