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Hillsboro Hops and Hillsboro School District to Announce New Partnership

WHAT: The Hillsboro Hops and Hillsboro School District will announce a new partnership at a school rally.

WHO: **Rian Petrick** - Director of Extracurricular Programming and Community Outreach – HSD
KL Wombacher – President, Hillsboro Hops
Mike & Laura McMurray – Co-Owners, Hillsboro Hops
Barley – Hillsboro Hops mascot
Glencoe High School student body

WHEN: Friday, March 10th
9:30am

WHERE: Glencoe High School gymnasium
2700 NW Glencoe Road, Hillsboro 97124

About Hillsboro Hops:

The 2014 & 2015 Northwest League Champion Hillsboro Hops are the Single-A baseball affiliate of the Arizona Diamondbacks of Major League Baseball. The team's season runs from mid-June to early September. The franchise relocated to Hillsboro in 2012 and began play in 2013 in a new state-of-the-art 4,500 capacity ballpark, Ron Tonkin Field. The Hops are part of the 62-year old Northwest League, which includes teams in Boise, Eugene, Salem-Keizer, Tri-Cities, Spokane, Everett and Vancouver BC. Major League stars who rose to prominence via the Northwest League include Ken Griffey Jr., Felix Hernandez, Edgar Martinez, Reggie Jackson, Ozzie Smith, Rickey Henderson, Tony Gwynn and Dansby Swanson. Follow the Hops on Facebook at www.facebook.com/HillsboroHops and on Twitter and Instagram @HillsboroHops. Hillsboro has been chosen to host the 2017 Northwest League vs Pioneer League All-Star game on July 31 & August 1 of 2017. The two days of All-Star festivities will include a home run derby, Fan Fest and the All-Star game itself. Sixteen cities and fourteen MLB affiliations will be represented.