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FIRST EVER TAGERT MILE BALLPARK RUN AT U. S. STEEL YARD

GARY, Ind. — Known for making his players run like cross country competitors, RailCats Manager Greg Tagert and the Gary SouthShore RailCats will be holding the first ever Tagert Mile Ballpark Run on Sunday, July 29th.

The race starts at 12:30 PM on the very warning track that RailCats players and coaches run on daily at U. S. Steel Yard. Entry fees are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children.

As part of the registration fee, participants will receive an official Tagert Mile Race T-Shirt, lunch after the race, a box ticket to the RailCats game against the Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks at 2:10 PM, a group photo with Rusty and Rascal on the field, and also a chance to win all kinds of great prizes!

The race will be broken up into four different brackets. Children age 12 and under will run together. The other brackets are ages 13-17, 18-30, and 31 and up.

The overall first place finisher will win a FREE suite rental to any RailCats home game this season. The contestant who finishes second overall wins 10 flex box tickets and an opportunity to throw out the first pitch at the Steel Yard. The third place finisher receives a \$25 gift certificate that can be used at the official RailCats merchandise store. Other prizes will be given out to the winner of each age bracket.

The Tagert Mile Ballpark run is **exclusive** to the first 150 people that register. To sign up or ask for more information, contact Ashley Likens by calling 219.882.2255 (EXT. 235).

More Info: *Founded in 2002, the Gary SouthShore RailCats are Northwest Indiana's premier professional sports franchise. The RailCats will play their second season in the American Association of Independent Professional Baseball in 2012 after playing the previous nine seasons in the independent Northern League, where they won championships in 2005 and 2007 and advanced to the post-season six consecutive years from 2005-2010. The RailCats play 50 home games each summer at U. S. Steel Yard, their award-winning \$45 million home ballpark, one of the premier minor league baseball venues in the country. The RailCats averaged more than 3,200 fans per game in 2011 and have drawn more than 1.4 million fans since the park opened in 2003.*