

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

Athletes of the Month / County Aquatics Results



Special Olympics Flagler County would like to congratulate our athletes of the month Lucas Mann and Kim Scott. This is Lucas's second year participating in our aquatics program, Lucas who swims with one arm in his unique way won first place in the 25m freestyle at the 2011 County Aquatics competition at Daytona State College. Kim Scott has also shown some spunk going from a flotation belt to coming in first place in her 25m freestyle. Kim has been a long time Special Olympics athlete and this has been a great accomplishment for her. Way to go!!! Keep up the good work.

The 2011 County Aquatics Competition was held at Daytona Beach College Campus where our athletes competed along with Volusia County. We had a great day, everyone, athletes, coaches, and volunteers enjoyed themselves immensely. Here are the results of our participants:

Dean Dunn 25m Flotation- 1st place; Tom Goelz 25m Freestyle- 1st place; Sarah Gontz 50m backstroke- 2nd place- 50m breaststroke- 1st place, 4X50m Medley Relay- 1st place; Thomas Howard 25m Flotation 1st place (St Johns County); Donald Kobiec 50m Freestyle- 1st place, 4X50M Medley Relay- 1st place; Charlie Devito 25M Freestyle- 3rd place, 25M Backstroke- 2nd place, 4X25M Freestyle Relay- 1st place; Joe Devito 25m Backstroke- 1st place, 25m Freestyle- 1st place, 4X25m Freestyle Relay- 1st place; Roy Devito 25m Freestyle- 1st place, 4X25m Freestyle Relay- 1st place; Denise Anderson 100M Butterfly- 1st place, 200m Individual Medley- 2nd place, 4X50m Medley Relay- 2nd place; Catherine Bretz 400m Freestyle- 1st place, 200m Individual Medley- 1st place, 4X50 Medley Relay- 2nd place; James Lindquist 25m Freestyle- 2nd place, 4X25m Freestyle Relay- 1st place; Lucas Mann 25m Freestyle- 1st place; Juan Carlos Nieto 50m Freestyle-1st place; Thomas Quadara 50m Freestyle- 2nd place; Vito Quadara 25m Freestyle-2nd place; Luis Rivera 25m Flotation- 1st place; Kim Scott 25m Freestyle- 1st place and Jonathan Vegerano 25m Freestyle- 1st place.



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WAY TO GO FLAGLER!!!! Congratulations WE ARE PROUD OF YOU ALL!!!



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New Global Messenger

Special Olympics Flagler County is proud to announce that we have a new 2011-2012 Global Messenger, Juan Nieto. Juan made his debut as our new global messenger at the 2011 Leadership Conference held on July 28–31, 2011 in Orlando. Here's what Juan had to say:

"Hello, my name is Juan Nieto. I would like to thank the Toast Masters for having me here today. Special Olympics has done so much for me. Did you know that Special Olympics is worldwide? Special Olympics is done in 175 countries. Here in Florida we offer 20 sports and it is free to all athletes, I like that the best."

"Some of the sports I have done are Powerlifting, Soccer, Basketball, and swimming. It has made me physically stronger and fit. Special Olympics has helped me in other ways too, I have been working in a leadership role for the past year in my ALPs program. The Athlete Leadership Program has helped me to make new friends. Special Olympics has taught me how to speak in front of people like you. But if it weren't for the help of my speech coach and mentors, I am not sure what I would be doing today."

"We need mentors and speech coaches. Would you like to help? If so, you can contact me at 597-5744 or my county coordinator at 283-4559. I have enjoyed talking with you today. Thank you for your time and support. Are there any questions?"

Sincerely,
Juan Carlos Nieto—2011 ALPs Global Messenger



Daytona Cubs Game and Picnic



Special Olympics Flagler County would like to invite our athletes to a baseball game and picnic on August 13, 2011 at the Jackie Robinson Ball Field in Daytona. Athletes will get the chance to go out into the field during the National Anthem and then enjoy the ball game along with a picnic dinner. Admission for parents and/or caregivers is \$16.00. Please contact Christina Pinto at 386-283-4559 no later than August 11, 2011 with your reservation. Transportation to and from the event will not be provided.

A Special Thank You

Special Olympics Flagler County would like thank the following organizations and families for their continued support of our sports program:

Kohl's Department Store
Donna Masiak
Pamela & Stephen Beatty
Joseph Esposito
Paul and Melinda Washko

And of course, to all of our volunteers, coaches & families. Again, many, many thanks...



Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location	Time
August 10-12, 2011	Whispering Meadows Ranch Camp	Whispering Meadows Ranch	9:00 am to 3:00 pm
August 13, 2011	Daytona Cubs Baseball Night	Jackie Robinson Park Daytona Beach	5:00 pm to 10:00 pm
August 20, 2011	AMVets Poker Run	AMVets Post 113 2525 N State St (US 1)	10:00 am to 4:00 pm
August 22, 2011	Management Team Meeting	Matanzas High School	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
August 27, 2011	Area 5 Aquatics Competition	Jacksonville	TBA
August 28, 2011	Car Wash Fundraiser	Bank of America–Belle Terre	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
September 7, 2011	County Powerlifting	Matanzas High School Weight Room	6:00pm to 7:30pm
September 10, 2011	County Bowling	Coquina Lane–Palm Coast	1:30pm to 5:00pm
September 19, 2011	Management Meeting	Matanzas High School	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
September 24, 2011	Area 5 Bowling	JAX Lanes Westside and Grove Park –Jacksonville	9:00 am to 3:00 pm
September 26, 2011	Basketball Sign up Night	Indian Trails Middle School	6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
September 30, 2011 thru October 2, 2011	State Aquatics Competition	North County Regional Park–Sebastian	Weekend Event

Basketball Sign Up Night

It is that time once again for our basketball program to begin its season. We offer the sport of basketball on all different levels and modified to the athlete’s ability. We also welcome individuals without disabilities to come train and play along side our athletes with disabilities as unified partners.

So please help spread the word about the Special Olympics Flagler County - Basketball sign-up night which will be:

WHEN: Monday, September 26, 2011
TIME: 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
WHERE: Indian Trails Middle School Gym
 5505 Belle Terre Pkwy

EVERYONE AGES 8 AND UP ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

For further information, please contact Christina Pinto, County Coordinator at (386) 283-4559. Athletes must have a current physical on file in order to participate.

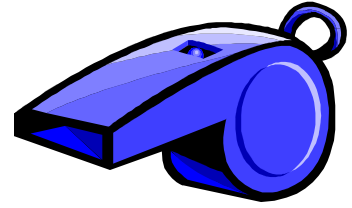


Volunteers/Coaches Needed



Special Olympics Flagler County is in great need of volunteers and coaches to help out with our upcoming Basketball program.

Your time, energy and enthusiasm will help fuel our movement and help make our athletes' dreams a reality. If you are interested in becoming a coach, contact Christina Pinto at the address below.



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Special Olympics History Corner

September 2010

The first Eunice Kennedy Shriver Day is more than 100 countries to celebrate the vision of the founder of Special Olympics and to accelerate the momentum of the Special Olympics movement.



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