

Special Olympics Alaska Anchorage Review

Athlete Highlight—Fundraisers!

We had a TORCH RUN fundraiser this past weekend at the Carr's store in Muldoon. Six hours were spent over Friday evening and Saturday. Eight athletes answered the call-out and came. The courageous athletes were Deb Burt, Desiree Hotch (Friday eve), Ian Frame, Cara Mraz, Matthew Maillele (Sat. am) and Bryan Knight, Megan McDermott and Alexie Wooster (Sat pm). These folks did a great job of politely asking if shoppers would like to support Special

Olympics Alaska Anchorage. They did so with big smiles and bigger "thank you"s. In just six hours this group brought in \$807! Anchorage is a great place to live — most of the shoppers were happy to pitch in a few dollars, and these quarters and dollars add up. Thank you athletes for your time and effort.



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*** Your COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT TEAM ***

You may notice that the box to the right with the Community Management Team (CMT) members listed, is a bit smaller than it has been. We have lost all our Fundraising Committee = Chad Haynes, Erin Pohland, and Jack Waid. Mr. Waid was just getting started when he was notified that he would be deployed later this summer. Mr. Haynes will be going back to school and Ms. Pohland realized her job left little time for outside volunteering. This means we need to meet the majority of our budget with the **TORCH RUN !** The remainder will need to be through athlete sponsorships. We will also be pursuing grants through local service groups. If anyone has connections to a group, please let us know if you can help facilitate a connection. I have numerous athletes who would love to come talk to groups about Special Olympics Alaska Anchorage. Also gone from the CMT list is our *Equipment / Uniform* coordinator. Meg Stehn will be taking charge of this. But you can see we need quite a few people to join us in order to keep the program running at its current level. Please keep your eyes open for possible volunteers to join us, and help recruit. Anyone interested should call the office at 222-6853.

ARTISTS NEEDED

Like to draw or do artwork designs? We are looking for card designs for our thank-yous that are sent to volunteers each season. Send in your drawings or artwork !

DID YOU KNOW ?

The Law Enforcement TORCH RUN began in 1979 as the "SOME RUN" - or, Special Olympics Mileage Event. Alaska. State Troopers ran in one large and lonely relay from the Haul road to Valdez, 1300 miles, to raise \$75,000 for Special Olympics Alaska!

Summer State Games are qualifying games for 2011 World Games in Athens, Greece. Do



TIP OF THE MONTH

Be sure to sign the middle of the page when updating medical forms! This will save lots of time. Send in the ORIGINAL to the office.

UPCOMING EVENT: this

Saturday 5/15



Law Enforcement Torch Run



