



The Savage Police Department and the Savage Fire Department are sponsoring a fund raiser for Special Olympics Minnesota.

Stop at the Tin Shed Tavern and Pizza in Savage, and be served by police and fire personnel.



All TIP-A-COP proceeds go to Special Olympics.



### **CASH AND PRIZES WILL BE RAFFLED**

**PRIZES** include Mountain Bikes, Boom Boxes, TV, Savings Bonds, Gas Cards & Gift Certificates. **Need not be present to win raffle prizes.** 

There will be a **SILENT AUCTION** for many items including: Authentic MN Vikings, Twins, & Wild collectibles, racing memorabilia, Custom Fishing Rod.

Also at the event will be Police and Fire Vehicles for the kids.



#### FOR RAFFLE TICKETS CONTACT

Officer Pat Mans at 952-882-2604 Chief Rodney Seurer at 952-882-2608 Mike or Sue at The Tin Shed Tavern & Pizza 952-736-2444

# Redwood City Police Wait Tables to Raise Funds for Special Olympics of Northern California

Redwood City, CA - March 24, 2008 - Members of the Redwood City Police Department have long-championed the Special Olympics, which creates positive and enduring change in the lives of people with disabilities. On Thursday, March 27th, 2008 from 5 to 9 pm at Applebee's Neighborhood Grill, 1135 Veterans Boulevard in Redwood City, personnel from the Redwood City's Police Department will be waiting tables to benefit Special Olympics Northern California. Law enforcement officers will trade in their handcuffs and badges for menus and serving trays to assist Applebee's wait staff during dinner, with all of their tips going directly to the Special Olympics.

Applebee's and the Redwood City Police Department invite the community to enjoy a hearty meal in a fun, family atmosphere, and make a donation to the Special Olympics through a tip for the fine service that will be provided by Redwood City Police staff. Tip-A-Cop is a fun-filled event that bonds the community and develops partnerships, all for a worthy cause. Partnering with Applebee's, law enforcement personnel willteam with regular wait staff of the restaurant to serve tables. During the course of their duties, they will share information with customers about the Tip-a-Cop event and Special Olympics, and solicit "tips" as donations for Special Olympics. Proceeds from the Tip-a-Cop event assist in allowing <u>Special Olympics Northern California</u> to provide year-round sports training and competition to children and adults with developmental disabilities at no cost to them or their families.

The Special Olympics is a grass-roots movement that provides sports training and athlete competition to children and adults with intellectual disabilities through more than 200 Programs in 150 countries around the world. Children and adults with intellectual disabilities who participate in Special Olympics develop improved physical fitness and motor skills, greater self-confidence and a more positive self-image. They grow mentally, socially and spiritually and, through their activities, exhibit boundless courage and enthusiasm, enjoy the rewards of friendship and ultimately discover not only new abilities and talents but "their voices" as well. The Special Olympics of Northern California program website is located at <a href="https://www.sonc.org">www.sonc.org</a>.

#### **Tip-a-Cop Fundraiser for Special Olympics Set for July 18**

GREENSBORO, NC – (July 14, 2008) – On Friday, July 18, the Greensboro Police Department and Guilford Metro 911 will team up with Longhorn Steakhouse restaurants in the annual Tip-a-Cop fundraising event for Special Olympics. Both Greensboro locations of Longhorn Steakhouse – 2925 Battleground Avenue and 6012 Landmark Center Boulevard – will participate.

During the event, members of the GPD and GM911 will help the wait staff at each restaurant from 5 pm to 10 pm by delivering bread and non-alcoholic beverages and by providing refills. Customers will be asked to make a donation, above their wait staff tip, which will be given to Special Olympics.

In addition to assisting the wait staff, members of the GPD and GM911 will offer Special Olympics t-shirts and hats for sale, as well as <u>GPD challenge coins</u>. All proceeds raised will benefit Special Olympics of North Carolina, and a majority of the funds will remain in Guilford County.

#### ARIZONA

Please come out and support the Sierra Vista Police Department/Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics with its first fundraiser of the year. This will be a "Tip-A-Cop" event on Monday April 21st at Vinny's Pizza from 5:00PM to 9:00PM. Please bring your family and friends out for good time and support Special Olympics. Along with the tips that the officers get, Vinny also makes a donation fron the nights proceeds, so the more people we bring in the more money he donates.

We are also selling tickets for another event on Wednesday May 14th. This is our annual OUTBACK luncheon from 1100-1300 hours. The cost of the ticket is a \$20.00 donation, which get you a free meal consisting of a seasoned and grilled chicken breast with steamed veggies. Contact SVPD for the OUTBACK tickets. Please support both events & Thanks for all your help over the years

#### Statewide 'Tip-A-Cop' Event Raises \$52,052

Funds will benefit Special Olympics Colorado

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, Colo., July 30, 2007 - On Friday, July 27, 2007, law enforcement personnel raised \$52,052 in tips at Red Robin® restaurants statewide to benefit Special Olympics Colorado through a Tip-A-Cop fundraiser. Tip-A-Cop is part of the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run® Campaign (LETR). LETR, which includes an international series of relay runs and special events like Tip-A-Cop, is presented by more than 85,000 law enforcement officers worldwide to raise money and public awareness for Special Olympics. During the day-long Tip-A-Cop event from 12 to 8 p.m., law enforcement personnel across the state along with local Special Olympics athletes collected tips from restaurant guests to be used for the continued development of Special Olympics training and competition programs throughout Colorado. "We would like to thank Coloradoans for their generosity, as well as Red Robin and law enforcement personnel statewide for hosting such a successful event," said Mindy Watrous, president and chief executive officer of Special Olympics Colorado. "The money raised will help us continue to provide high-quality programming at no cost for more than 8,500 athletes across Colorado." "We are honored to show our support for Special Olympics Colorado through this annual event," said Eric Houseman, Red Robin president and chief operating officer. "I'd like to thank our guests across the state for their participation and commitment to Special Olympics athletes in Colorado. The event's success was an outstanding community effort."

# Select a Jailbird to the right to make an online donation!

Thank you for considering making a pledge to Lock Up a Cop benefiting Special Olympics Wisconsin – Fox Valley Area.

**Your pledge will be matched by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.** Lock Up a Cop takes place on October 24 & 25 at the Neenah Wal-Mart Store located on Winneconne Avenue. The event will feature law enforcement officers from 17 agencies across the Fox Valley Area locked up behind bars to raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics Wisconsin-Fox Valley Area.

By selecting an officer's photo you can make a pledge to support his/her efforts to raise funds for Special Olympics. Officers will also look to Wal-Mart shoppers and community members to make contributions through the event. Funds raised will help with costs associated with annual athletic competitions offered in the Fox Valley Area. Special Olympics Wisconsin-Fox Valley Area serves 1042 children and adults with cognitive disabilities.

Lock Up a Cop will take place from 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM both days and will feature numerous activities for the community. A special time slot from 3 PM- 5 PM on Friday has been designated for our maximum security jailbirds and will feature police chiefs, sheriffs and wardens. Throughout the event participating law enforcement agencies will have squad cars and other emergency vehicles on-site and will be providing tours. Neenah – Menasha Fire Rescue will be onsite both days from 10 AM- 2 PM displaying their ladder truck. The Winnebago County Sheriffs Department and Neenah Police Department will display their armored SWAT vehicles throughout the event. **NEW THIS YEAR!!!** More fun for the kids!!! FunPros will provide an inflatable bounce house for kids 12 and under. Kids are welcome to stop at the "goodie" table to pick up free ideas such as McGruff coloring books, badge stickers, pencils, stuffed animals, activity books, etc. Participating departments will also be hosting a variety of safety awareness activities for kids and families such as car seat checks, DNA Kits, fire safety, G.R.E.A.T. programming, etc.

**TRICK OR TREAT - BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!!!** Kids can trick or treat at a safe designated area in the Wal-Mart parking lot which will roped off and feature squad cars from the participating agencies. Halloween costumes are optional. Kids will get a chance to visit each officer, check out the squad cars and receive Halloween goodies! The trick or treat event take place from 10:00-12:00 on Saturday.

#### 2007 Event Results

• The 2007 Lock up a cop raised \$13,500!

PLEASE POST AND/OR READ AT ROLL CALL



#### WE ARE PROUD TO INVITE YOU TO

# TIP - A - COP

### A charity event of several Minneapolis law enforcement agencies benefiting Special Olympics Minnesota.

Officers and civilian staff from the Minneapolis Park Police, Minneapolis Police, and the University of Minnesota Police will be working with servers at Famous Dave's to earn "tips" (donations) that will be given to Special Olympics Minnesota.

We invite you to join us for a great meal, great music, and great service from your police, all in the name of a great cause!

### Friday, January 19, 2007 6 pm – 11 pm

Famous Dave's, Calhoun Square 3001 Hennepin Avenue South Minneapolis, Minnesota







Can't make it but still want to donate? Contact Sgt. Rick Doll: 612-230-6563



## Buffalo Cops Are Ready to Serve You...

Friday, June 30 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. Applebee's in Buffalo

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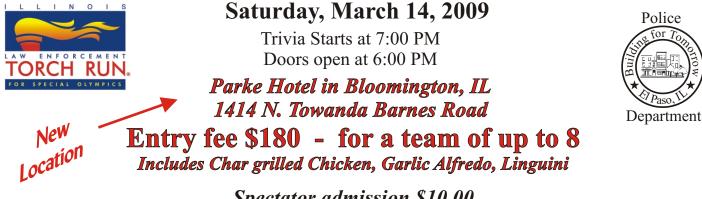
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www.elpasoil.org/trivia

### Proceeds from the evening go to Special Olympics Illinois



Spectator admission \$10.00 (Does not include Dinner)

#### Evening Events include;

- Door Prizes, Raffle, 2 50/50 Raffles, Silent Auction, Theme Tables/Costumes are encouraged.
- Trivia consisting of 10 groups of 10 questions. No one will have to get up in front of anyone.
- Answers sheets are done by the team and turned in by the group leader.
- Prizes will be given for the Best Theme Table/Costume & for Trivia Mania's highest scoring team

The **Parke Hotel** is a Non Smoking Atmosphere. NO outside food or drink will be allowed. Limited Table Space available, First Come First Serve.

### **TEAM ENTRY FORM**

*Entry fee of \$180 - for a team of up to 8* **Team Entry Forms are Due by February 20, 2009.** 

Team Name:

Contact Person:

Contact Person's Address:

Contact Person's Phone Number:

Sponsor's Name (if you have one);

For more information please call or email Chief Jeffrey L. Price or Sgt. David Duncan at 309-527-5340 or price101@fairpoint.net or duncan102@fairpoint.net

Make Checks Payable to: Special Olympics Illinois

Mail entry form to: City of El Paso El Paso Police Department 475 W. Front Street El Paso, IL 61738