



# SPECIAL OLYMPICS MISSOURI

## Southeast Area

### NEWSLETTER

March, 2022

#### Message from Program Director Scott Williams

The basketball season moved into Regional play this past month and five teams from our area competed in St. Charles on February 19th. All five teams will advance to the State Tournament that is in St. Charles on March 18-19. A Special Thank You goes out to everyone who either helped plan and organize, sponsor, participate in and or who helped fund someone to participate in this years Polar Plunge and Polar Strut that occurred on Saturday, February 12 at Cape County Park North. It was a huge success and the Southeast Area goal was exceeded. Spring Games packets have been sent out with registration deadlines for all three events including Cape Girardeau Spring Games, Poplar Bluff Spring Games and the MAAA Track and Field Meet. Please check out our Area calendar for upcoming event dates. Please let us know 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 you have questions about. If you are interested in becoming an Booster Club Member please contact me. Continue to have great and safe 2022!



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#### Area Highlights –

##### **Southeast Area Bowling Tournaments results returned:**

Area Bowling Tournament - Farmington was held on November 13 at the Family Fun Center with 74 athletes competing.  
Area Bowling Tournament - Cape Girardeau was held on November 20 at West Park Lanes with 76 athletes competing.  
Area Athletes returned to the State Bowling Tournament in St. Charles County on December 4 with 738 athletes competing from around the state.

##### **Southeast Area Booster Club**

The Booster Club 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. Membership contributions will go to benefiting athletes and volunteers initiatives that will benefit SOMO athletes in the five key areas of:  
Competition/Training/Health/ Leadership/Life Skills  
If you need more information contact Scott or Penny Williams.

##### **Regional Basketball in St. Charles, MO was held on February 19.**

Results:

##### Regulation Basketball

Wolfpack (Black) Division 2 Gold

##### Modified Basketball

Wolfpack (Red) Bronze

##### 3 on 3 Basketball

Mystic Wolves - Gold

Southeast Rebels - Hold

##### Individual Skills Basketball

4 Gold and 1 Silver

## 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  
Percy and Bernadette Huston

### Individual Level

Carol Williams  
Tracey Williams

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 18 - 19 - State Basketball Tournament
- April 9 - Southeast Area Spring Games - Cape Girardeau
- April 22 - Southeast Area Spring Games - Poplar Bluff
- April 24 – SE/STLM Area Soccer Tournament
- April 30 – SE/STLM Area Powerlifting Meet
- May 5 - MAAA Local Track and Field Meet
- May 20 – 22 – State Summer Games

