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Annual company softball tournament a bonding success

Peabody Properties Inc.'s team spirit extends outside the office and onto the softball field.

The Braintree-based real estate company concluded its third annual company-wide summer softball season on Aug. 21 with the championship game.

Laurie McGrath's "Third Time's a Charm" team edged Melissa Fish-Crane's "Fabulous Fightin' Fishes" 9-8 to take the title.

At the end of the game, all seemed to have enjoyed a great day, and a little physical exercise -- as well as team building.

Seven teams, divided according to regions and departments, entered the tournament which began July 31. The schedule consisted of two Peabody Properties games played every Monday night at Braintree High School. Based on the success of each team during the regular season schedule, the company softball tournament culminated on Aug. 21 with the championship game.

"The PPI softball tournament is the perfect opportunity to get to know

some new people in the company. I was one of the so called 'cheerleaders,'" Susan Gustin said.

"The best part of the tournament was when we mixed up the players and just had fun," she said, adding, "I look forward to Summer '07."

The other teams competing in PPI's summer softball tournament were Karen Fish-Will and Doreen Bushashia's (marketing and resident services) "Cash & Carry," Catherine Hult's (executives, accounting, payroll, human resources) "Hat Trick," Rob Crowley's (regional managers) "The Enforcers," Donna Burks-Smith and Mirra DeRodriguez's (regional managers) "Boston Bombers," and Rita Harris' (regional managers) "Rebels II."

The winning prize not only included bragging rights but also a bus trip to Foxwoods Resort Casino with cash for each winning team participant.

Currently no date has been set for the trip.

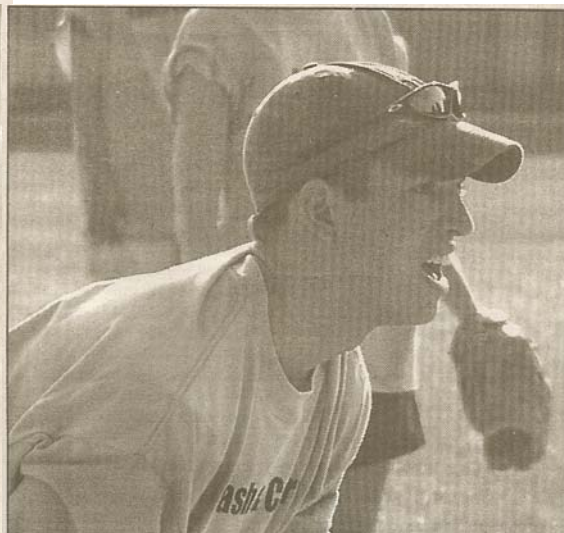
Peabody Properties Inc.'s portfolio includes The Residences at LeBaron Hills Country Club in Lakeville.



A good time was had by all during the Peabody Properties softball season.



Melissa Fish-Crane of the "Fabulous Fightin' Fishes" takes her turn at bat during this Peabody Properties game.



"Cash & Carry" players are ready for softball action during a Peabody Properties game.



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