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Thank you to our volunteers and donors alike for your tremendous support!

We are growing and the opportunities to get involved in the future will be critical and numerous. Come partner with us and enjoy the ride.

God Bless You all!

Darryl Nordquist, President /CEO

Eunice Kennedy Shriver Day

The fifth annual Eunice Kennedy Shriver (EKS) Day, to be held on Saturday, September 27, 2014, will continue to celebrate the theme of "Play Unified to Live Unified."

Eunice Kennedy Shriver Day is an annual celebration of her life and an invitation for everyone to "Play Unified to Live Unified!" This global call to action stems from Mrs. Shriver's teaching that on the playing field, we forget about our differences and recognize our mutual humanity. On EKS Day, we invite you to join us in playing unified and teaching the world to live unified. We are demonstrating Eunice Kennedy Shriver’s enduring vision by calling upon athletes, families and friends to come together in a day of inclusive sport and play.
Organizing Committee

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All Our Thanks!

State Summer Games

Afters three fun filled years in the beautiful Black Hills, we bid adieu to Spearfish. We tip our collective caps to the hundreds of outstanding volunteers who welcomed us with open arm and made sure each and everyone of us felt like a champion.

We look forward to meeting again next year in the great city of Brookings!

A special thank you to our volunteers, mascots, Star Wars characters and our Healthy Athlete clinicians.

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

Total Registered Athletes: 582
Total Delegations: 34

Aquatics: 213
Athletics: 510
Powerlifting: 61
Race Walking: 96
Soccer (Skills): 130
Soccer (Team): 107
Volleyball: 73

Healthy Athletes

Volunteers

Mascots

Star Wars

Healthy Athletes
State Summer Games Scrapbook

Competition

Comraderie

Pride

Joy
“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” -Winston Churchill
Our 31st annual State Tournament was held March 14 & 15, 2014 in Pierre. A record 28 delegations participated in team, unified team, cheer and skills events. I think it safe to say all 541 athletes in attendance enjoyed everything our Capitol City had to offer. A special thank you to the Games Organizing Committee including Michelle Barrett, Jill Caauwe, Heather Ellenbecker, Pierre CVB, Vennie & Lu Heibel, Jody Carter-Clarambeau, Jeff Hill, Grady Kickul and Dr. Dan Rasmussen. A special thank you to committee chair Chuck Quinn… you are amazing!

Facilities: Riggs High School, Georgia Morse Middle School, YMCA, Parkview High School, Stanley Co. Elementary and Community Youth Involvement Center.

**You’re the best!**

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May someone be as kind to you as you have been to us.

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**Special Olympics South Dakota**
Millions of people around the world, and thousands of people across our state participated in the sixth annual “Spread The Word To End The Word” activities on and around March 5, 2014. The goal of this Special Olympics initiative is to educate the public regarding the casual use of the hurtful and degrading word ‘retarded’. Sixty-nine South Dakota schools held STWTETW activities, encouraging adults, teens and children... young and old alike, to take the pledge to stop using the word ‘retarded’, and to help promote the new R-word: RESPECT.

Fifteen businesses also showed their support for this campaign through displaying event materials. Through a partnership with Cimarron Label, SOSD was able to supply participants with 86 banners, 577 posters, 9,070 brochures and 24,795 thank you stickers free of charge.

Support continues to pour in from all across the state and country for this program. Our Denver Bronco color scheme was almost genius!

This past year we received nearly 600 scarves from 24* U.S. States and 22** South Dakota communities.

These scarves were distributed to athletes, coaches and volunteers during the 2014 State Basketball Tournament.

The Scarf Project began as an opportunity to provide a gift of welcome to the athletes of the 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games held in Boise, Idaho. It was hoped 2,100 scarves would be donated so each participating athlete would have one. By Games time, nearly 60,000 homemade scarves were produced from every state in the U.S. and 12 countries around the world.

Without the dedication and expertise of these amazing volunteers, this important message would not have reached almost 25,000 South Dakota students.
THANK YOU!
Julie Briggs
Lindsey Cline
Bev Petersen
Jessica Kerher
Colleen Moran
Robin Pappas
Heather Stettnichs

A huge “THANK YOU” to all crocheters and knitters from across the state and nation who carefully crafted these scarves with skill and love. You have touched us with your kindness and generosity and we are grateful for your support!

We are pleased to announce our participation in the 2015 Scarf Project. Our colors are as shown below. We are not overly concerned with "exact" colors. Anything close to these are perfectly fine.

Goal: 800
Colors: Dark Red/Dark Gray
Due: February 20, 2015
Send to: Special Olympics South Dakota
Attn: Johna
800 E. I-90 Lane
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Athletes, coaches, volunteers and fans alike look forward to picking their scarf every year. This has become a special tradition and one we hope continues for a very long time!
Greetings from the South Dakota Law Enforcement Torch Run. As we look back over the last year I am reminded again of all the volunteers involved in the success of this organization. None of this would be possible without the generous efforts of the countless volunteers that donate time and effort to our cause.

Sadly, this past year we lost one of our greatest volunteers, Retired Captain James Hornby. Jim leaves a large hole in both the LETR and SOSD. I can hear him right now telling me that writing anything about him is a waste of time. You would be hard pressed to attend an event and not see Jim and his wife Doris selflessly giving their time and helping wherever they could. I believe the LETR would not be where it is today without him. Jim Hornby defined what it means to be a servant and volunteer. He was also a great mentor to me and several others. He is and will always be missed.

We also lost a dear brother and fellow Guardian of the Flame MCSO Deputy Michael Joffer. I can’t remember not ever seeing a smile on Michael’s face. Along with serving on the Torch Run Committee, Michael joined us as a core runner when we ran the Flame of Hope across the State. Even this past year the Core Runners were treated to Michael Joffer stories from years past, we miss you Michael.

I would like to thank our liaison’s Todd and Kelsey. They are the motor behind this machine and their efforts are greatly appreciated.

Finally, one of the changes made to the Final Leg this year was to shorten the run to three days so we could cheer on the athletes during Friday’s competition. Words cannot describe the joy we felt as we watched our athlete friends compete. For some of us, it was the first time attending a State Summer Games and they are hooked. The Law Enforcement presence at the Opening Ceremonies was epic. A huge thank you to all the LEO’s that were present, and the Spearfish Police Department’s support. A huge thank you to Lt. Curt Jacobs!!

It’s difficult to think we could top this year, but we are going to try! Thank you to all the Guardians of the Flame across the State supporting LETR and SOSD.

The Torch Run began in 1981 when Wichita, Kansas, Police Chief Richard LaMunyon saw an urgent need to raise funds for and increase awareness of Special Olympics. The Torch Run has evolved into the largest grassroots fundraiser and public awareness vehicle for Special Olympics.

At its most basic level, the Torch Run is an actual running event in which officers and athletes run the “Flame of Hope” to the Opening Ceremonies of local Special Olympics competitions, State Games, National, and World Games.

At its most fully developed, the Torch Run initiative encompasses a variety of fundraising vehicles in addition to the Torch Run itself. Our local law enforcement personnel host multiple fundraising projects each year, including Polar Plunges, T-shirt sales, Truck Convoys, Tip-A-Cops, and various other zany endeavors.

This annual holiday blood drive is a friendly competition between the Sioux Falls Fire Rescue and Sioux Falls Police Department to see who can recruit the most blood donors. Congratulations to Fire Rescue for winning this year’s contest!

As their charity of choice for the Police Dept., a donation of $150 was made to SOSD. The real winners, however, are the folks who receive this invaluable gift of life.
**IT'S A WRAP!**

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Total Plunges: 15  Total Plungers: 1,720  Money Raised: $472,392

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**Pigskin Madness**

The Law Enforcement Torch Run and Special Olympics South Dakota are once again hosting Pigskin Madness! This fundraiser combines two of our favorite things—football and raising money for Special Olympics South Dakota!

Tickets can be purchased for $20 and are being sold across the state by the SOSD State Office, South Dakota law enforcement and Special Olympics local groups. Each ticket is assigned four randomly drawn teams each week. The total points scored by these four teams in that week’s NFL games are added together to give you a total for that week. Each ticket lasts for the entire 17 weeks of the regular professional football season.

Prizes are awarded each week to the top six highest scores, as well as the lowest score. Over $520 will be awarded each week to the winners!

Please contact the State Office at 605-331-4117 if you are interested in selling a book or purchasing a ticket. Tickets must be purchased by 5:00 pm on Thursday, August 28. For more information or to check weekly results, visit our website at www.sosd.org.
The Law Enforcement Torch Run and Special Olympics South Dakota are excited to announce that we will be hosting **TWO** World’s Largest Truck Convoys for Special Olympics South Dakota. We will be bringing back the Convoy to Rapid City as well as hosting one in Sioux Falls for the 12th straight year. Both will be held Friday, September 19 through Saturday, September 20, 2014.

**Sioux Falls Convoy**

W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds

**Friday, September 19**
- 4:00p - 8:30p Truck Registration
- 5:00p - 6:30p Poker Tournament Registration
- 7:00p Poker Tournament Begins
- Dusk Light Show
- 5:00p - 8:00p Food & Beverages

**Saturday, September 20**
- 6:30a - 8:45a Truck Registration
- 6:30a - 8:15a Coffee & Donuts
- 8:45a Presentations
- 9:40a Lead Truck Bidding
- 10:00a Trucks Line Up
- 10:15a Trucks Leave
- 11:30a - 1:00p Lunch
- 11:30a - 4:00p Truck Show
- 12:45p Auction
- 3:00p Raffle
- 3:00p - 4:00p Awards & Trophies

**Rapid City Convoy**

Central States Fairgrounds

**Friday, September 19**
- 3:00p - 7:30p Truck Registration
- 5:00p - 8:00p Food & Beverages
- 7:00p Live Music “Common Law”
- Dusk Light Show

**Saturday, September 20**
- 7:00a - 11:00a Truck Registration
- 7:00a - 10:00a Breakfast
- 12:00p Lead Truck Bidding
- 12:30p Trucks Line Up
- 1:00p Trucks Leave
- 2:00p Lunch
- 2:00p - 4:00p Truck Show/ Awards Presentation

Schedule and times subject to change

Last fall, the Law Enforcement Torch Run featured a new and exciting fundraiser, Strikes for Special Olympics. This bowling fundraiser raised over $4,000 for Special Olympics South Dakota in 2013!

Village Bowl in Mitchell and Eastway Bowl in Sioux Falls hosted Strikes for Special Olympics in November. Participants were asked to pay or raise a minimum of $35 per person and in return received food and drink, a t-shirt, three games of bowling and shoe rental. The event also included door prizes, music, fun and prizes to the top scoring bowlers! We are looking forward to bringing even more Strikes for Special Olympics events to various bowling alleys across the state of South Dakota in 2014 and hope that everyone can join us for a bowlin’ good time!

If you are interested in setting up a Strikes for Special Olympics in your town or would like to participate, please contact the State Office today!

Come Sail Away With US!

**What:** Bash To The Colonies

**Location:** Lewis & Clark Lake—Yankton

**Date:** August 23, 2014

**Description:** All types of sailboats race the length of Lewis and Clark Lake in pursuit of the coveted glass trophies. Power boaters join the fun during the “Power Boat Poker Bash”. GREAT PRIZES GALORE!

**Directions:** 1st entrance into Marina & Resort - 4 miles west of Yankton on Hwy 52.

**Admission:** Free - Everyone welcome!

**Aug 23 2014**

- **10a Mono Hull Race Start**
- **10:30a Hobie Race Start**
- **11a-3p Powerboat Poker Bash**
- **6:30p BBQ, Awards & Social**

For more information: 605.665.2680 www.bashtothecolonies.com

All proceeds to benefit SOSD
Congratulations to all of our award nominees and winners! We thank you for your outstanding dedication and contributions to Special Olympics South Dakota.

We would also like to thank those who took the time to submit an award nomination. We are grateful you recognized the importance of identifying the best of the best.

**Athlete Of The Year Award:** Presented to the Special Olympics athlete who has demonstrated the true spirit, courage, sharing, and joy of Special Olympics. The nominated Special Olympics athlete must have attended at least one competition during the year. Each nomination will be reviewed for individual effort, enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and achievement.

Nominees: Melissa Heckel (Spearfish Peaks), Randell Hills (Redfield), Derek Nieland (Rapid City Flame)
Winner: Tanner Stirling (Parkston)

**Don Baker Award:** The “Don Baker Award” is the highest honor presented by Special Olympics South Dakota. It is given in honor of Don Baker who was a volunteer and official starter for Special Olympics events for many years. The award is given annually to an individual, organization, business, or agency that has given outstanding support to Special Olympics South Dakota.

Nominees: ADVANCE (Brookings), Belle Fourche Area Community Center (Belle Fourche), Patrick Belling (Mitchell), Myles Kennedy (Spearfish), Mike & Cindy Markley (Aberdeen Thunder)
Winner: Kip Eggebraaten (Sioux Falls)

**Family Of The Year:** Presented to family member(s) – including parent(s); group home parent(s); brother(s); sister(s); etc. who have demonstrated unique and outstanding support of Special Olympics athlete(s), have fostered the athlete’s physical and personal development through their participation in Special Olympics, and have demonstrated outstanding support for Special Olympics. Each nomination will be reviewed for the effort, enthusiasm, and support shown for the athlete.

Nominees: Bolyard Family (Rapid City Flame), Foote Family (Spearfish Peaks)
Winner: Bradwisch Family (Mitchell)

**Outstanding Coach (Ron Stewart Award):** Presented to a Special Olympics Coach who best demonstrates a high degree of technical skill and personal commitment to their program. Criteria for selection include training, enthusiasm, attendance at competitions and the amount of effort put into coaching.

Nominees: Lindsay Bruce (Redfield SDDC), Sandra Chasing Hawk (Redfield SDDC), Brenda Hendricks (Spearfish Peaks), Missy Hill (Aberdeen Golden Eagles), Brian Jacobsen (NESC Hayti), Gwen Schwartz (Redfield SDDC), John Tanner (Rapid City Storm)
Winner: Jennifer Dobney (Irene-Wakonda)

**Volunteer Of The Year (Lyle Farrand Award):** Presented to the person who has exhibited the best example of voluntary action to improve the quality of Special Olympics. The nominee should have provided a full year of service to Special Olympics. Members of local programs, area committees and the State Board of Directors may be nominated. Length of service and the quality and amount of participation in SO will be used as selection criteria.

Nominees: Wayne Steckline (Ft. Pierre), Amber Stirling (Parkston), Laura Young (Spearfish)
Winner: Jody Grubb (Belle Fourche)

**Champion Award (DJ Mertens Award):** Presented to any business, organization, or media outlet which has made a major contribution to Special Olympics South Dakota.

Nominees: Spearfish Middle School
Winner: Sammons Financial Group (Sioux Falls)

The Athlete Of The Year and the Outstanding Coach Of The Year will be recognized at the annual South Dakota High School Coaches Association awards luncheon held in Aberdeen on July 16, 2014. All award winners will be recognized during the banquet at the State Bowling Tournament in Aberdeen on November 8, 2014.
Modern Woodmen Supports SOSD

On March 28, 2014 Modern Woodmen Of America, in partnership with the Sioux Falls Stampede, hosted their annual Matching Funds Project. For the fourth year the proceeds from the event were donated to Special Olympics South Dakota (SOSD). The event included a “Chuck a Puck” competition for which the winner received $300 in Walmart gift cards.

Dakota Beverage and Marco, Inc. also got involved by sponsoring a “Shoot for the Loot” contest.

Including the matching funds from Modern Woodmen, this event raised $7,651 for SOSD.

Thank you to everyone involved. Look for this fun event again next spring.

Longtime volunteer Doris Hornby was awarded the “Hometown Hero Award” during the festivities.

Estate Planning

Are you aware of the many ways you can give the joy and pride of Special Olympics even when you are gone? Leave your legacy and consider Special Olympics in your estate planning.

“"I would love to help Special Olympics athletes for many years to come.”"

New School Program Funds Available

Northwestern Mutual will help new school based start-up programs with donations to offset expenses.

Contact Darryl Nordquist, President/CEO for more information.

Sioux Falls athllete Micah Kallhoff doing what he does best!

Special Olympics “Young Athletes” is an innovative program designed to introduce children ages 2 to 7 with intellectual disabilities to the world of sport and play.

You can currently find Young Athletes programs in four South Dakota communities. For information, please contact:

Brookings: Jessie Kuchenmeister (jkuechenmeister@yahoo.com)

Rapid City: Mona Drolc (dmddrolc@gmail.com)

Sioux Falls: Johna Thum (jtum@sosd.org)

Spearfish: Brett Rauterkus (brett.rauterkus@cityofspearfish.com)

We would LOVE to introduce a Young Athletes program to your community! Contact Johna at the state office for details.

Sioux Falls Chiropractic (SFC) donated a percentage of all New Patient fees to Special Olympics South Dakota from July 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013. SFC donated a total of $1,187 to Special Olympics. Presenting a check is Dr Robert Joyce of SFC.

As part of Viking Days festivities, Augustana College will be sponsoring their annual Langskip 5K Run. SOSD will receive proceeds from this event!

Visit www.sosd.org and follow the link to register

Christine

SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOUTH DAKOTA

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The Games
The Special Olympics USA Games were held in New Jersey from June 14-21, 2014. Nearly 3,500 athletes competed in 16 Olympic-style team and individual sports, with the support of 1,000 coaches, 10,000 volunteers and 50,000 family, friends and spectators.

Team South Dakota
Team South Dakota was comprised of 19 athletes, 2 unified partners (participants without intellectual disabilities), 8 coaches and 3 support staff.

It was an amazing week of comradery, competition and entertainment galore. The Opening Ceremony kicked off the week in style. Celebrities abound, including NBA Rookie of the Year Michael Carter Williams, model Brooklyn Decker, Jane Lynch and WWE Superstars Big Show and David Otunga.

During the week, Athletes had the opportunity to attend a Trenton Thunder baseball game (NY Yankee AAA affiliate), take in the New York City skyline via a dinner cruise on the Hudson River, and experience a “Jersey Shore” themed carnival.

It was not uncommon to bump into a celebrity or two at any given venue, including NFL players Steve Weatherford and Joe Haden, 12 time Olympic medalist Dara Torres and Olympic gold medalist Svetlana Boguinskaia.

Basketball player Chad Hanten summed up the week the best, “It was AWESOME!”

Youth Summit Attendees
Hayti-NESC athlete Terri Gehm, unified partner Savanna Adams and mentor Brian Jacobsen representing SOSD at this week long summit which was held in conjunction with the USA Games. Their agenda included learning athlete leadership skills and ways to promote unified sports. Thank you Brian, Terri and Savanna for representing us with competence and style.

ATHLETICS
Josh Johnson-Aberdeen
800 Meter Run: Silver
400 Meter Run: Bronze
4x100 Meter Relay: 5th
Long Jump: 6th

Kent Mulholland-Sioux Falls
4x100 Meter Relay: 5th
Pentathlon: 6th

Chana Sandoval-Sioux Falls
Pentathlon: Silver
4x100 Meter Relay: 5th

Ammee Schwender-Spearfish
Long Jump: Silver
800 Meter Run: Bronze
400 Meter Run: 5th
4x100 Meter Relay: 5th

Coaches:
Rich Mulholland
Suzy Gehring
Paul Schmig
John Tanner

POWERLIFTING
Anthony Kinsinger-Watertown
Deadlift: Bronze
Double Combination: Bronze
Bench Press: 5th

Trevor Triddle-Deadwood
Bench Press: Gold
Squat: Gold
Triple Combination: Gold
Deadlift: Silver

Coach:
Brent Steinbach-Spearfish

BASKETBALL
Team Silver
Jacob Anderson-Yankton
Abbie Benz-Brandon
Kyle Duke-Yankton
Josh Gilbert-Rapid City
Chad Hanten-Brandon
Taylor Harwood-Spearfish
Jody Neitzel-Watertown
Noah Pierce-Sioux Falls
David Tanner-Rapid City

Coaches:
Suzy Gehring-Brookings
Paul Schmig-Watertown
John Tanner-Rapid City

UNIFIED BOWLING
Keith Halberstadt-Sioux Falls
Doubles: Silver
Team: Silver

Marcie Halberstadt-Sioux Falls
Doubles: Silver
Team: Silver

Mark Hoover-Sioux Falls
Team: Silver
Doubles: Bronze

Elaine Hoover-Sioux Falls
Team: Silver
Doubles: Bronze

Coach:
Lisa Claus-Sioux Falls

AQUATICS
Katie Armstrong-Brookings
50 Yd Freestyle: Silver
50 Yd Backstroke: Bronze
25 Yd Backstroke: 6th

Megan Mills-Rapid City
100 Yd Butterfly: Gold
50 Yd Freestyle: Silver
25 Yd Individual Medley: Silver

Coach:
Cathy Grubb-Belle Fourche
Thank You Sponsors!

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In memory of Sydney Anne Jones
In memory of Margaret Gerdes
In memory of Mary Lee Bratt
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In memory of Cody Kollars
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Klostermann, Bruce & Nancy
Ruhiman, Alan D.

In Memory of Delores Miller
Miller, Gail V

In Memory of R E Keenan
Keenan, Vincent & Nancy

In Memory of Brad Johnson
Green, Joyce
Howell, Mr & Mrs Lawrence
Kruger, Eileen A
Sioux Falls Ford
Stevens, Joan M
Wassom, Sheila
Lovett, Mr & Mrs Jack
Stocker, Susan & William
VFVW Post 750
South Dakota State Council

In Memory of Cody Kollars
Lovett, Mr & Mrs Jack
Stocker, Susan & William
Wassom, Sheila
South Dakota State Council

In Memory of Dick Fergen
Gehring, Suzi & Scott

In Memory of Frank Hargus
Johnson, David M & Sandra L
In Memory of Jean Schmer
Gilpin, James & Karen
Schmer, David & Jean
Schmer, Robert H & Karen J
Wek, Elton & Linda
Melville, E.C. & L.V.

In Memory of Jim Horby
Bebensee, Marvin & Luann
Modern Woodman Of America
Kiepke, Dorothy & Kent
Adams, Janet B
Anderson, Brent & Jennifer
Anderson, Lyle & Patricia
Barger, Michael & Brenda
Beers, Jerry & Cara
Biggar, David
Booher, Jim & Kathy
Boxed Oil Company
Brown, Arnold & Doris
Carruthers, Laurie & Douglas
Citites Electric Construction
Citites, Michel & Vicky
Dahl-Webb, Tracy & William
Deutsch, Cheryl
Dorn, Michael & Susan
Erickson, Lethane M
Farrand, Lyle & Vikki
Figley, Mary J
Foster, Robert & Mary Jane
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Gums, Bryan & Julie
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Rainicek Construction, Inc.
Reliabank Dakota
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Runnings
S & M Logistics, Inc.
Saloon # 10 Inc.
Schmaltz, Gary
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Schnieder, Jordan
School Activity Fund-Chamberlain #7-1
Schrader Chiropractic
Scott, Janet.
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Security National Bank
Shane's Pharmacy
Sibley Motor, Inc.
Signature Auto Sales LLC
Simply Service
Sioux Falls Coca Cola
Sioux Falls School District 49-5
Sioux Valley Optimist Club
South Dakota Cattle Women
Speedy Mart, Inc.

In Memory of Les Erdahl
Erdahl, Lester & Beverly

In Memory of Melva Jean Schmer
Groshuesch, Julie & Kelsey

In Memory of Mike Joffer
Joffer, Michael J & Kimberly K

In Memory of Ronald W Rottuff
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In Memory of Sydney Anne Jones
Catholic Foundation South Dakota
Jones, Troy

In Memory of Wes Halbritter
Kracht, Larry & Jean A

In Memory of Mary Lee Bratt
Bratt, Mark L

In Memoriam

Mary Berg - Redfield (Volunteer)
Roger Denevan - Spearfish Peaks (Athlete)
Mandi Farley - Sioux Falls (Athlete)
Gary Herll - Sioux Falls (Athlete)
Jim Hornby – Brookings (LET)

Michael Joffer – Sioux Falls (LET)
Brad Johnson – Sioux Falls (Athlete)
Cody Kollars – Sioux Falls (Athlete)
Tyler Rabbas – Yankton (Athlete)
Nancy Tarbox – Huron (Volunteer)
### Schedule of Events

#### 2014

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### SOSD will be hosting a Bocce Tournament on September 19, 2014 in Rapid City. (In advance of the State Softball Tournament)

All details will be communicated with you in the near future.

The 2014 SE Area Traditional Bowling Tournament will move to Eastway Bowl in Sioux Falls.

The 2015 NE Area Aquatics meet will move to the Family Y in Aberdeen.

The 2015 State Summer Games will be held in Brookings. Thereafter, it will alternate between Spearfish and Brookings.

Beginning at the 2015 State Summer Games, both Aquatics and Team Soccer will be all-day sports. Unified Soccer will also be offered beginning at this event.

Who: 7,000 Special Olympics athletes from 177 nations

30,000 Volunteers

3,000 Coaches

500,000 Spectators

When: July 25, 2015 - August 2, 2015

Where: Los Angeles, California, USA

Competition: 24 Sports

2 Demonstration Sports

Other Events: Healthy Athletes

Unified Sports Experience

Young Athletes Program

Opening Ceremony

Closing Ceremony

Special Olympics Villages

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following athletes have been chosen to represent Special Olympics South Dakota on Team USA at the 2015 World Games.

John McHale
(Sioux Falls) Aquatics

Robert Catherman III
(Rapid City) Athletics

Ashley Clark
(Sioux Falls) Bowling