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Strike Out Breast Cancer Day in PGE Park

Portland, OR – On Sunday, August 2nd, the Portland Beavers and Susan G. Komen for the Cure® are teaming up to host "Strike out Breast Cancer" in PGE Park to kickoff the annual Race for the Cure® season.

The first pitch will be thrown by Dr. Alison Conlin and Patrick and Lisa Carmody at 2:05pm. Dr. Alison Conlin is a medical oncologist and clinical researcher for Providence Cancer Center, as well as an honorary co-chair of this year's Komen Portland Race for the Cure®. Lisa Carmody is a breast cancer survivor. She was diagnosed with stage III breast cancer in November 2007. Lisa's husband, Patrick Carmody, is the fundraising chair for this year's race.

The Beavers will wear special pink jerseys in support of the breast cancer benefit. Fans can also bid on a commemorative jersey in the main concourse. The Beavers are offering a special discounted General Admission ticket for only \$5.50. To purchase tickets, please visit www.komenoregon.org/files/Events/beavers_Game_ticket_Komen_Order_Form.pdf

Last year, nearly 45,000 people turned out for Portland's Race for the Cure® and raised more than \$2.5 million for breast cancer education and support in Oregon and SW Washington. This year, Race coordinators hope to see 50,000 people at Waterfront Park for the 18th annual Race.

For more information on this event please visit the www.komenoregon.org.

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