

2018 Festival of Trees

Special Olympics
Wyoming



A Benefit Gala Event to support Special Olympics Wyoming

Teddy Bear Tea

When: Sunday, November 25, 2018

2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Central Wyoming Fairgrounds; Industrial Building

What: As a "sneak peek" to the Festival of Trees, this is an afternoon to bring children together to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus; add a new Teddy Bear to the "Teddy Bear Trees"; admire the extravagantly decorated trees and other auction items; sip teas; eat cookies; and vote for their favorite tree.

Why: Gives families an opportunity to enjoy the magic of Christmas, promotes the Festival of Trees and allows for the children to vote for the People's Choice tree.

How: Donation of a New Teddy Bear



Festival of Trees

When: Tuesday, November 27, 2018

6:00 p.m. Cocktails, Hors-d'oeuvres
and Silent Auction

7:00 p.m. Live Auction

Where: Central Wyoming Fairgrounds; Industrial Building

What: Our 30th annual gala is an auction of fully decorated Christmas trees, wreaths, stockings and items donated by individuals or local businesses. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with a silent auction, cocktails, and hors-d'oeuvres. The live auction begins at 6:30 p.m. and lasts until approximately 9:00 p.m.

Goal: To raise much-needed funds and awareness for the Special Olympics Wyoming's statewide programs while educating an audience of more than 500 guests about the mission of the organization.

Tickets: \$50.00 per person or \$75.00 per couple.

Sponsorship: Sponsorships for this event range from donating an auction item up to a \$25,000 Platinum sponsorship. Trees are purchased and decorated by a company, organization or an individual and auctioned off to the highest bidder.

Format: Upon arrival, guests are greeted by Special Olympics Wyoming athletes and enjoy an evening of, hors-d'oeuvres, cocktails, strolling among beautifully decorated trees and bidding on a selection of auction items.

Master of Ceremonies: Dustin Beck

Special Guest: Josh Foy

Auction Spotters:

Ashley Bright & Taylor Bright,
Ron Casalenda,
Brandon Lamb,
Bob Thunselle



Special Olympics Wyoming

Special Olympics Wyoming is designated as a not-for-profit 501 [c](3) organization by the Internal Revenue Service.

In 2018 more than 1,800 athletes with intellectual disabilities are reaping the benefits of participation. Additionally, Young Athletes™ and Unified Sports® partners participate in activities offered by the organization.

Thousands of volunteers, family members and friends are essential to the every day success of Special Olympics Wyoming.

THE REVOLUTION IS INCLUSION

For 50 years, Special Olympics has been building a movement to break down barriers – both on and off the field in health and education – all through the power of sport. As we celebrate our 50th Anniversary, we launch a 5-year campaign to inspire action and ultimately end discrimination for people with **Intellectual Disabilities**.