



SPECIAL OLYMPICS MISSOURI

Southeast Area

NEWSLETTER

February, 2022

Message from Program Director Scott Williams

We hope everyone is doing well so far in 2022. The basketball season has gotten off to a tough start with two basketball tournaments being cancelled due to weather.

Hopefully Mother Nature will be more cooperative for the Regional and State Tournaments that our teams will be attending in February and March, respectively.

Our Area Polar Plunge and Polar Strut are scheduled for Saturday, February 5 and are our biggest fundraiser for the year! Please considering joining us for the Plunge or for the Polar Strut 5K or 1 Mile Fun Runs/Walks to help support our program.

Spring sports will be here soon! Spring Games packets will be sent out shortly.

Please check out our Area calendar for upcoming event dates. Our staff is here to help if you are interested in any programs, volunteer or sponsor opportunities in the Southeast Area - Penny, Jen and I will be happy to discuss any topics about which you have questions.

If you are interested in becoming a Booster Club Member please contact me.

Have a great and safe 2022!



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Area Highlights – The annual Scott Wright Memorial Corn Hole Tournament was held October 9th. The event was a big success with 28 teams competing in memory of Special Olympics athlete and volunteer Scott Wright. The event was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Cape Girardeau. Several of Scott’s former teammates competed as well as many community members. The event raised over \$4000 for Area programs.

Southeast Area Bowling Tournaments returned:

Area Bowling Tournament – The Farmington competition was held on November 13 at the Family Fun Center with 74 athletes competing.

Area Bowling Tournament – The Cape Girardeau competition was held on November 20 at West Park Lanes with 76 athletes competing.

Area athletes advanced to the State Bowling Tournament in St. Charles County on December 4 with 738 athletes competing from around the State.

The Southeast Area Booster Club was officially launched and was created to be used as an opportunity for families, friends, small businesses, civic organizations and corporations to support their local Special Olympics athletes by becoming a member. Member contributions will benefit athlete and volunteers initiatives in the five key areas of:

Competition – Training – Health – Leadership - Life Skills

If you need more information contact Scott or Penny Williams.

AREA UPDATES

Thank You to our Area Partners:

St. Francois County Board
Procter and Gamble
Cape Noon Optimist Club
Drury Southwest Inc.
Ameren Missouri
Banterra Bank
River Radio
MAAA Superintendent's Association



Welcome to our New Booster Club Members:

Corporate Level

Alan Wire Company
COAD Toyota
Drury Southwest Inc.

Small Business/Organization Level

Ford Groves
MAAA Superintendent's Association
Bootheel Diesel
Visit Cape
State Farm Insurance- Chris Morrison Agent

Family Level

Scott and Penny Williams

Individual Level

Carol Williams
Tracey Williams

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 5 - Southeast Area Polar Plunge
- February 19 - Regional Basketball Tournament
- March 19 - State Basketball Tournament
- April 22 - Southeast Area Spring Games - Poplar Bluff
- April 24 – SE/STLM Area Soccer Tournament
- April 30 – SE/STLM Area Powerlifting Meet
- Southeast Area Spring Games - Cape Girardeau
- May 5 - MAAA Local Track and Field Meet

