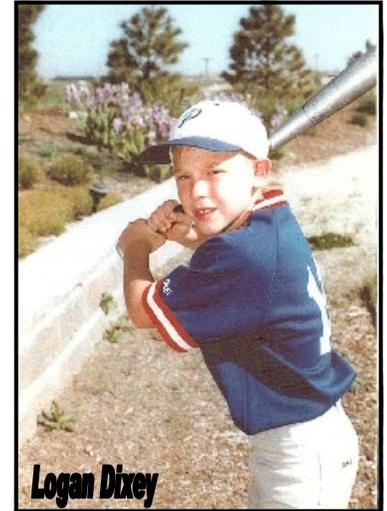


Dillon Dixey

FROM TRAGEDY...

The carbon monoxide poisoning death of 2 young baseball loving Parker boys while swimming off a houseboat at Lake Powell in August 2000



Logan Dixey

...TO TRIUMPH

The idea to create a place for more youth to play the game of baseball, such a part of their family's life, was a way to channel the grief for Ken and Bambi Dixey, of Parker, Colorado, who tragically lost their sons while on vacation.

Thus, Double Angel Foundation was born. The community rallied around the cause and opened up their hearts, their wallets and their resources to build this incredible ballpark to be enjoyed for generations to come. The June 3, 2006 opening of the Double Angel Ballpark is proof positive that good can come from loss, and it also shows what can be done when people team up for a common goal.

The building of the ballpark, and this is just the first two of a planned four field state-of-the-art complex, became a labor of love for not just the Foundation, but for the Parker area, Denver and beyond. About 1500 volunteers and supporters, representing families, businesses and organizations, along with the Dixey family, all generously contributed to the baseball complex. The 2 completed artificial turf baseball fields are for age 13 and up baseball. Local baseball teams, as well as those coming from throughout the western states, have played at the park. 1000 games/activities including football were played in 2009, with more than 25,000 individuals coming through the front gates.

The Foundation has also worked diligently on increasing awareness of the dangers of carbon monoxide in the boating industry, and recalls to faulty designs and CO free generators have been developed. While progress is being made, people are still being overcome by carbon monoxide on boats each year, including the first death on Lake Powell in 5 years occurring in 2007. The Foundation is working with Colorado legislators to require warning stickers on all Colorado boats, as has been required in some other states.

Support to continue our cause, and to maintain and complete the ballpark, is still needed as rental fees alone are not enough. We are currently raising funds to build a permanent restroom facility. More information about the Foundation or the ballpark can be found at www.doubleangel.org or at 303-841-2420.

Double Angel Ballpark

