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SEA DOGS TO HOST LEADING WOMEN DAY ON MAY 10TH

Seeking Nominations for Leading Business, Community, and Family Women in the State

Portland, Maine-The Portland Sea Dogs, Double-A affiliate of the Boston Red Sox, have partnered with the Portland Press Herald to host Leading Women Day on May 10th, 2010 when the Sea Dogs take on the Binghamton Mets at 6 PM. The Sea Dogs and Portland Press Herald are collaborating in an effort to recognize the many women in the State of Maine who are making positive contributions to their communities, businesses, families and other areas during these trying economic times.

The Leading Women Committee will be accepting nominations in the areas of Education, Business Leadership, Community Activism, Public Service and Leaders in Non-Profits/The Arts from Friday March 19th until Monday April 19th. We will recognize one woman from each category whose tireless efforts and commitment make Maine a better place to live, work and raise a family. The winners will be chosen by the committee based on longevity of service, contribution to their respective industries and interests, capstone accomplishments, ability to overcome adversity as well as their strong vision and commitment to the future. All nominees must be residents of Maine and/or work for a company that has an office located in Maine. The nomination forms can be found on the Sea Dogs' website (www.seadogs.com), the Official Portland Sea Dogs' Facebook page or in the *Portland Press Herald*/ Maine Sunday Telegram.

All nominees will be given a ticket to the Coca-Cola Picnic area at Hadlock Field for a networking event that will take place from 5:00pm-6:00pm on Monday, May 10th, complete with complimentary soft drinks and an all you can eat buffet. The five winners will be recognized on the field prior to the game, each throwing out an honorary first pitch. Additionally, food and soft drinks will be available to everyone in the picnic area until 7:00pm, and a cash bar will also available until the middle of the seventh inning.

In addition to recognizing the accomplishments of Maine women, this event will provide a unique networking opportunity in a non-traditional environment. Additional tickets to the networking event will be available to purchase for \$22.00 per person. To check availability and purchase tickets, please call Liz Riley in the Group Sales Department at 207-874-9300.

The Portland Sea Dogs open the 2010 season on April 8th in Reading, Pennsylvania. The home opener is set for Thursday, April 15th at 6 PM against the Trenton Thunder (Yankees) at Hadlock Field. The 2010 season is the Sea Dogs' 17th season in Portland and eighth as an affiliate of the Boston Red Sox. Tickets for the 2010 season are now on sale and can be purchased by calling the Sea Dogs Ticket Office at 207-879-9500 or on-line at www.seadogs.com.

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