

# Heartland Catbackers Update

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## A Note from the President

Greetings Wildcat Fans,

We've enjoyed an exciting start to 2008 KSU Athletics. Locally, Heartland Catbackers volunteers have been busy for several weeks to prepare for our big spring events. We look forward to your participation.

- Patrick Parke

## Spring Fan Fest & Football Game

**April 19, 2008**

Spring practice concludes on Saturday, April 19 with the annual Spring Game at 6:30 PM. Join us in the parking lot of Bill Snyder Family Stadium. We'll have drinks and snacks for Heartland Catbackers members. There will be lots of good food available from local vendors. Please [RSVP](#) so we can plan for you. Activities include a [Goo Goo Dolls concert](#) the evening before and Ottaway Carnival both Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Enjoy BBQ? Don't miss the [Wildcat BBQ Contest](#), as a participant or spectator. If you are interested in being a BBQ judge (free food!!) or helping with the event, contact [Gary Davidson](#), Contest Director, or call him at 816-550-4132. Anyone who volunteers 2 hours of time receives a Wildcat BBQ t-shirt.

## All University Open House

**April 19, 2008**

[Activities](#) run from 9AM to 2PM on Saturday, April 19th. This is a great opportunity for future Wildcats to see KSU academic programs before the Spring Game.

## 2008 Memberships

Please return 2008 membership payments as soon as possible. We'd like to get this task completed before we begin to take reservations for the Hog Roast. [Family Memberships](#) are only \$25, and [Premium Memberships](#) are \$100. Premium Memberships are available to individuals or businesses and include up to 5 family memberships. Premium Members are Club guests at an appreciation event each year and they have the satisfaction of knowing they helped raise even more funds for KSU Athletics!

## Bookmark us!

For all the latest information on Catbacker events as well as stories of interest on K-State athletics, log on to <http://www.heartlandcatbackers.com>



*Several student athletes joined us for the 2007 Hog Roast.*

## 2008 Hog Roast & Benefit Auction

**May 16, 2006**

Watch your mailbox for more details on the Hog Roast and Benefit Auction to be held at the Hays American Legion following the Golf Event on May 16. (Yes, this is also KSU Graduation weekend, but the Big 12 Spring Meetings schedule limits the coaches' availability to this week.) We'll post more details on our [website](#) as we learn which coaches and athletes will join us. We are also rounding up another nice selection of KSU items for the auction and raffle. If you have an item to donate, contact [Stephanie Schumacher](#) or [Ed Schmeidler](#). Net proceeds from Heartland Catbackers events are used to support the KSU Mike Ahearn Scholarship Fund.

## Heartland Catbackers Annual Golf Event

**May 16, 2008**

Mark your calendars for Friday, May 16. Our 2nd annual Golf Event will be at Smoky Hills Country Club, and we expect openings to fill quickly based on last year's participation. Contact [George Vitztum](#) for more information or to book your foursome.

## KSU Cheerleaders in National Competition

KSU Cheerleaders are seeking donations to fund their trip to national competition in Daytona, Florida. They've finished in the Top 10 for 2 years. Make checks payable to KSU Foundation, Fund B30000 and mail to Becky Brennan, 1834 Laramie, Manhattan, KS 66502 no later than March 25. Include a note stating the funds are for the "2008 Cheerleading Nationals Trip". (Tell Becky you saw it in the Heartland Catbackers newsletter. Maybe they'll come to our Hog Roast!!) Contact [Becky Brennan](#) with questions.



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