

# Reading Hot Stovers



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## Hot Stover News Summer and Fall 2023

### The First Cornhole Tournament is in the books

The first annual tournament took place at the Community Days Fair at the Governor Mifflin Intermediate School—July 6-7, 2023. We had many onlookers that were at the fair and had 10 teams that played against each other for the cash prizes. When it was all done, the winners and the other teams had fun and smiles on their faces. Come join us next year same place for the second annual tournament.

It will be held at the Greater Governor Mifflin League sponsored Community Days fair July 1-6, 2024.



Winners from the first annual cornhole tournament.



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## Annual Hot Stover Golf Tournament

The annual tournament will highlight foursomes from all over Berks County and beyond. We again have our special guest Mickey Morandini from the Philadelphia Phillies playing with us. The cost of \$85 per golfer will include the round of golf, golf cart, hot dogs, beer, soda, water, and a nice catered

meal at the end of the tournament. Registration and lunch will open 11:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. For more information and to register for the tournament go to the link below:

[Microsoft Word - Golf Foursome Registration sheet.doc \(wordpress.com\)](#)

**A reminder that the registration and money are due by**

**September 5th, 2023.**

### Mark Your Calendars

#### Save The Date:

- Trivia Night (TBA)
- 11th Annual Golf Tournament September 16th 2023
- 62<sup>nd</sup> Hot Stover Banquet January 18th, 2024
- 2nd annual cornhole tournament July 1st – 6th, 2024 Governor Mifflin Community Days

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WE ARE ON THE WEB:

[WWW.READINGHOTSTOVERSBASEBALL.COM](http://WWW.READINGHOTSTOVERSBASEBALL.COM)

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**We meet the 2nd Monday of each month  
at 7 PM.  
Come join us!**

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In 1961 a group of local baseball enthusiasts came together to help support Berks County youth baseball leagues. Over the years it has grown to include softball. And now as we celebrate 60 plus years we proudly recognize Berks County high school baseball and softball champions as well as American Legion champs.

The Reading Hot Stovers, is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization. Over the decades, with the help of generous donors and sponsors we have been able to award close to \$200K in scholarships to Berks County student athletes who excel on the field, in the classroom, and in the community. We are proud of our legacy. We are proud of our youth.

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## Reading Hot Stovers Scholarship Legacy Fund

Hello baseball and softball fans,

Bill Ripken here, you may know me from my 12 year MLB career, being part of the Orioles' first family, and my time on MLB Network. I am writing to ask for your support of the Reading Hot Stovers Scholarship Legacy Fund. The Scholarship Legacy Fund was created to help fund college scholarships for Berks County high school baseball and softball players. This year I am pleased to be the Honorary Chairperson of this fund and am inviting you to help make the 2023 campaign a success.

Since 1961 the Reading Hot Stovers, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, has been committed to supporting, recognizing, and celebrating Berks County high school baseball players, softball players, and teams. On January 18, 2024, at our 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Awards Banquet, at the DoubleTree

by Hilton Hotel Reading, we will, once again, award multiple college scholarships to Berks County baseball and softball players who excel on the field, in the classroom, and in the community.

As we celebrate our legacy, we would like to invite you to partner with us to create your own legacy. The Reading Hot Stovers is offering the opportunity for you to support Berk County high school baseball and softball student athletes through our Legacy Fund.

Your support of the Reading Hot Stovers Scholarship Legacy Fund will assist the Reading Hot Stovers in providing college scholarships to graduating Berks County high school seniors to help them further their education. You can help create a legacy by donating to the fund. Suggested donations are \$100, \$250 or \$500. In addition, a limited number of Named Scholarship Legacy Fund opportunities are available at the \$1500 level.

All Scholarship Legacy Fund donors will receive special recognition for their generous donation at our Annual Awards Banquet. Named Scholarship Legacy Fund donors will be invited to a private pre-banquet reception with our guest speakers.

As we enter our 62<sup>nd</sup> year as a Berks County based non-profit, we would like to thank our supporters who have made it possible for us to award more than \$200,000 in scholarships. We are proud to support student athletes as they pursue their dreams. We appreciate your consideration of this opportunity to make a difference in the life of a Berks County student athlete.

For more information, please visit our website at [www.readinghotstoversbaseball.com](http://www.readinghotstoversbaseball.com) or

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Sincerely,

Bill Ripken