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STAR-STUDED COLORADO SPORTS HALL OF FAME BANQUET OFFICIALLY A SELLOUT

DENVER — “We are delighted to announce that the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame banquet is a sellout,” said CSHF Chairman **Dick DeWire** on Tuesday. “This caps off a tremendous amount of work in preparation for the event, and the public support which we receive from around the state is truly gratifying.”

The 43rd annual sports banquet, which is the longest running yearly dinner and awards banquet in Colorado history, will be held once again at the Denver Marriott City Center Hotel on Tuesday, April 10. The banquet will begin with a reception at 5 p.m. and features dinner and the awards program at 6:30 p.m.

Also included again this year is the very popular silent auction of classic sports memorabilia, featuring exclusive collectibles from Denver area teams and personalities, and of a national scope as well. This year’s silent auction will be the largest in banquet history and one of the largest ever done at a Colorado event.

The final tally of tickets sold is at the 800 mark. DeWire added, “We have always had great support, and the revenue from this sellout allows us to continue making significant contributions to our charitable programs within our state.”

This year’s inductees are **Carol Baily** (Colorado Tennis Hall of Famer), **Pat Bowlen** (owner of the Denver Broncos), **Ben Dreith** (distinguished football and basketball official), **Andres Galarraga** (former Colorado Rockies player), **Hank Kashiwa** (amateur and professional skier) and **Scott Wedman** (played basketball for Mullen HS, CU and the Boston Celtics).

Each inductee has a tremendous resume of accomplishments beyond that stated above. More biographical information on all inductees is available on the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Web site.

For more information regarding the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame, including banquet, museum and tour information, please call the Hall at (720) 258-3535, or go to its Web site at www.coloradosports.org.

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