

2ND ANNUAL BIG BEN



CHARITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT



August 18th @ the Casper Country Club Tennis Courts (All Day)

All proceeds go to the Henderson family

Wimbledon Theme (Dress in all white)

Come join us for a great cause and enjoy food, drinks, music and lots of tennis!

- 3 Doubles divisions (Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced)
- 1 money singles event for experienced players (**\$250 to winner**)
- Men, women and mixed allowed in each event (Maximum 1 event per person)
- Raffle will be held the day of the tournament with many great prizes from local businesses!
- If tennis is not your racquet please come join us for great food, entertainment and a Baggo tournament to support Parklen!
- Visit us on Facebook and search “The Second Annual Big Ben”.
- Please contact Ryan Jay with any questions @ 303-525-0152

Registration/Donation Form (Due Thursday, August 16th)

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Event (Place an X next to the division): Beginner Doubles: _____ Intermediate Doubles _____ Advanced Doubles _____ Singles _____

Doubles Partner: _____ Donation/Registration Fee (Minimum \$20 Donation for Singles / \$40 Doubles Team) _____

Sorry, I am unable to attend but would like to make a donation in the amount of _____

Please Make Check Payable to Parklen Henderson and return with this form to the Casper Country Club Tennis Courts or Mail to:

Ryan Jay
2704 Skylark
Casper, WY 82604

ABOUT THE BIG BEN...

Last year Ben Doyle, a high school sophomore, was diagnosed with a brain tumor. We wanted to put an event together to help support him and his family. We wanted to come up with a fun and original way to raise money and so we chose tennis! With the success that we experienced and the support we received from the community we decided this was something we wanted to do annually. Each year we intend to choose a child who is fighting a life threatening disease.

This year we are working to help Parklen Henderson and his family.

PARKLEN'S STORY

Parklen is a beautiful and loving four year old boy. He has been ill since six months of age. After many surgeries, countless trips to Denver and a year and a half's time, he was diagnosed with an extremely rare autoimmune disease called ALPS (Autoimmune LymphoProliferative Syndrome). His disease affects his everyday life as he is constantly ill with complications in his lungs and GI tract. With this rare disease, treatment is trial and error, and with over two years of trying, nothing has showed results.

Tests have shown his disease is becoming more aggressive and taking over his organs at a higher rate than in the beginning. Parklen is seen in Denver monthly for drug therapy and checkups. His surgeries and treatments are countless and there is no end in sight. Within the next few months he will be flown to Maryland to a research hospital that specializes in his disease.

With a loving heart and the courage of someone triple his age, he remains a happy little boy. His family is reminded often that he knows nothing other than being sick, it is his norm, and with a smile he continues to bless everyone who is lucky enough to cross his path.