

Archie Moore and Floyd Patterson coming

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The International Boxing Hall of Fame announced today that the former light heavyweight champion Archie Moore and former heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson will both attend this year's Induction Weekend set for June 6-9.

Both are anticipated to attend several Induction Weekend events celebrating the newest class of inductees including Wilfred Benitz, Aaron Pryor, Joe Brown and Emanuel Steward.

Moore (the Old Mongoose), holds

the record for the most number of knockouts (141) and was elected into the Hall of Fame in 1990. Patterson, boxing's first two-time heavyweight champion was elected in 1991.

The Induction Weekend will highlight 20 events including a banquet, golf tournament, boxing collectors card show, celebrity boxing night,

induction ceremony and the parade of champions through the village of Canastota.

Over 20 boxing greats of yesterday and today are expected to attend this year's Induction Weekend, "Where Fantasy Becomes Reality."

For more information, please contact the International Boxing Hall of Fame at 697-7095.



Archie Moore



Floyd Patterson