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The Old Timers Athletic Club sponsors a youth baseball tournament and an adult softball tournament the last two weekends in July. The adult tournament is in its 47th year and is one of the oldest running tournaments in the state of Wisconsin. Teams from Racine, Southeastern Wisconsin and Illinois comprise the sixteen entries.

This will be the 5th year for the youth baseball tournament, consisting of 40 teams, 7 from Racine and 33 from throughout Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana. The ages of the players are 9-14. Seven baseball diamonds were used throughout the city and county. Most of the out of town teams stay here for the weekend. We mail these teams a Racine County visitors guide book with listings of motels, restaurants, etc. Talking to some of the out of town coaches, they enjoy bringing the kids to Racine for our tournament, restaurants, movie theaters, golf courses, Lake Michigan and the zoo.

Last year we donated over \$25,000 in funds. Through the past years we have donated over \$500,000. What we are now looking to do is create an advertising campaign to recruit more out of state teams to increase additional revenue for our organization, City of Racine and county.

Our application to receive \$2,500 from, "hotel tax fund" will enable us to pursue out of state advertising. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

President

Jerry Jensen