



# Seminole Spirit

## March 2008



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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March 15	Summer Sports County Games	March 24	Swimming Coaches Meeting
March 28	Bowl-A-Thon Sponsorships Due	April 3	Management Team Meeting
April 7	Golf Season Begins	April 12	Summer Sports Area Games
April 13	Bowl-A-Thon		

### SUMMER SPORTS COUNTY GAMES

Grab the family and come out to a day of fun!!

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 15, 2008

**WHERE:** Lake Mary High School

**TIME:** 8:30-12pm

**WHAT:** Come out and cheer on our athletes as they compete in soccer skills, track and field, tennis, and cycling. We will have special celebrity guests, FREE Lunch, open concession, and a dance after the awards ceremony. Join us- RAIN OR SHINE

**QUESTIONS:** Mindy Setzer, 321-276-6463 or [MSetzer@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org](mailto:MSetzer@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org)

### GOLF

Want to play golf?? Want to coach golf?? Want to just help out??

Golf is scheduled to begin on Monday, April 7, 2008 at Sweetwater Country Club at 5:30pm. To join, please contact Coach Sal LoPorto at 407-252-5014 or

[portoboss@netzero.com](mailto:portoboss@netzero.com)

### SWIMMING

SPLISH! SPLASH! Save the date- Swim season is scheduled to start on Saturday, May 31, 2008. More details will be provided in the next newsletter. We invite all coaches, volunteers and athletes interested to join!! We would love to have you all!!

### PREVIOUS & NEW COACHES AND

**VOLUNTEERS-** Please come out to our Swimming Coaches Planning Meeting on Monday, March 24, 2008 at 6:30pm at Eastmonte Park. We would like all your input in planning for the upcoming season.

**Questions:** Nin El-khoury, 407-929-7254 or [Swimming@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org](mailto:Swimming@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org)

**ATHLETE OF THE MONTH:** Tracy Barry

**VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH:** Stephanie Sharrer

### 2008 BOWL-A-THON

We will have another Bowl-A-Thon on Sunday, April 13, 2008. This year we are inviting volunteers, in addition to our athletes, to raise sponsorship money for the event. Please keep raising that money and turn it in to your coach or Nin by March 28, 2008. ***Don't miss out on the fun- this year is going to be bigger and better!!***

### BOWLING, GYMNASTICS, POWERLIFTING & SOFTBALL

More information coming in June... Keep a look out for the details! ☺

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY- MARCH

Chris Friedman, Emily Funaro, Brett Jones, Jeremy Jones  
Zach Palmer, Tammy Schlier, Sammy Sheldon, Valorie Sutton  
Richard Ulrich, Meggan Van Loon, Josh Vogel

### MANAGEMENT TEAM

Next meeting will be on Thursday, April 3, 2008 at Parkside Fellowship Church in Longwood from 6-8pm. For more information, please contact Debbie Taylor at 407-699-4776 or [DTaylor@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org](mailto:DTaylor@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org)

### ATHLETE INPUT COUNCIL EVENTS & MEETING

On Sunday March 9 the AIC did a fundraiser at Morning Star School's Bazaar. They had so much fun- there was music, dancing, food, a plant sale, and lots of stuff for sale. The AIP sold bottled water to raise money for SOSC.

The AIC serves as representatives and leaders for SOSC athletes. They help gather information, such as: What programs would you like to have? or What do you think we can improve?

Each athlete is important and we need your help! Come and be a part of the council. **Next meeting** will be on Thursday, April 3, 2008 at Parkside Fellowship Church from 6-8pm.

### SHRINERS CIRCUS

Want FREE tickets to the Shriner's Circus at UCF on Saturday and Sunday, April 12 & 13? Contact Debbie Taylor to get them. 407-699-4776 or [DTaylor@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org](mailto:DTaylor@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org)



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