

## **Background Information:**

The Copper Hills Baseball League is requesting a service in-lieu-of fees waiver for \$40,250. If the service in-lieu-of fees waiver is approved, the Copper Hills Baseball League will be contributing \$58,800 back into the Ron Wood Baseball Complex through service and in-kind donations.

The Copper Hills Baseball League is asking for the fees that they collect from the players to lease the field space and complex from the City to be waived for the 2024 and 2025 seasons and end-of season tournaments in exchange for the service and improvements they plan on providing the City over the next two years. The in-kind donations made by Cooper Hills Baseball League will add improvements to the Ron Wood Baseball Complex by installing artificial turf to the new batting cages and installing an artificial turf bullpen for all users to enjoy.

West Jordan Copper Hills Baseball League is grateful for the opportunity to give back to the community. Their focus has been to leave things better than they have found them. Since the start of the Copper Hills Baseball League, they have worked to earn the trust of the City.

Below is a list of items that Copper Hills Baseball League has completed yearly to improve and help the City at the Ron Wood Baseball Complex:

- August 2003 - Dedicated and opened by West Jordan City
- April 2004 - WJ Copper Hills Baseball League reserved fields and started league play
- March 2005 – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Field Clean up
  - League and City install lights at the fields
- March 2006 – Windscreens installed on all dugouts by the league.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Field Clean up
- March 2007 – Scoreboard installed by the league on Field 2
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Field Clean up
- March 2008 - Scoreboard installed by the league on Field 3
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Field Clean up
- April 2008 – Dugout organizers donated and installed by the league
  - New windscreens installed on dugouts
- March 2009 – Scoreboard installed by the league on Field 4
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Field Clean up
- March 2010 – Scoreboard installed by the league on field 5
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Field Clean up
- March 2011 – 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Field Clean up

- March 2012 – 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Field Clean up
- March 2013 - 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Field Clean-up approx. 300 Adults and players dedicated 2 hours of service to the city to beautify the fields.
  - Safety net installed by the league over field 4 to the Building. This is for the safety of players and parents
- March 2014 – Fence slats installed on every dugout as wind protection for the players
  - Built and donated pitching mound to the city for Field 1
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Field Cleanup 198 Adult Volunteers and 113 players dedicated 2 hours of service to the city to beautify the fields
  - Rakes and drags purchased by the league to help rake dirt during games.
- March 2015 – Scoreboard installed on Field 1
  - Build and donated pitching mounds to the city for fields 2, 3, 4, and 5
  - 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Field Clean-up. 232 Adult volunteers and 154 players dedicated 2 hours of service to the city to beautify fields.
- April 2015 – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Opening Ceremonies National Anthem 1<sup>st</sup> pitch thrown by Mayor Rolfe and Council Member Zach Jacobs.
- March 2016 – 12<sup>th</sup> annual Field Clean-up. 297 Adult volunteers and 189 players dedicated 2 hours of service to the city to beautify fields.
- July 2016 – February 2017 New dirt installed by WJ city on fields 4 and 5
- March 2017 – 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Field Clean-up. 258 Adult volunteers and 172 players dedicated 2 hours of service to get the fields beautified and ready for the season.
  - Black mats installed on the Backstops by the league
- May 2017 - League along with private donors Constructed and place a monument to honor 2 WJ fallen officers. 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of fallen Officer Ron Wood.
- March 2018 – 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Field Clean-up. 300 Adults volunteers and 177 players dedicated 2 hours of service to get the fields beautified and ready for the season.
  - Hand trucks to carry bases constructed by the league to mitigate bases being stolen at night.
  - 5 ball returns were installed on each field for safety.
  - Requested service in-lieu-of fees to improve the park. We added two awnings to fields 3 and 4.
  - Sanded and painted the poles for the scoreboards.
  - Added a small pavilion outside of the building for the BBQ.
- 2019 - 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Field Clean-up. 277 Adults and 189 Players dedicated 2 hours of service to get the fields beautified and ready for the season
  - Installed Awnings on Fields 3, 4, & 5
- 2020 - Paid Field fees due to delayed start related COVID-19
  - Fields 1, & 2 Awnings installed - completing project

- Installed black conveyor belt to maintain dirt on the field and keep it from washing away
- 2021 - West Jordan city prepped field due limitations of large public gatherings related to COVID-19
  - Board Member volunteer hours 2 board members, 2.5 hours each night, 5 days a week - Total 25 hours a week for the season
- 2022 - 16th Annual Field Clean-up - 281 Adults and 191 Players dedicated 3 hours of service to the fields beautified and ready for the season
  - Board Member volunteer hours 2 board members, 2.5 hours each night, 5 days a week - Total 25 hours a week for the season
- 2023 - 17th Annual Field Clean-up - 277 Adults and 173 Players dedicated 3 hours of service to the fields beautified and ready for the season
  - Board Member volunteer hours 2 board members, 2.5 hours each night, 5 days a week - Total 25 hours a week for the season
  - Completed Batting Cage project for 2022 & 2023 with West Jordan City for two Batting Cages with foundations at North entrance between Fields 2 & 3 - cost of Batting cages was above the estimated \$30K going with the professional grade poles, batting cages and concrete (70 yards finished concrete).