



Seminole Spirit

November 2008



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Nov. 18: Volunteer Banquet
Dec. 6: Basketball Competition

Nov. 22: Basketball Tournament
Dec. 7: SOFL All Star BBQ

Dec. 4: Management Team & AIC Meeting
Dec. 17: SOFL All Star Football Game

“SUMMER SPORTS” STARTING SOON

VOLLEYBALL, CYCLING, TRACK & FIELD, SOCCER, TENNIS

Our “Summer Sports” will begin in January 2009. Please stay tuned in our next newsletter for practice details.

Interested in Coaching or Volunteering? Please contact Mindy Setzer before December 5 to get involved at 321-276-6463 or MSetzer@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org

INTERESTED IN SAILING?

Special Olympics Orange County has invited our athletes to try their sailing program. This program is well suited for higher functioning athletes who can swim. If you are interested in this trial, please contact Kevin Lajeunesse at 407-257-7730 or KLajeunesse@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org

2009 COACHES CONFERENCE

The 2009 Coaches Conference will be held on January 23-24 at the Orlando Wyndham Resort. Please contact Mindy Setzer to sign up at 321-276-6463 or MSetzer@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org

ALL STAR FOOTBALL GAME & BBQ

It is that time of year again! Join us for our 2008 Special Olympics Florida All Star Football Game and BBQ.

The BBQ will be held on Sunday, December 7, 2008 at Lake Brantley High School from 2pm-6pm

The Football Game will be on Wednesday, December 17, 2008 from 7-9pm at Lake Brantley High School.

Each athlete can bring one guest. Additional tickets are \$5 at the door. Please RSVP by December 1 by visiting our website or calling 407-263-8043 or emailing ALLSTAR@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org

BASKETBALL SEASON OFF TO A GREAT START

Good Luck to our basketball teams that will be traveling to Flagler County for a tournament on November 22 and Brevard County on December 6, 2008.

PUBLIX FUNDRAISING – WE NEED YOU!

Every January, Publix graciously allows Special Olympics to sell paper torches on Saturdays and Sundays to support our program. Last year, these sales brought in over \$10,000. We have formed a strong planning committee for this year’s sale.

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, 24-25

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, December 4, at the Cranes Roost Villas Apartment Club House, located at 530 Cranes Way, Altamonte Springs FL 32701. The club house is at the Cranes Roost Villages Apartment Complex. They are located off of Central Parkway across from the Altamonte Mall. Once you turn into the apartment complex, drive down the road and make your **SECOND LEFT**, follow the road around and to the left - around the mail boxes - and into the open parking lot near the tennis courts.

Welcome our newest Athlete Input Council Members: Eden Fulmer, George Gibson, Brett Jones, & Pam Scribner

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BANQUET

Our 2008 Volunteer Appreciation Banquet will be held on Tuesday, November 18, 2008 from 7-9pm at Northland Church's Rink. Invitations have gone out. If you are a volunteer, coach or sponsor and didn't get your invitation, please contact Nin at 407-929-7254 or Banquet@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org

FALL CLASSIC STATE GAMES

Congratulations to all the athletes who attended the Fall Classic State Games. You made Seminole County Proud!

Athlete Name	Sport	Place
Lauren Waddell	Rhythmic Gymnastics	2
		2
		2
Danielle Welkner	Rhythmic Gymnastics	3
		2
		3
Alicia Cepero	Rhythmic Gymnastics	1
		1
		1
Mathew Saul	Artistic Gymnastics	1
		2
		1
Beth Newberg	Artistic Gymnastics	1
		1
		1
Cody Brown	Artistic Gymnastics	2
		2
		2
Ashley Magill	Artistic Gymnastics	1
		1
Charbel El-khoury	Power Lifting	4
Patrick Murdock	Power Lifting	3
Mike Badders	Power Lifting	4
Clayton Ruffing	Power Lifting	1
Aaron Hudson	Power Lifting	2
Chris Friedman	Power Lifting	1
Tracy Barry	Bowling	1
Latrice Hampton	Bowling	2
Rebekah Doyle	Bowling	1
Issac Staley	Bowling	2
Mark Preston	Bowling	5
Richard Hearn	Softball Team	2
Robert Stout	Softball Team	
Brian Holweck	Softball Team	
Eric Taylor	Softball Team	
Scott Pyatt	Softball Team	
Daniel Braun	Softball Team	
Terry Juhl	Softball Team	
Chris Lumb	Softball Team	
Raymond Helms	Softball Team	

HELP THE AIC SPREAD THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

The Athlete Input Council (AIC) would like to help support Toys For Tots. Please feel free to help by bringing new and unwrapped toys to our basketball practices. The AIC will be presenting the toys at Channel 9 News on Saturday, December 20 between 10-12pm while the Altamonte Sparklers perform.

The AIC will also be collecting canned food to help support the CW 18 Food Drive. Please feel free to drop off canned food at any basketball practice. They will turn in the food on Thursday, December 11, 2008.

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 Olympics supporters to this fun night out! The Altamonte Sparklers (special needs cheerleaders) will perform at the pre-game show, our name will show up on the Jumbo-Tron, and we get to take a group photo at the end of the game. All discounted tickets purchased will be in a block, so our whole community can enjoy the game together! (Online ticket purchases are not guaranteed seating in the block).

Please see the attached flier for details or you can order your tickets online.

SOFL NOW HAS A YOU TUBE...

Be sure to catch all the latest news, programs, and special events from Special Olympics Florida!

<http://www.youtube.com/user/SpecialOlympicsFL>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY- November

Chris N.	Abigail A.	Rosalie A.
Deborah B.	Brad K.	James J.
Christopher C.	Sachahn B.	Elyse M.
Jacob G.	John K.	Jonathan A.
Audra K.	Chris M.	Joshua T.
Rebekah D.		

ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

Alicia Cepero – Swimming & Gymnastics

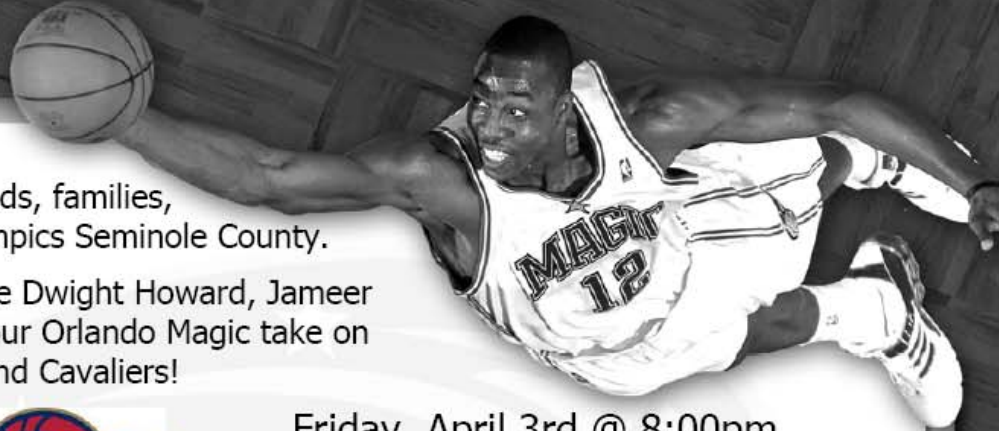
VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Mills Riddick - Basketball



SPECIAL OLYMPICS SEMINOLE COUNTY

NIGHT WITH THE ORLANDO MAGIC!



- Exclusive ticket offer for friends, families, and supporters of Special Olympics Seminole County.
- Don't miss your chance to see Dwight Howard, Jameer Nelson, Rashard Lewis, and your Orlando Magic take on LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers!



VS.



Friday, April 3rd @ 8:00pm

Orlando Magic vs. Cleveland Cavaliers

With a special Pre-Game Performance by the Altamonte Sparklers – Special Needs Cheer Squad.

For a limited time we are offering you special discount off tickets:

\$22 per ticket (REG. \$27) "N" Price (UPPER BOWL)
(Includes a group photo on court following the game)

E-mail Andra Fryer for ticket information at andra.fryer@yahoo.com

Or Order Online at TicketMaster.com & use our Promotional Code: SEMINOLE.

**Online Orders do not guarantee seating within our reserved block.*



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DAYTIME: () _____ E-MAIL: _____

\$22 PER TICKET X _____ TICKETS = _____
TOTAL = _____

E-mail: andra.fryer@yahoo.com
MAIL TO: Andra Fryer
Po Box 520742
Longwood, FL 32752

CHECK# _____ (Payable to the Orlando Magic)

VISA ___ MC ___ AMEX ___ DISC ___

CARD#: _____ EXP. _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Ticket orders received within seven (7) days of the game will be held at the will call box office for pick-up beginning 90 minutes prior to game time. Limited availability. No refunds or exchanges. Deadline to order is **March 1st 2009.**



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