



Seminole Spirit

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Aug. 13- Rescheduled SOFL Bucs Training Camp
Aug. 18 - Last day to RSVP for Picnic
Sept. 4- Management Team Meeting

Aug. 14- Management Team Meeting
Aug. 23- Annual Picnic & Fun Day
Sept. 6- Swimming Area Games

Aug. 16- Powerlifting County Games
Sept. 2- Gymnastics County Games
Sept. 8- Basketball Coaches Meeting

SWIM SEASON AREA GAMES

Congratulations to all of our athletes who competed in County Competition on Saturday, July 25. Every athlete did a fantastic job and the coaches are proud of your accomplishments. Good Luck to the athletes as they advance to Area Games on Saturday, September 6, 2008 at the YMCA on International Drive. Volunteers are needed for this event, please visit our website for more information.

"FALL CLASSIC" SPORTS -

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

Bowling County Games

Monday, August 25, 2008 from 3-5pm at AMF Altamonte Lanes. **Volunteers Needed.** More info: Nin El-khoury, 407-571-8814 or Bowling@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org

Gymnastics County Games

Tuesday, September 2, 2008 from 5:30-7pm at Brown's Gym in Altamonte. **Volunteers Needed.** Contact: Mindy Setzer, 321-276-6463, Gymnastics@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org

Powerlifting County Games

Saturday, August 16, 2008 from 1-3pm at Gold's Gym Altamonte. Contact: Fran Carrozza, 321-297-8669, francarrozza56@hotmail.com

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help serve on SOSC Management Team Committees. Volunteers will be a part of a 2-4 person team who organize and coordinate many important tasks for the program, including: Volunteer Registration, Volunteer Banquet, Newsletter Production, Games/Events, Fundraising, and more! For more information, please contact us at info@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org or 407-263-8043.

ATHLETE OF THE MONTH: Rebekah Doyle

Rebekah has a list of things that she enjoys to do. If it is dancing with her dance team the Sparklers or painting with her niece Brooke she is always doing something fun & exciting. This summer she has been busy with Track & Field and Swimming where she won a first place ribbon in her event. Before she was a quiet & shy young lady, now she has blossomed into a bright flower that lights up any room she enters. It is not uncommon for our family to go to an event and not have at least a handful of people stop to say hi to her before we even enter the building. That to me is pretty AWESOME to be so loved and known by all. We look forward to the many years that we will have the privilege in sharing with the Special Olympics families and continue to grow as one big family.

BASKETBALL SEASON STARTING SOON

COACHES: Please join us for a coaches meeting on Monday, September 8, 2008 at the COPS Center in the Altamonte Mall from 630-8pm. If you cannot attend, but would still like to coach, please let us know.

Basketball@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org

ATHLETES: Basketball season is scheduled to begin on Saturday, September 27, 2008 at Eastmonte Park from 11-1pm for an important Family Meeting and Athlete Drills. At this meeting, families will receive the practice schedule and a chance to choose which facility they would like to train at.

ANNUAL PICNIC & FUNDAY + FREE PHYSICALS!

It is that time of year again! Bring the family and a dish and come out to our Annual Picnic on **Saturday August 23, 2008** at Eastmonte Park from 12-4pm. This year's event will be the bigger and better, full of games and fun, PLUS, we will be offering FREE physicals too! Don't forget to RSVP by August 18, 2008. We look forward to seeing you there.

SOFL AWARDS SEMINOLE COUNTY

At the recent Special Olympics Florida Leadership Conference, Seminole County was awarded best Public Relations Program. Congratulations!

MANAGEMENT TEAM & ATHLETE INPUT COUNCIL

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, August 14, 2008 at the COPS Center in the Altamonte Mall from 6:30-8pm. Our September meeting will be at the Seminole County Library in Casselberry.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY- AUGUST

Aura Alfaro	Cody Brown	Cathryn Browning
Carlos Ferrerosa	Dallas Gilbert	Richard Hearn
Adriana Kenney	Mark Preston	Lori Tarkenton
Lauren Waddell	Rebecca Wenzel	CJ Williams

"LET ME BE BRAVE"

Seminole County athlete, Charbel El-khoury, was recently featured in a 7 minute documentary about Special Olympics Florida title, "Let Me Be Brave". This film was produced by a talented group of students from Full Sail. To watch this great clip, please visit our website.



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