

Mark Your Calendar

Feb 27: Haiti Donation Drop Off
Mar 6: Haiti Donation Drop Off

Mar 3: Spread the Word to End the Word Awareness Day
Mar 13: Summer Sports County Games

Mar 4: Management Team Meeting
Mar 27: Summer Sports Area Games

SPORTS UPDATES

BASKETBALL SEASON CONCLUDES

Congratulations to our State Games Champions
Team Competition: Fury – GOLD, Hawks – SILVER
Skills Competition: Mohamed Rahim – GOLD

“SUMMER SPORTS” SEASON COUNTY GAMES

Volleyball, Tennis, Track, Cycling, Soccer and Bocce

Lake Mary High School

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Volunteer Check In- 8:15am Athlete Check In- 8:30am
Event should conclude by 1pm

Westmonte Park – Bocce Only

Saturday, March 13, 2010 from 2pm-5pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED & SPECTATORS WELCOME
LUCKY TICKET DRAWING + FOOD
GOOD LUCK ATHLETES!!

For more information:

Mindy Solivan at 321-276-6463 or

Mindy@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org

COACHES MEETING & GENERAL ORIENTATION MEETING

6:30-7:30pm: General Orientation (New Volunteers)

7:30-8:30pm Coaches Meeting

1225 Bennett Drive, Suite 133, Longwood, FL 32750

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EQUIFEST

West Volusia Saddle Club in Lake Helen is having an Equifest on March 13, 2010. Coach Elise and athlete, Mandy will be participating in this event. If you would like to watch, please contact Coach Elise for more information: Equest9946@aol.com

ADMINISTRATIVE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help with office work, including filing, mailers, database management, etc. Work can be done at home or at the new office.

For more information:

Nin El-khoury at 407-929-7254 or

RanwaNin@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org

VOLUNTEER AND ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

Volunteer: Chelsea Woodruff Athlete: John Kendall

SPREAD THE WORD TO END THE WORD

March 3rd is the second annual day of awareness encouraging people to rally and pledge their support to end their use of the word “retard(ed)” at: www.r-word.org with the goal of reaching 100,000 pledges. Make your pledge today!

FUNDRAISERS, SPECIAL EVENTS & OTHER UPDATES

THANK YOU OOM YUNG DOE

Thank you to the School of Oom Yung Doe for making SOSOC the benefactor of the 2010 Kick-A-Thon and demonstration on Saturday, January 23, 2010. Thanks for a FUN event!

MANAGEMENT TEAM & ATHLETE INPUT COUNCIL

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 4, 2010 at St. Mary Magdalen Church – in the Annex, 831 Maitland Ave, Altamonte Springs.

6:30-7:30: AIC & Management Team Committees

7:30-8:30: Management Team Committees Directors

For more information: Marie El-khoury at 407-782-0525 or

Marie@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org

AIC COLLECTING SUPPLIES FOR HAITI'S BABIES

Please donate any baby supplies to members of the Athlete Input Council or drop them off at our office on select day between 12-6pm at: 1225 Bennett Drive, Suite 133, Longwood, FL 32750

Drop Off Dates:

Saturday, February 27, 2010 and Saturday, March 6, 2010

Supplies Needed:

Baby Formula, Blankets, Diapers, Pedia Lite, Powdered Milk, Baby Shoes and Socks, Soap, Strollers, Towels, Toys, New Children's Underwear, Children's Vitamins (*All items can be new or gently used – except underwear*)

For more information: Kevin Lajeunesse at 407-257-7730 or

Kevin@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org

SOFL 5K FUNDRAISER

Special Olympics Florida will be having the Fiddler's Green 5K Fundraiser on Saturday, March 6, 2010 at 9:30am at Mead Gardens 1300 S. Denning Dr., Winter Park. For more information, please visit: <http://www.specialolympicsflorida.org/support/fiddlers-green-5k.html>

MESSAGE FROM YOUR COUNTY COORDINATOR

Each day in the news we hear of the economic challenges that businesses and families are being faced with, and this eventually trickles down to non-profit organizations such as ours. During these times, it is even more crucial that we ban together; in order to continue to grow and progress as a successful program

Despite these tough economic times, our program has been blessed with many great opportunities! Within the last year, we have received many large corporate donations and sponsorships, expanded our sports training programs, and for the first time ever, we are embarking on a office for the program! We could not be where we are today without the dedicated support of all the families, volunteers, sponsors and donors.

In this challenging state of economy, I ask that we all pull together as a community and continue to support the program that means so much to our athletes! If you currently volunteer, THANK YOU! We appreciate all your dedication! If you are donor or sponsor, THANK YOU! You are providing the “fuel” to make our program run. And to our families and athletes, you are the heart and soul of this program. We hope you continue to participate, volunteer, and enjoy being a part of this wonderful and inspirational program.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY

Melinda	Andreas S	Chris L	Peter B	Maxwell B
Kay E	Eric L	David W	Saloni M	Samuel H
Michael B	Janna M	Brittany D	Tricia L	Gabrielle P
Elizabeth J	Michael G	Michael B	Alexis V	Joe N
Donna S	Ashley H	Michael M	Jessica T	Adam W



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