

Ripon Community Athletic Foundation Stouffer Field Revitalization

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Overview of Ripon High's Stadium

Established in 2007, RCAF is spearheading a grassroots effort to upgrade the football field and track at Ripon High School (RHS). The existing facility is over 70 years old and is the only football field and track with seating in the community. The track is six lanes wide, but only five are useable. Moreover, it's less than $\frac{1}{4}$ mile in length and has an unpredictable surface of soil and clay. The field and track have not been addressed since they were last upgraded in the early 1970's, when the track was graded and compacted, the irrigation system repaired and new turf was planted. At that time the field and track supported the football and track programs from one high school with an enrollment of 370 students. Since that time field usage has grown to support the high school's football program, the football program for a second, private high school and two youth football programs. In the 1970's there were 15 football games played on the field over 13 weeks. Today, over the same periods of time, there are 75 games played on the same field. The track supports a track program that is double the size of the 1960's program. Because it is not regulation size, only dual meets can be held on the track. The community cannot host league, subsection or section meets due to the non-regulation size of the track. This revitalization will open Ripon's only stadium up to soccer for the first time, regional events, and increased physical activity for more youth in our community.

Thanks to several generous donors, we have broken ground on initial aspects of Phase One for a regulation-sized football/soccer field and 8-lane dirt track.



Donations include: Demolition, surveying, heavy equipment, most sprinkler parts, asphalt for areas behind end-zones ("Ds"). The Ds behind the end-zones needs all-weather surfacing which costs \$85,000. This surfacing is required for track events. Phase One total cost is \$1,126,469. (Please see page 3 for project budget.)

The trailblazing donors (200+), listed on the next page, will have permanent recognition in the new facility. The prime location of this stadium, which is adjacent to Hwy. 99, opens (tax-deductible) advertising opportunities for donors. Monthly, over 2.25 million cars pass Stouffer Field. Of course, the great feeling of giving back to their community, to benefit generations, offers a deep satisfaction. For more information please see our website www.rcafsite.com. If you have any questions or suggestions I would appreciate a call or email. My cell number is 209-923-3894, email riponstadium@gmail.com.

Stephanie Hobbs

President

Ripon Community Athletic Foundation

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Chad DeGraff	Lynx Enterprises	Ripon High Cheerleaders	Sarah Yoshida
Jack DeLiddo	Ryan Mackey	Ripon High JROTC	Leo Zuber
	Steve & Keri Magazinovic	Ripon High Student Body	7 11 Materials, Steve Perry
		Class of 2008	

Project Budget

Phase One: Complete Demolition of Track and Field, Installation of Regulation Dirt Track and Natural Grass Soccer/Football Field, Replacement of all Track and Field Events & Field House Relocation

Field House Relocation	\$10,000	
Architectural Design / Surveying / Demolition	\$160,000	
Grading for track and field	\$172,000	
Concrete Curbs	\$66,000	(Labor donated)
Allweather Surface / Drain / Asphalt in D's (behind endzone)	\$160,380	(\$59,000 donated)
Sprinkler System / Sportsgrass Field parts & installation	\$35,000	(\$10,000 donated)
Track Events (Shotput / Discus / Long-Triple Jump / Pole Vault)	\$19,650	

Totals: \$623,030 \$463,650 Donated In-Kind
\$146,000 On Account
\$609,650 Total Raised for Phase 1

Phase Two: Home and Visitor Bleachers and Concrete Sidewalks

Current capacity: 992 home / 540 visitors (1532 total)	Future Capacity: 1900 home / 700 visitors (2600 total)
Bleachers	\$754,000
18,000 Sq Ft Concrete	\$20,000 (materials alone, assuming labor will be donated)

Phase Three: All-Weather Track Surface

Roadbase & Paving for Track	\$130,000 (donated)
Allweather track surface on track	\$245,000

Future Phases as Funds Become Available: Bathrooms, Snack Bar, Field House, Ticket Booths

Recognition Opportunities

Permanent recognition of your donation, personalized by the donor, will be an awesome legacy and evidence of your generosity. Where else can you have decades of constant marketing that is tax-deductible and an investment in generations of students?

Each \$25,000 donation designated for the all-weather track will have their name, printed the width of a track lane.

You may purchase a personalized brick for \$100. These bricks will flank the 10 foot wide sidewalk which starts at the ticket booths and leads to the home bleachers. Proceeds from the brick fundraiser will be allocated to new bleachers. Forms can be downloaded at rcafsite.com or picked up at The Tank House and Ripon Chamber of Commerce.

Personalized Plaque (to be placed at entryway of stadium) Sponsorship Breakdown:

\$100,000+	24" x 48"
\$50,000 - \$99,999	18" x 36"
\$25,000 - \$49,999	14" x 28"
\$10,000 - \$24,999	10" x 20"
\$5,000 - \$9,999	7 ½" x 15"
\$1,000 - \$4,999	3 ½" x 9"
\$999 and lower	Engraved name on list relative to size of donation

EVERY donation, no matter the size, is appreciated and will be permanently recognized (relative to size of donation). We are a 501(c)3, which is a non-profit organization. (tax id. #26-0444219)

RCAF Board members were asked, “What motivates you to serve on the Board of Directors?”

Pecy Howard: *“I believe a new stadium will help address the epidemic of childhood obesity. I also understand when school spirit increases, academics and behavior issues also improve. Moreover, community involvement has always been important to me.”*

Ryan Mackey (recent graduate of RHS): *“RHS lacks school spirit, and sports participation has declined. It will bring kids excitement, more motivation to engage in activities and the revenue from more ticket sales will benefit the whole school.”*

Linda Izaguirre: *“I’ve read studies that have shown that kids involved with athletics do better academically and they have a lower teen-pregnancy rate. This provides a safe place for them to be (and want to be)”*

Nick Hardenbrook (RHS Student): *“I want kids to get more involved in our school. Block R is trying to increase the level of spirit on campus and spirit rallies have decreased. I believe this will help a lot.”*

Keith Anderson: *“As a track coach for RHS, my first concern is for my player’s safety.”*

Frank Jorgensen: *“The location of the stadium is ideal for playoffs. We are centrally located and I believe a stadium that will attract playoff games will help raise revenue for the district.”*

The Board of Directors & Committees

A lot of people lead from behind the scenes

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Stephanie Hobbs, President ~ Community Member
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