

# The Torch Bearer

The Newsletter of the Law Enforcement Torch Run to Support Special Olympics Wyoming



## Fall 2016

*At the 2016 International Torch Run Council conference they announced the results of World Wide Law Enforcement efforts in 2015:  
118 programs in 46 Countries raised \$ 55,354,258 – WOW!*

## Summer Events

Lots of great activity all summer long:



## Two Raffles = Two Great results



Due to the generosity of the University of Wyoming Football team, we were able to raffle off a helmet to support Special Olympics Wyoming ~ more than \$ 600 raised!

**Pigskin Madness** was a hit in Wyoming: our first years tally was more than 880 tickets sold. Chief **Ron Casalenda** of Douglas sold the winner for week # 2. The first two weeks winnings are in the mail. We are optimistic that 2017 will be even more successful!



## Council News



The Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Wyoming Council regrettably accepted the retirement of Council Chair **Tedy Harbaugh** at their September meeting. She has been the energizer bunny in supporting Special Olympics Wyoming for nearly twenty years. Her passion for the movement, her persuasiveness in bringing more Law Enforcement into the Torch Run, her humor, her work, will all be missed. Fortunately, her recruitment efforts have been stellar, and her legacy will be the continued work of Law Enforcement across the state and in Laramie County. Thank you, doesn't express our gratitude. We wish you the best!

The next scheduled meeting of the Wyoming Council will be Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. The Council is seeking nominations for the next chair. They are also actively recruiting representation from trustee groups of Law Enforcement including:

- Wyoming Association of Chiefs of Police
- Wyoming Peace Officers Association
- Wyoming Highway Patrol Association
- Wyoming Games Wardens Association
- Wyoming Association of Correctional Employees
- Wyoming Highway Patrol Association
- Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy

The full council will meet four times a year, one face to face and three via conference call. If you are interested or would like to recommend someone, please contact a Council member. They are listed on the last page or can be found [here](#) on the website.

Action Item

## T-Shirts



Our Merchandise opportunities are a great way to support fundraising efforts and promote the remarkable relationship that Law Enforcement has with Special Olympics Wyoming.

Click [here](#) for the order form. Two shirts are available. Short and long sleeved on athletic gray.

## FALL TOURNAMENT OCTOBER 5-7, 2016



Join us! Opening Ceremonies will be Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at the Industrial Building on the Central Wyoming Fairgrounds

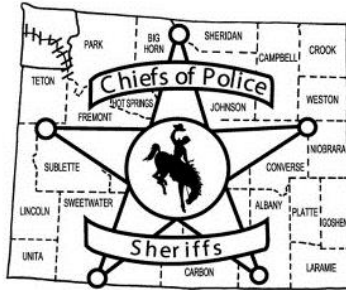
## More fundraising opportunities:

- 🌟 October 15<sup>th</sup> Indian Taco Feed ~ Douglas
- 🌟 November 12<sup>th</sup> Strikes for SO ~ Powell



# Special Olympics Wyoming Thanks the 2016 Sponsors Law Enforcement Torch Run Sponsors

## Guardian of the Flame



**Wyoming Association  
of Sheriffs and  
Chiefs of Police**

## Gold Medal



## Silver Medal **ComTech**



## Bronze Medal

Bairco Construction ☆ Salvation Army  
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Memorial Hospital of Converse County ☆ Wyoming Otolaryngology  
GSG Architecture ☆ Short Powerline Service

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- ✚ Knife River
- ✚ Simon Contractors
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- ✚ Wyoming Trucking Association

## **Executive Council**

State Director: Tedy Harbaugh until 9/30/16

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Region III: [Mike Samp](#)

Region IV: [Boot Hill](#)

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Special Olympics Athlete: [Lewis Fancher](#)

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