

January 14, 2011 - 2011 TEXAS RANGERS WINTER CARAVAN TO MAKE AN EXCITING STOP IN SHREVEPORT

Rangers personalities to make over 50 stops in Texas and Louisiana

Plans were finalized today for the 2011 Texas Rangers Winter Caravan to make a stop in



the City of Shreveport on **Tuesday, January 18, 2011 from 1:45-3:00 p.m.** at **Riverview Hall**, 600 Clyde Fant Parkway in downtown Shreveport.

The 2011 Texas Rangers Winter Caravan features Broadcaster Dave Barnett, Hitting Coach Thad Bosley, Outfielder Craig Gentry and Pitcher Michael Kirkman. Rangers representatives who are traveling with the Caravan are PR-Ashleigh Greathouse and Sales-Derek England. The 2011 Texas Rangers Winter Caravan is also traveling with the American League Championship Trophy!

The first 250 area fans to arrive at the 2011 Texas Rangers Winter Caravan's "Shreveport Stop" will be able to get autographs. As fans arrive at Riverview Hall, they will receive wristbands or tickets that will ensure them the opportunity to meet and greet those traveling with the Winter Caravan, take pictures and get autographs.

"On behalf of the 2010 American Association Champions - The Shreveport-Bossier Captains, local Texas Rangers fans and those who just love good baseball, we are ecstatic, proud and heartily welcome the 2011 Texas Rangers Winter Caravan to what we believe will be without question, the best stop on the tour, says avid sports fan Shreveport Mayor Cedric B. Glover."

Rangers executives, players, coaches, and alumni will make over 50 appearances schools, civic clubs, and military installations over the next month in Texas and Shreveport, Louisiana.

"We are extremely excited about coming to Shreveport, Louisiana" said Taunee Taylor, AVP Player Relations, Texas Rangers Baseball Club. "And we are also proud to be making a stop earlier in the day at Barksdale Air Force Base to visit with our military fans."

For members of the media/Time schedule:

1:45-2:00 p.m. Media availability

2:00-2:15 p.m. Welcome/Intro of Dave Barnett who will do brief Q&A with fans

2:15-3:00 p.m. Autographs – Limited to the first 250 people! *(They will receive tickets or wristbands ahead of time, as they arrive, PLEASE ANNOUNCE)*

3:00 p.m. Departure to Texarkana

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