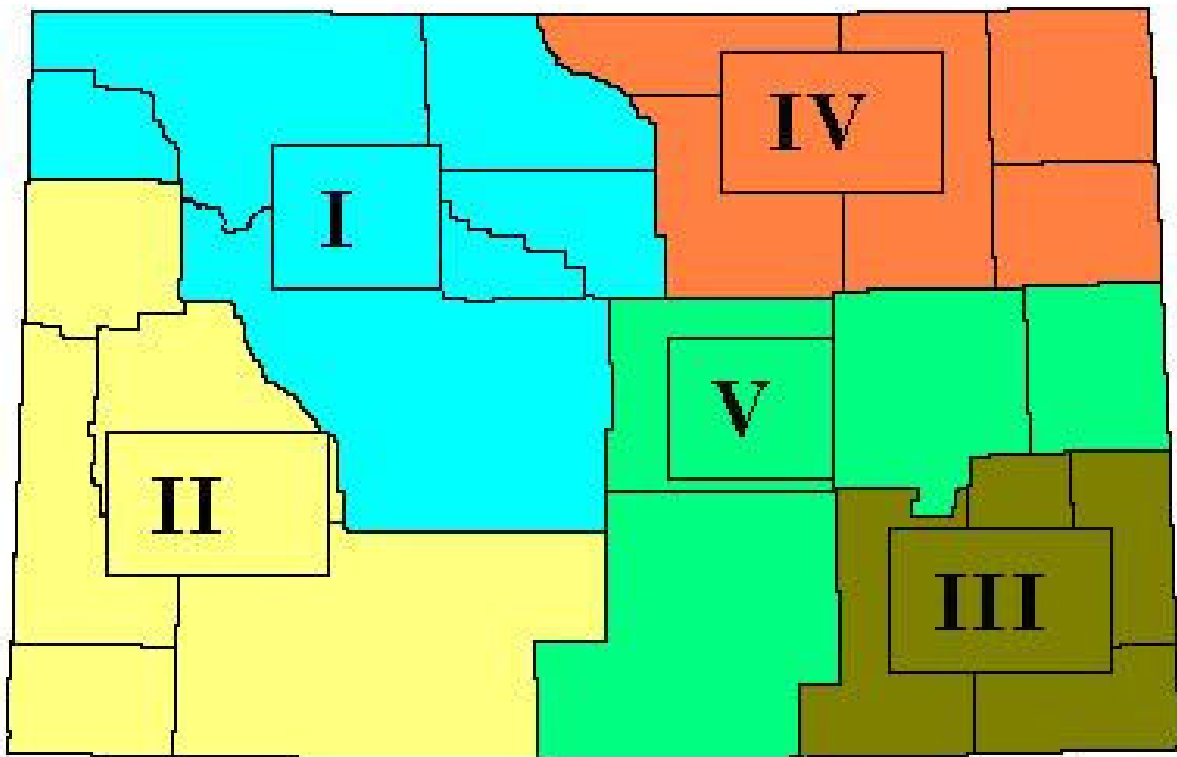




Special Olympics

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Area & Local Programs

A. Counties & Communities by Area



Area 1
Northwestern
Wyoming

Area Director
Lauren Stocchetti

Counties:
Big Horn
Fremont
Hot Springs
Park
Washakie

Communities
Arapahoe
Basin
Byron
Cody
Cowley
Dubois
Ethete
Fort Washakie
Greybull
Lander
Lovell
Lucerne
Powell
Riverton
Shoshoni
Thermopolis
Wind River Res.
Worland



Area 2
Southwestern
Wyoming

Area Director
Open

Counties:
Lincoln
Sublette
Sweetwater
Teton
Uinta

Communities
Afton
Alpine
Cokeville
Diamondville
Evanston
Green River
Hoback
Jackson
Kemmerer
Lyman
Marbleton
Moose
Mountain View
Pinedale
Reliance
Rock Springs
Star Valley
Wilson



Area 3
Southeastern
Wyoming

Area Director
Sheila Luna

Counties:
Albany
Goshen
Laramie
Platte

Communities
Cheyenne
Guernsey
Laramie
Lusk
Lingle
Pine Bluffs
Torrington
Wheatland



Area 4
Northeastern
Wyoming

Area Director
Anita Badgett

Counties:
Campbell
Crook
Johnson
Sheridan
Weston

Communities
Buffalo
Dayton
Gillette
Moorcroft
Newcastle
Ranchester
Sheridan
Story
Sundance
Upton
Wright



Area 5
Central
Wyoming

Area Director
Robert Peterson

Counties:
Carbon
Converse
Natrona
Niobrara

Communities
Bar Nunn
Casper
Douglas
Evansville
Glenrock
Hanna
Mills
Rawlins
Saratoga

B. Area & Local Programs

Local Program

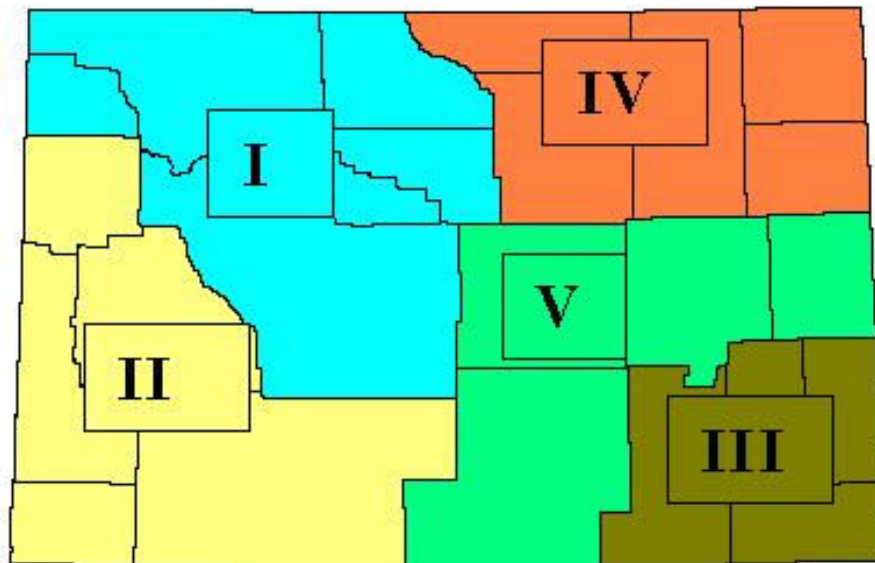
A local program is a school, organization or training group made up of registered Special Olympics Wyoming athletes.

Area Program

Special Olympics Wyoming believes that support services should be provided as close to local Special Olympics programs as possible. To accomplish that, Special Olympics Wyoming Areas have been developed. A Special Olympics Area is one of five geographic areas of the state, established to increase the level of service and resources available to local programs within that Area.

The goal of the area is to assure the following is accomplished:

- Provide the opportunity for preliminary competition prior to every state event.
- Provide training opportunities for volunteers and athlete leaders.
- Establish a continuing funding source to sustain the activities for the area and local programs.
- Provide financial planning and budgeting for local programs.



LOCAL PROGRAM	LOCAL PROGRAM CONTACT
<u>AREA I</u>	
Cody	Lauren Stocchetti
Lander Masters	Rick Thayer
Lander Valley Schools	Vint Bonner
Powell	
Riverton	Carol Strohecker
Thermopolis Schools	Sarah Perry
Washakie County	Jo Hansen
<u>AREA II</u>	
Bridger Valley	Beth Watson
C Bar V Ranches	Don Carr
CES – Jackson	Deidre Ashley
Evanston	
Jackson Therapeutic Riding Center	Donna Johnsen
Star Valley	Russell Gardner
Star Valley Masters	Haley Eggleston
Sweetwater County	Logan Meeks
Teton County Schools	Mary Beth Basye
<u>AREA III</u>	
Cheyenne	Sheila Luna
Goshen County	LuAnne Cook
Laramie	Dick Gulisano
Platte County	Jolene Roesler (Trudy Snyder)
	Kathy Garton
<u>AREA IV</u>	
Buffalo	Anita Badgett
Crook County	Teresa Hicks
Gillette BOCES	Bob Gray
Gillette Masters	Bonnie Queen
Gillette Schools	Phil Grabrick
	BJ Francis (winter)
	Jennifer Betts (summer)
Jodi’s Heart	Kyle Smith
Newcastle RENEW	Tracey Tupa / Debra Hoover
Newcastle Schools	Candi Stanton
Sheridan RENEW (Masters)	Carrie Pilcher
Sheridan Easter Seals (Masters)	Jesse Dahl
Sheridan Schools	Tanna Cotton
Sol Domus	Carlos De Le Rosa
<u>AREA V</u>	
Casper	Robert Peterson
Douglas	Robert Peterson
Glenrock	George Meyer
Rawlins	Cathy Nelson

C. Getting Started

Getting a New Athlete Involved With Special Olympics Wyoming

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

A FEW EASY STEPS



Getting a new athlete or team involved with Special Olympics Wyoming is easy, and there is no “fee” or assessment that an athlete must pay for participation:

- First, potential Special Olympics athletes must be at least eight years old and be a person with intellectual disabilities or a closely related developmental delay. A detailed explanation of eligibility is available on page 10 of this manual.
- Second, the potential athlete must submit an Application for Participation in Special Olympics (or medical) to the Special Olympics Wyoming office. This is a health information form that must be signed by a medical professional.
- Third, the potential athlete must submit a Special Olympics Release Form (or consent). Athletes under the age of 18 or who have guardians appointed must have their parent or guardian sign the Form. Athletes who are 18 years of age or older may sign the Release themselves.

Please complete both the Application for Participation and the Special Olympics Release Form. Have them signed appropriately and

return them to the Special Olympics Wyoming office.

SCHOOLS and AGENCIES

If the athlete is a student at a school or is a client of a habilitation agency that provides direct services, there may already be a Special Olympics Team associated with that facility. The athlete may be able to join that existing program.

If there are no Special Olympics training programs convenient to the athlete, Special Olympics Wyoming will forward that information to the Special Olympics Area program that covers that Area of the state.

Schools or agencies, which are interested in starting a Special Olympics program should contact the Special Olympics Wyoming office for further information.

QUESTIONS or to VOLUNTEER:

If you have any questions about participating in our year-round program please call us at 1-800-735-8345 or in Casper 235-3062. Experience not required!

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