

**Mark Your Calendar**

Oct 6: Basketball Coaches Meeting	Oct 10: Swimming End of Season Party	Oct 17: Basketball Registration
Oct 21: Basketball Coaches Meeting	Oct 30-Nov 1: Fall Classic State Games	
Nov 2: Volunteer Banquet Nominations Due	Nov 5: Management Team & AIC Meeting	Nov 17: Volunteer Appreciation Banquet

**SPORTS UPDATES**

**BASKETBALL**

**Athlete Registration for 09-10 Season**

Saturday, October 17, 2009 from 2-4pm at Palm Springs First Baptist Church. 601 Palm Springs Dr, Altamonte Springs

Athletes will sign up for their training facility and take part in a short assessment. Please let us know if you will be attending registration and/or if you plan on participating this season.

**Coaches & Assistants Still Needed!**

**For More Information on Basketball:**

Contact Rosemary Whalen at 407-963-5667

[Rosemary@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org](mailto:Rosemary@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org)

**SWIMMING**

Congratulations to the athletes and coaches who represented Seminole County in Vero Beach for the 2009 State Aquatics Championship! You made us PROUD! ☺

**"FALL CLASSIC" SPORTS**

Good Luck to all the athletes competing at the Fall Classic State Games on Friday October 30 – Sunday November 1 at Disney's Wide World of Sports. SEMINOLE ROCKS!

**VOLUNTEER AND ATHLETE OF THE MONTH**

**Athlete & Volunteer:**

Schlier Family - Tammy, Maureen, Bob

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**FUNDRAISERS, SPECIAL EVENTS & OTHER UPDATES**

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BANQUET – NOMINATIONS NEEDED**

Please help us say thank you to our volunteers/sponsors/donors by nominating deserving individuals and organizations for an award. Nominations are due by: Monday, November 2, 2009 at 5pm. Please see the attached nomination form or visit our homepage to nominate online. Awards Winners will be announced on the night of the banquet.

Our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet will be held on Tuesday, November 17 at Northland Church at the "Rink". Invitations have been mailed out to volunteers and sponsors. Please let us know if you didn't receive yours.

**THANK YOU UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX FOR DONATING OVER \$12,000**

The University of Phoenix – Central Florida selected Special Olympics Seminole County as its charitable partner for its commencement ceremony on Saturday, September 26. It is the local campus's largest commencement ceremony in its 13-year history and extra tickets were sold to graduating students to raise money for our organization. The graduation festivities took place at the Amway Arena with more than 800 inspiring graduates participating. Thank you for your GENEROUS donation to our athletes!

**VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

**Administrative Assistant**

We are looking for a few key volunteers to help with the "behind the scenes" administrative duties. Position includes file management, data input, donation requests, letter writing, event management, etc. Volunteers need to be familiar with Microsoft Office programs. Time commitment is estimated at 2-4 hours/week.

**Public School Training Liaison**

Volunteer will help coordinate efforts between SOSC and Seminole County Public Schools. Position includes file management, school visits, collaboration and communication with school and county program. Volunteer preferred to be familiar with Microsoft Office programs. Time commitment is estimated at 2-4 hours/week.

**Coaches Needed**

Seminole County's program is growing more and more by the day. We need more dedicated volunteer coaches and assistants (with and without experience) to take on the joys of coaching our athletes! As a Volunteer Coach, you become a role model, friend, and a character builder. You help athletes discover their physical skills, self worth, human courage and capacity to grow... You are providing training for life! Estimated 2-4 hours/week during 3 month sports season.

For more information: please contact Marie El-khoury at 407-782-0525 or [Mel-khoury@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org](mailto:Mel-khoury@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org)

**MANAGEMENT TEAM & ATHLETE INPUT COUNCIL**

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, November 5 2009 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

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY OCTOBER**

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