



Seminole Spirit

DECEMBER 2008



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Dec. 17: SOFL All Star Football Game
Jan. 5: "Summer Sports" Parent Meeting

Dec. 20: Equestrian Holiday Party
Jan. 8: Management Team and AIC Meeting

Jan. 1: Cardio Challenge for SOSC
Jan. 10: First "Summer Sports" Practice

"SUMMER SPORTS" STARTING SOON

VOLLEYBALL, CYCLING, TRACK & FIELD, SOCCER, TENNIS

Our "Summer Sports" will begin on Saturday, January 10, 2009 at various locations.

Track and Field: Lake Mary High School from 8:30am-10am

Soccer: Lake Mary High School from 8:30am-10am

Volleyball: Metro Life Church (Indoor) from 8:30am-10am

Cycling: Dual Training at Gold's Gym and TBA (morning)

Tennis: Westmonte Park from 8:30-10:30am

Bocce: Westmonte Park from 2pm-4pm

Important Family Info. Meeting on **Monday, January 5, 2009** at **St. Mary Magdalen's Annex** from **6:30-7:30pm**. Located at 861 Maitland Avenue, Altamonte Springs FL 32701. The Annex is located towards the back of the parking lot just after the track.

Interested in Coaching or Volunteering? Please contact Mindy Setzer to get involved at 321-276-6463 or MSetzer@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BANQUET

Our 2008 Volunteer Appreciation Banquet was held on Tuesday, November 18, 2008. Congratulations to all of our Nominees and Winners!

Coach of the Year- Fran Carozza

Volunteer of the Year- Susan Hudson

Family of the Year- Lundy-Badders

Organization of the Year- South Seminole Optimist Club

Sponsor of the Year- RDV SportsPlex & AMF Altamonte Lanes

Special Recognition Awards- Full Sail Production Crews, Scribners

ORLANDO MAGIC FUN NIGHT

Getting your Christmas List ready?? Add this to your list... Purchase discounted Orlando Magic tickets for Friday, April 4. Invite friends, family, or Special Olympic supporters to this fun night out. All discounted tickets purchased will be in a block, so our whole community can enjoy the game together! **Visit our website for details.**

CARDIO CHALLENGE FOR CHARITY

On January 1, 2009 from 10am-3pm, Gold's Gym will donate 1 cent to Special Olympics Seminole County for every calorie burned on the cardio equipment. Prizes, Free Food, and More!

EQUESTRIAN HOLIDAY PARTY

The Circle H Equestrian Event Riders would like to extend an invitation to come out and meet them at their holiday party on Saturday, December 20 at 10 AM. The Equestrian athletes will demonstrate their riding skills and then host a luncheon BBQ. If you can make it, please bring a dish to share. Coach Elise Hulme, equst9946@aol.com

PUBLIX FUNDRAISING – WE NEED YOU!

Every January, Publix graciously allows Special Olympics to sell paper torches on Saturdays and Sundays to support our program. We are asking families and volunteers to look at their schedule and sign up for 2-hr shifts to help sell torches in January. Please visit our website to sign up or contact the city representatives below. You are welcome to volunteer at any store in any city.

Torch Sale Dates: Jan 3-4, 10-11, 17-18

Store Location	Store Captain	Phone #
Altamonte Springs	Blake & Debbie	407-263-8043
Casselberry, Sanford	Karen Sorrell	407-402-1923
Longwood	Kevin Lajeunesse	407-257-7730
Lake Mary	Dani Lundy	321-377-2646
Oviedo, Winter Springs	Winston Jones	407-923-3902

MANAGEMENT TEAM & ATHLETE INPUT COUNCIL

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, January 8, 2009 at St. Mary Magdalen Church – in the Annex.

HELP THE AIC SPREAD THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

The Athlete Input Council (AIC) would like to help support Toys For Tots. The AIC will be presenting the toys they have been collecting at Channel 9 News on Saturday, December 20 between 10-12pm while the Altamonte Sparklers perform.

ATHLETE ACHIEVEMENTS

Eden Fulmer was recognized in her church bulletin for doing an **exceptional** job collecting toys from her neighbors for Channel 9 News Toys for Tots. Way to be a great leader Eden!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY- December

Shawne B.	Courtney C.	Kristin C.
Dominique D.	Alan F.	Michael F.
David G.	Julie W.	Jami H.
Ian K.	Jessica L.	Ajay M.
Simone M.	Taylor N.	Luis O.
Jeff S.	Stephanie S.	Nathalie S.

ATHLETE OF THE MONTH – SCOTT JOHNSON

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH- ANN MEYER

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

You are invited to celebrate the New Year at Nin's house on Wednesday, December 31, 2008 from 8pm-?? We will have games, music, fireworks, and lots of fun! Please RSVP with a dish to share at 407-929-7254 or rel-khoury@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org
THIS IS NOT A SANCTIONED SPECIAL OLYMPICS EVENT!



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