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OREGON SPORTS HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM ANNOUNCES SPORTS PUB SPEAKER SERIES, CO-HOSTED BY ALPHA BROADCASTING AT THE BING LOUNGE AT PACWEST CENTER

Portland, OR (June 14, 2011) The Oregon Sports Hall of Fame and Museum is initiating a new speakers series, the Oregon Sports Hall of Fame Sports Pub, similar to OMSI's Science Pubs and Oregon Historical Society's History Pubs. The first Sports Pub, "an Evening with the Blazer Originals" will kick off Thursday, June 23, from 6 to 8 PM at Alpha Broadcasting's Bing Lounge at PacWest Center. John Lund of 750thegame will moderate, and the panel will include Dale Schlueter, Bobby Gross and Harry Glickman from the original Blazers' organization, veteran broadcaster Bill Schonely, Blazer historian Chuck Charnquist, and former Oregon Journal and Oregonian sports writer, Jeff Wohler. Both Schonely and Glickman are Hall of Fame inductees. Brix Tavern will sponsor the event and provide refreshments. Tickets can be obtained by contacting 750thegame.

According to Mike Rose, Sports Hall of Fame's executive director, "even though we are currently closed to the public, there are still compelling stories to be told about the history of sport in Oregon." Programs will be designed to attract a diverse audience, with topics that are current and ideally, pertinent to the seasonality of sports....one on football later this summer, another on the Olympic trials as the 2012 Olympics approach. For each program, Sports hall of Fame inductees will be tapped to share their stories. In its 32 year history, the Hall of Fame has inducted over 350 athletes, coaches, teams and special contributors to sport. A complete schedule of upcoming programs will be announced within the next 30 days.

Brian Jennings, Alpha Broadcasting's Director of Talk Programming, offers, "we're excited to be a part of this venture into Oregon Sports history. 750 the Game is dedicated to local sports content and we are honored to be a part of this great speaker's forum. We look forward to announcing the full schedule soon."

The Oregon Sports Hall of Fame and Museum's mission is to recognize and appreciate Oregon's rich athletic history. Our goal is for this legacy to inspire participation in sport and foster awareness of the values and life-long rewards gained from this participation.

The Oregon Sports Hall of Fame & Museum is currently closed to the public while seeking a new location, and can be reached at 503/227-7466, and www.oregonsportshall.org.

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