

2008 Charity Basketball Game

"Battle of the Blues"

Every year, officers from the Brigham City Police Department participate in a Celebrity Basketball Game, the "Battle of the Blues," which is a fund raising event to help raise money for our local Boys & Girls Club.



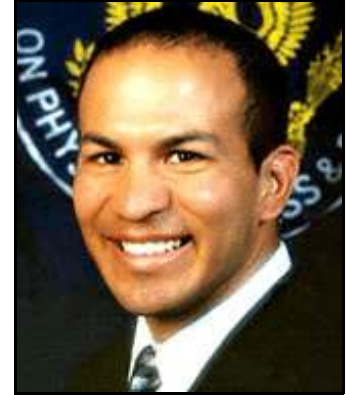
The tournament consists of two games, played back-to-back. The first game is between BCPD officers and officers from the Tremonton City Police Department (et al). Though it was a close fight, the BCPD won for the third straight year!

In the second game, law enforcement officers teamed up to play against celebrity sportscasters from all of the local TV networks. This year's participants included Rod Zundel (from KSL Channel 5), Wesley Ruff (from ABC Channel 4) and





David James (from KUTV Channel 2). The celebrity team this year also included former Jazz player and sports commentator Thurl Bailey, Olympic Gold Medalist Derek Parra (speed skater), and mascots from the Utah Jazz, ReAL Salt Lake, Utah Blaze and the University of Utah – The Bear, Leonardo the Lion, Chief, and Swoop.



Officers did not win the second game ... there is a fair amount of cheating that goes on in that game. Still, it was a fun time had by all, and a lot of money was raised for the local Boys & Girls Club.

Leonardo, Chief and The Bear

