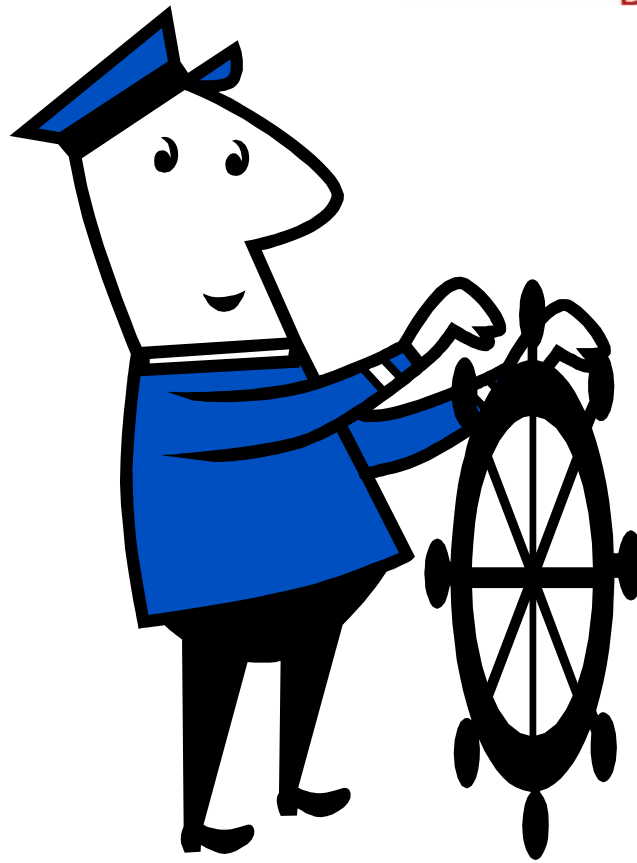




Special Olympics

Wyoming

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Introduction

Welcome to the Special Olympics Wyoming community!

We appreciate your time & energy to provide a quality experience to Special Olympics athletes across the state.

Special Olympics Wyoming provides a year round program of sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. In Wyoming, more than 1,000 athletes take part in the program that involves the services of more than 1000 volunteers.

Special Olympics Wyoming is a not for profit corporation registered in Wyoming and recognized as a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization by the Internal Revenue Service. A volunteer Board of Directors that functions on a committee system governs the organization. The Board provides direction, policies and oversight to a small professional staff who manage the efforts of volunteers to implement the program.

Special Olympics Wyoming is celebrating its 38th year of service to athletes in Wyoming. Special Olympics Wyoming will continue to focus on providing training and competition to more individuals with intellectual disabilities in Wyoming in the coming year.

We continue to grow ~ 12 % in 2009! Our goal in 2010 is to have program opportunities in every county of Wyoming!

B. Overview

This handbook is intended to be a resource to you and your efforts to coordinate a successful Special Olympics area or local program.

Please contact any staff member with a question or a suggestion, at any time.

Please remember it is your responsibility to distribute pertinent information to the people in their local organization who should have it. Please do not let this valuable information sit and collect dust!!

Thank you for your attention and continued support.



C. Mission Statement



Mission Statement

The mission of Special Olympics Wyoming is to provide year round participation in sports training and athletic competition in a variety of well-coached Olympic-Type sports for individuals with intellectual disabilities by providing athletes with continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness skills, express courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of talents, skills and friendship with their families, friends, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

Special Olympics Athlete Oath

“Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt”

Special Olympics Coaches Oath

“In the name of all coaches and in the spirit of sportsmanship. I promise that we will act professionally, respect others, and ensure a positive experience for all. I promise to provide quality sports and training opportunities in a safe environment for all athletes.

Special Olympics Officials Oath

“In the name of all judges and officials, I promise that we shall officiate this Tournament with complete impartiality, respecting and abiding by the rules which govern them, in the spirit of sportsmanship.”