

The Winner

Special Olympics Maryland, St. Mary's County



**Special Olympics
Maryland**
ST. MARY'S COUNTY

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Spring Games Sets Record

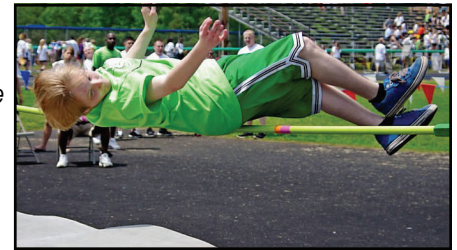
Spring Games 2012 welcomed over 240 athletes - a new record! Over four hundred volunteers were on hand May 3rd to escort athletes and help run the bocce and track and field competitions. This one day event is the result of thousands of volunteer hours: finding donations of food, beverages, and supplies to feed over 1000 people; training athletes at local schools in track and field events; sending invitations; recruiting hundreds of volunteers including dozens from Patuxent River NAS as well as area high schools and local businesses; securing transportation to and from local schools and group centers; organizing races and events; and much more.

Thanks to the generosity of sponsors, both large and small, Special Olympics St. Mary's County is able to provide Olympic style competition at no cost to the athletes or their families. By competing at Spring Games, athletes are eligible to compete in the State Games at Towson in June.

This year special awards were presented to United Site Services, Deloitte and Coach & Management Team member Jim Hawkins! Congratulations everyone!



Pictured at left, Isaac Weiser, Patrick Boyle and Michael Vannoordt get pumped up for their race. Above left, bocce athlete James Sewell shows how it's done. Above right, Krissi Flagg soars in the running long jump. Right, Grayson Pulliam in the high jump at the 2012 Spring Games.



Thanks to Our Sponsors !

In honor of the awards given to athletes, our sponsors are also designated by Gold, Silver and Bronze levels. Our Gold medal sponsors for the 2012 Spring Games were , Wyle and Booz I Allen I Hamilton.

Silver medal donors included Northop Grumman, GE Aviation, Imagine One Technology and Management, LTD, Leonardtown Lions Club, and Knights of Columbus Council 1470. Bronze level sponsors were CSC Applied Technologies, Rockwell Collins, Hollywood Lions Club, Spaulding Consulting, Ausley Associates and SMECO. Participation Ribbon Sponsor included Eileen and Tim Ahearn, JF Taylor, Inc., Smartronix, Marilyn and Ronald Wood and NAVMAR.

Special thanks goes to the St. Mary's Elks Lodge #2092 and the culinary students from Dr. James A. Forrest Career and Tech Center for making all of the lunches. Also, thanks to Ms. Jan Liese, interpreter, and the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Color Corps and Alan Raley. We'd like to acknowledge the huge support from NAVAIR and NAWCAD Patuxent River Volunteers. With so much help, this incredible day becomes a reality! Thank you all!

PATUXENT MOOSE LODGE

Annual Family Picnic

Saturday, June 16th from noon - 2

Please contact Connie at 301-481-7049 immediately if you want to attend and have not yet sent in your registration. Attendance is limited to athletes and no more than 2 family members.

Congratulations to our Penn Relay Gold Medal Winning Athletes: Avery Long, Terrel Nowlin, Thomas Smith and Larry Mills!



Cycling to Start Saturday July 21st

Cycling practices are on the Patuxent River Naval Air Station. We need to provide athlete names and driver names to the security office at Pax River by Tuesday of each week to ensure you have access. Bring a chair to watch. Practices are held each Saturday. **PRACTICE TIMES** will be announced prior to first practice. Local competition will be held September 15th and State Competition will be October 20th.



Kayaking Starts Wednesday July 25th

Kayak practice is staying at Greenwell State Park from 5 pm to 7 pm. Depending on the number of athletes, we may split into an early and late group. Coach TJ will contact you with group info.

There will be a qualifier on Sept 15 and State Competition will be October 13 - locations yet to be determined.



Golf Starts Thursday July 26th

Golf skills and team competitions will be held on Thursday evening from 5 until 7.

Players will have the opportunity to participate in various competitions throughout the state including a local competition to be announced at a later date and State Competition September 29th for Skills and September 30th for Levels 2 through 5.



Bowling Starts Saturday August 18th

Bowling will be held each Saturday, August 18 through October 20th at Esperanza Bowling lanes. Local competition will take place October 20. Selected individuals will compete in the regional tournament November 3.

State Competition will be December 1.



Soccer Starts Saturday August 28th

Soccer will be held on Tuesdays at 4:30 pm at Chancellors Run Park. Local competition will be announced at a later date. State competition will be held at the Fall Festival, October 21st.

REGISTRATION FORM Special Olympics St. Mary's County 2012 SOCCER

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| Name: | Date of Birth: |
| Phone: (Home) | (Work) |
| (Cell) | E-mail: |
| Parent/Guardian Signature: | |

Athletes need to attend regular practices at Chancellors Run Park. See page 2 for competition dates.



**You are cordially invited to the
 Annual Special Olympics
 St. Mary's County Awards Banquet
 Sunday, July 15, 2012
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Hall,
 Lexington Park
 Awards: 4:00 p.m. Buffet: 5:00 p.m.
 Dancing: 6:00 – 8:00
 Cost is \$3 per person.
 Space is limited, so only athlete
 and **2 guests** can come.
 Send RSVP to Mary Lu Buccì
 or call Connie Thompson 301-481-7049**

I plan to attend the Annual Awards Banquet.

Athlete Name _____

Persons coming with athlete (limit 2 guest or family members)

Money Enclosed: ___ \$3 ___ \$6 ___ \$9 *(check one)*

Return this form WITH MONEY by July 6th.

Mail to: Special Olympics St. Mary's County
 25926 Whiskey Creek Road, Hollywood, MD 20636

DUE TO FIRE CODE REGULATIONS, we will turn away at the door any additional guests or family above the two allotted per athlete.

REGISTRATION FORM Special Olympics St. Mary's County 2012 CYCLING

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| Name: | Date of Birth: |
| Phone: (Home) (Cell) | (Work) E-mail: |
| Parent/Guardian Signature: | |

Athletes need to attend regular Saturday practices mornings at Pax River Naval Air Station. See page 2 for competition dates.

REGISTRATION FORM Special Olympics St. Mary's County 2012 GOLF [] Skills or [] Team select one

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| Name: | Date of Birth: |
| Phone: (Home) (Cell) | (Work) E-mail: |
| Parent/Guardian Signature: | |

Athletes need to attend regular practices at Wicomico Shores Golf Course on Thursdays from 5 to 7. See page 2 for competition dates.

REGISTRATION FORM Special Olympics St. Mary's County 2012 BOWLING

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| Name: | Date of Birth: |
| Phone: (Home) (Cell) | (Work) E-mail: |
| Parent/Guardian Signature: | |

Athletes need to attend regular practices Saturdays between 11-1 at Esperanza Bowling Lanes. See page 2 for competition dates.

REGISTRATION FORM Special Olympics St. Mary's County 2012 KAYAKING

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| Name: | Date of Birth: |
| Phone: (Home) (Cell) | (Work) E-mail: |
| Parent/Guardian Signature: | |

Athletes need to attend regular on Wednesdays from 5 to 7 at Greenwell State Park. See page 2 for competition dates.

PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION IMMEDIATELY TO:

Mary Lu Bucci
25926 Whiskey Creek Rd.

Your Classroom
Teacher

Terrie Carter
Center for Life Enrich.

Mary Lu Bucci
Metro

**ATTENTION STUDENTS - Please let Mary Lu know if you are
CHANGING SCHOOLS IN THE FALL!! Leave a message at - 301.373.3469**

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| June 3 - SUNDAY | 4 - MONDAY | 5 - TUES. | 6 Coach Mtg 6:30 | 7 - THURS. | 8 Summer Games Depart | 9 - SATURDAY | Summer Games |
| June 17 | 18 | 18 Sailing | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | June 17 |
| June 24 | 25 | 26 Sailing | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | June 24 |
| JULY 1 | 2 | 3 Sailing | 4 Holiday | 5 | 6 | 7 | JULY 1 |
| JULY 8 | 9 | 10 Sailing | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | JULY 8 |
| 15 Awards Banquet | 16 | 17 Sailing | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 15 Awards Banquet |
| JULY 22 | 23 | 24 Sailing | 25 Kayaking Starts | 26 Golf Starts | 27 | 28 SAILING Competition | JULY 22 |
| 29 SAILING Comp. | 30 | 31 | AUGUST 1 Kayaking | 2 Golf Training | 3 | 4 Cycling | 29 SAILING Comp. |
| AUGUST 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Kayaking | 9 Golf | 10 | 11 Cycling | AUGUST 5 |
| AUGUST 12 | 13 Soccer Webinar | 14 Bowling Web | 15 Kayaking | 16 Golf | 17 | 18 Cycling & Bowling | AUGUST 12 |
| AUGUST 19 | 20 Cycle & Kayak Web | 21 | 22 Kayaking | 23 Golf | 24 | 25 Cycling & Bowling | AUGUST 19 |
| AUGUST 26 | 27 | 28 Soccer Start | 29 Kayaking | 30 Golf | 31 | 1 Cycling & Bowling | AUGUST 26 |
| SEPT. 2 | 3 HOLIDAY | 4 Soccer | 5 Kayaking | 6 Golf | 7 | 8 Cycling & Bowling | SEPT. 2 |
| SEPT. 9 | 10 | 11 Soccer | 12 Kayaking | 13 Golf | 14 | 15 Local Cycling & Kayak Qual. / Bowling | SEPT. 9 |
| SEPT. 16 | 17 | 18 Soccer | 19 Kayaking | 20 Golf | 21 | 22 Cycling & Bowling | SEPT. 16 |
| SEPT. 23 | 24 | 25 Soccer | 26 Kayaking | 27 Golf | 28 Golf Tourn. | 29 Cycling & Bowling | SEPT. 23 |
| 30 STATE GOLF | OCT 1 | 2 Soccer | 3 Kayaking / Mgt. Mgt. | 4 | 5 | 6 Cycling & Bowling | 30 STATE GOLF |
| OCT. 7 | 8 | 9 Soccer | 10 Kayaking | 11 | 12 | 13 ST Kayaking / Bowling | OCT. 7 |
| OCT. 14 | 15 Cycle & Kayak Web | 16 Soccer | 17 Soccer Webinar | 18 | 19 | 20 STATE Cycling / Local Bowling | OCT. 14 |
| 21 STATE Soccer | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 21 STATE Soccer |
| OCT. 28 | 29 | 30 Bowling Web | 31 | NOV 1 | 2 | 3 Bowling Regionals | OCT. 28 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 4 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 11 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 18 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | DEC 1 STATE Bowling | 25 |

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A big THANK YOU to everyone who sold tickets and came out to support the 2012 CASH BASH fundraiser on May 19th. This was a sold out event! And with dozens of winners it was a great day for both Special Olympics SMC and The Center for Life Enrichment. Be sure to get in on all the fun next year!



Be a fan.