



SPECIAL OLYMPICS MISSOURI

Southeast Area

NEWSLETTER

July, 2022

Message from Program Director Scott Williams

Summer has arrived with a great start with a very successful State Summer Games in Columbia! We had five agencies from our Area compete in Track and Field competitions over the three-day event. It was great to see a big crowd at the Opening Ceremonies and a well-attended dance.

Softball, Bocce and Tennis seasons are underway or will be starting soon. Softball teams have begun practicing.

Area and State games coach packets will be coming out soon.

Let us know if you are interested in participating in any of these sports.

Area competitions are listed in the calendar portion of this newsletter.

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

Continue to have great and safe 2022!



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Area Highlights –

Spring event success:

Area Spring Games in both Cape Girardeau and Poplar Bluff back to almost full participation levels and both were great days with amazing efforts from our athletes.

Weather cooperated with both Area Games, the MAAA Track and Field Meet was rescheduled to a rain date because of inclement conditions.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run - Cape Girardeau Leg ran through town, bringing awareness to both Special Olympics athletes and law enforcement support of them.

Softball will be underway with an Area Tournament on July 9, with the Bocce and Tennis seasons following in August and September. Let us know if you are interested in participating in any of these sports.

Southeast Area Booster Club continues to grow

The Booster Club officially launched and was developed 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 benefit athlete and volunteer 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
Percy and Bernadette Huston
Tim and Melody Gardner

Individual Level

Carol Williams
Tracey Williams
Logan Gardner

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 26 – July 1 – SOMO Sports Camp
- July 9 – SE/STLM Area Softball Tournament
- August 6 – East Regional Softball Tournament
- August 20 – STLM Area Tennis Tournament
- September 16 – STLM Area Golf Tournament
- October 7 – 9 – State Outdoor Games

