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**STAND-UP COMEDIAN JOE LIST RELEASED BY GLACIER, TO SIGN WITH
MISSOULA PADDLEHEADS**

PBL Roundup Show Co-Host to Make Pro Baseball Debut on July 5th in Kalispell/Whitefish, MT

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In a blockbuster move, the Missoula Paddleheads of the Pioneer Baseball League presented by TicketSmarter announced today that Joe List, famed stand-up comedian and star of the upcoming film *Fourth of July* co-written and directed by Louis C.K., has come to terms to play for the defending PBL champions.

Earlier in the day, the Glacier Range Riders designated List for assignment with the intention of giving him his outright release and the Missoula club immediately selected him before he cleared irrevocable waivers.

List will make his professional baseball debut for the Paddleheads at their July 5, 2022, game against the newly minted Glacier Range Riders at their new ballpark, Flathead Field in Kalispell/Whitefish, Montana.

List's unveiling will be recorded and aired on The PBL Roundup Show at 7:00pm Eastern/5:00pm Mountain on Wednesday, July 6th. The PBL Roundup Show, a weekly anthology celebrating the Pioneer League and the culture of minor league baseball, can be seen on the pblnetwork.com.

List's contract details were not publicly released but sources say it's likely to be a long-term agreement for multiple hours and thought to be less than the no salary designated comedian slot paid by the New York Yankees' in 2008 for Billy Crystal's one-day spring training contract.

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“I know I’m not in Billy Crystal’s league,” said List, “but I hope I can live up to the high bar he set for player/comedians. I’m just so thrilled to be a part of the Paddleheads’ organization and hope I can contribute to their run for another PBL championship.”

Paddleheads’ manager Michael Schlact was circumspect about List’s chances for playing time.

“We’ll see how he does in BP,” said Schlact. “Like everyone else on this team, he’s got to earn his way into the lineup.”

League Commissioner Jim McCurdy approved the contract, stating that “the Pioneer League is excited to have a comedian of Joe List’s pedigree willing to come out and show off his talents. If nothing else, this experience should expand his material.”

About the Pioneer League presented by TicketSmarter:

Since 1939, the Pioneer Baseball League has operated in the Mountain West region as an MLB affiliate league. Beginning in 2021, the PBL became an MLB Professional Partner League with clubs in Montana (Billings, Missoula, Great Falls, and Kalispell), Idaho (Boise and Idaho Falls), Utah (Ogden), and Colorado (Grand Junction, Fort Collins and Colorado Springs). For more information go to www.pioneerleague.com.

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