

# Kodiak Team Courier

## Small but Mighty Kodiak Team Flourishes at Fall Tournament



**Kodiak athlete Arne Tveit bowls one while George Lee watches. Tveit and partner Hans Moody placed second in the unified team bocce event at the 2009 Special Olympics Alaska State Fall Tournament in September in Anchorage.**

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska – The Special Olympics Alaska 2009 Fall Tournament drew nearly 200 athletes, coaches and volunteers to Anchorage on September 12th-13th. Communities of Anchorage, Fairbanks, Homer, Ketchikan, Kodiak, and Mat-Su were represented at the tournament competing in Unified Bocce and Unified Golf at the AT&T Sports Pavilion and Tanglewood Lakes Golf Club.

Team Kodiak made a tremendous showing at the State tournament despite the limitations on team size set by

community quotas for State Competition. (See the results board on the next page.)

The next state event is the 2009 Special Olympics Alaska Bowling Tournament, which will be held on November 20-22 on Elmendorf AFB.

Special Olympics Alaska is an accredited program of Special Olympics Inc., a global organization that has provided sports training and competition to people with intellectual disabilities since 1968.

# Annual Banquet, Raffle to Benefit Kodiak Athletes

On Saturday, November 7th fans of good eatin' will gather for the annual Team Kodiak Banquet and Raffle to benefit our local Special Olympics program. We encourage everyone to turn out for this tasty event, enjoy a fine meal prepared by the KHS Culinary Department and take a chance at winning fantastic cash prizes. Athletes will be selling tickets at Safeway on October 30; tickets are also available by calling Dan or Debbi Canavan at 486-4837.

## State Results Board, Fall 2009

Name	Event name	Division & Final score	Place
	<b>BOCCE</b>		
Canavan, Amy	w/Chris Provost	Div. M2	1st place
Orloff, Carpa	w/George Lee	Div. M1	3rd place
Tveit, Arne	w/Hans Moody	Div. M1	2nd place
	<b>GOLF</b>		
Ford, Misty	w/Joanna Hackett	Div. F2, score 130	1st place
Marsh, Bill	w/Ryan Sharratt	Div. M3, score 94	2nd place
Snider, Scott	w/Mark Wardell	Div. M5, score 143	4th place

*Special Olympics Unified Sports® is an initiative that combines approximately equal numbers of Special Olympic athletes and athletes without intellectual disabilities (called partners) on sports teams for training and competition. Age and ability matching of athletes and partners is defined on a sport-by-sport basis. Throughout the year, in a variety of sports ranging from basketball to golf to bowling, Unified Sports athletes improve their physical fitness, sharpen their skills, challenge the competition and have fun, too.*

*Interested in becoming a partner? Call 486-4837.*



## Hey, Why Is Our Newsletter so Late?

Team Kodiak's roving reporters, Suzanna Bobo and Brittany Tregarthen, were on vacation in Colorado. Their mission: to welcome new family member Connor Doran Tregarthen into the world! They appreciate your patience and promise the next newsletter will arrive in a more timely fashion.

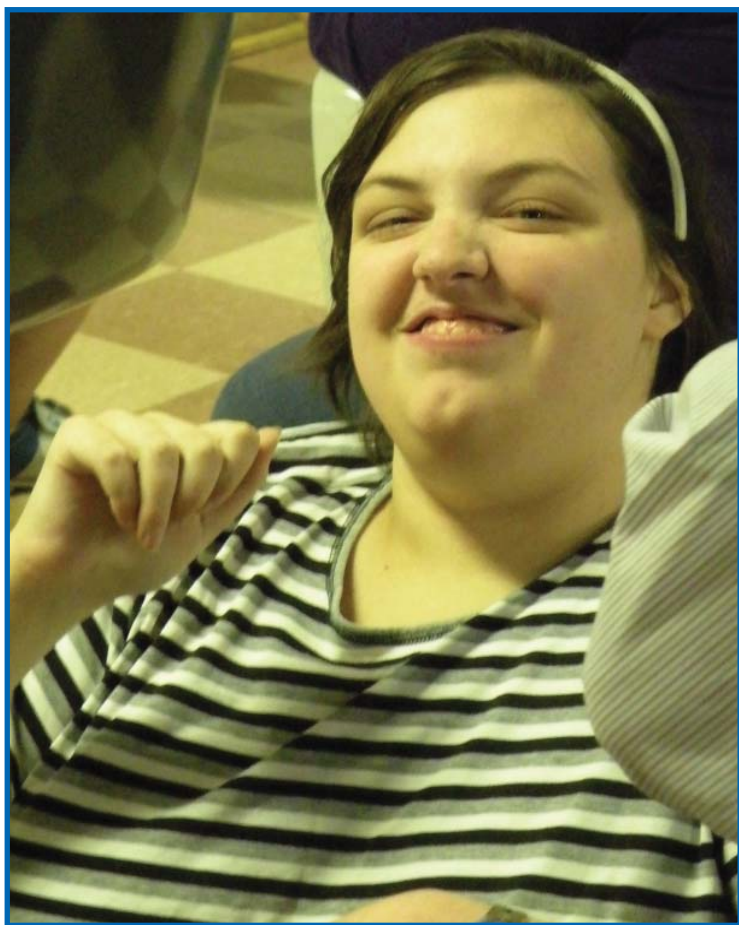
Brittany looks pretty comfortable holding her new nephew Connor!



# *Local Bowling Tourney Tops off Busy Fall in Kodiak*



*Athletes enjoyed the opportunity to meet Governor Sean Parnell and First Lady Sandy Parnell at a community gathering sponsored by the Kodiak Chamber of Commerce late in August. Athletes met many other elected officials, ate a fabulous meal and listened to the Russian balalaika players. Here athlete Joey Rodriguez quizzes Gov. Parnell on his view of the “fair tax.”*



*Judy Wallace has every reason to cheer; her team bowled a phenomenal team total of 2477 points in the Traditional Women’s Division in the local bowling tournament October 24-25 in Kodiak. Judy’s team advances to the State Tournament to be held Nov. 20-22 in Anchorage. Results from local play are as follows:*

#### Team Results for Unified Men’s Division

\*1st Place- Nicole Strom, Byron Nixon, Dylan Kavanaugh, Derrick Blondin

\*2nd Place- Jim Dew, Carpa Orloff, Chris Provost, Arne Tveit

3rd Place- Josiah Wood, Nick Berestoff, Lydia Anderson, Rebekah Anderson

#### Results for Unified Youth Male Division

1st Place- Megan Stalhut, Anthony Rohr

#### Results for Unified Women’s Division

\*1st Place- Donna McCormick, Kathy Moody, Chloe Wood, Amy Canavan

2nd Place- Barbara Anthony, Bernie Graham, Kay Steven, Jane Osborn

3rd Place- Bev Sharrah, Britiany Phillips, Jennifer Herlyn, Misty Ford

#### Results for Traditional Women’s Division

\*1st Place- Shantele Mantalaba, Judy Wallace, Julia Wiley, Britany Tregarthen

#### Results for Traditional Men’s Division

\*1st Place- Ben Stalhut, Ferdinand Valdez, Ryan Carson, Sam Stalhut

2nd Place- Christopher Kavanaugh, Scott Snider, Aharon Dolph, Chris Bullert

\*Indicates advancement to State

*Special Olympics Alaska-Kodiak welcomes new Community Management Team members Erin Simone and Anais Greenley. Welcome aboard!*

# Athletes' Feats

## We thank you, Eunice Kennedy Shriver!



### **Kodiak Area Special Olympics would like to recognize**

Eunice Kennedy Shriver, the founder and honorary chairwoman of Special Olympics, 1921-2009. We are grateful for Shriver's powerful vision to improve the lives of disabled persons using sports as a catalyst for health, fitness, mutual respect and inclusion. Shriver convened the first Special Olympics in Chicago, Illinois in 1968, only seven weeks after her younger brother Robert was killed. From the microphone, she recited the oath still recited by Special Olympics athletes across the world today: "Let me win, but if I cannot win let me be brave in the attempt." We thank you, Eunice Kennedy Shriver, for your vision. We thank you for your lifework. We thank you for your bravery.

*"You are the stars and the world is watching you."*

*Eunice Kennedy Shriver addressing athletes at the 1987 Special Olympics World Games in South Bend, IN.*



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