

# The Winner



## Special Olympics Maryland, St. Mary's County

### HIGHLIGHTS

- > Spring Games
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- > Volleyball, Cycling & Golf Registrations

### Spring Games Kicks Off



Spring Games 2010 took place Wednesday, April 28, with over 225 athletes in the Parade of Athletes. Over 400 volunteers were on hand to escort athletes to events and help run the bocce and track and field competitions. This one day event was the culmination of thousands of volunteer hours: training athletes at local schools in track and field events; sending invitations to families and local public figures; recruiting volunteers including Best Buy, Deloitte and over 100 people from Patuxent River Naval Air Station as well as area high schools; providing lunches for nearly 1000 people; preparing transportation to and from local schools and group centers; organizing races and events; and much more.

### 2010 marks the 40th Anniversary of Special Olympics in St. Mary's

and this year's Spring Games Competition started the year-long celebration off in style. In addition to recognizing our Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsors, several of our long-standing sponsors were also acknowledged during opening ceremonies. Some of these sponsors have been supporting our program for over 20 years. Long-time sponsors are pictured below.

Our Gold medal sponsors for the 2010 Spring Games were Wyle and Booz | Allen | Hamilton.

Silver medal donors included Gryphon Technologies, Northrop Grumman, Imagine One Technology and Management, LTD and Knights of Columbus Council 1470.

Bronze level sponsors were Leonardtown Lions Club and CSC.

In addition we had several organizations who supported us at the "Participation Ribbon" level and these were accidentally left out of the opening ceremonies acknowledgements. They include Mount Zion United Methodist Men, Eileen and Tim Ahern, and American Legion Post #221 Avenue. We'd also like to acknowledge the huge support from NAVAIR and NAWCAD Patuxent River Volunteers.

Mary Lu Bucci was also recognized by the Games Management Team for her decades of hard work and leadership in developing and steering the Special Olympics St. Mary's County program.



4x100 relay competitions kick off the 2010 Spring Games at Leonardtown High School.



Receiving recognition as long time supporters of Special Olympics St. Mary's County, from left to right, Captain Gleisner, USN, Vice Commander, NAWCAD; Captain Schmeiser, USN, Commanding Officer, NAS Pax River; Dr. Martirano, Superintendent, St. Mary's Public Schools; Sir Knight Widmayer, Knights of Columbus Faithful Navigator of the 4th Degree; Mike Hewitt, Elks; St. Mary's County Police Officer Andy Holton; and Laura Schuyler representing BAH.

### 2010 Sports Banquet

Sunday July 11th

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Hall

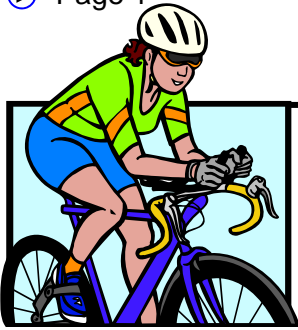
Awards at 4 pm. Buffet at 5 pm.

Dance from 6 to 8 pm.

\$3 per person. Limit 2 guests per athlete.

Send enclosed form and money prior to event.

# Cycling to Start July 10th



Saturdays

Local Competition: Sept 11

State Competition: Sept 25

NO PRACTICE

JULY 24



## Welcome to the 2010 Special Olympics St. Mary's County Cycling Session.

Our 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 – limited to no seating available. Practices are held each Saturday until September 18.

No practice on July 24 – many of the coaches will be away at National Games.

**Directions:** Enter the Patuxent River Naval Air Station at Gate 2, across from Great Mills Road. Proceed to the Security guard shack. They will have a list of names at the gate. Check in here. Continue on Cedar Point Rd and follow until you cross the airplane taxiway. Turn left immediately on Millstone Road. Follow until you reach the road barricade and you will be directed to the parking area. Practice will be held on Whalen Road.

**PRACTICE TIMES** – Group 1 Arrive by 8:15, practice will be from 8:30 to 9:15. Depart by 9:30  
Group 2 Arrive by 9:30, practice will be from 9:45 to 11:00. Depart by 11:15.

The Security officers at the Base are blocking off a road for us to use and will be providing volunteers. We also need family and friends to help along the course.

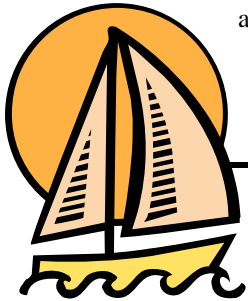
Thursdays 5 to 7 pm

Local Competition August 28th

State Competition: Saturday,  
Sept 25th for Skills, Blue Marsh.

Sunday, September 26th for

Levels 2 to 5  
at Compass  
Point



## Special Olympics Golf to get into full swing July 29th at Wicomico Shores.

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 the local competition August 28th and State Competition September 25th for Skills and September 26th for Levels 2 through 5.

# Sailing Starts June 8th

## 2010 Sailing Season to set sail every Tuesday

Bring gloves, knee pads, and a hat that attaches to the lifejacket. A water bottle is also helpful. Wear appropriate clothing that can get wet. Bring a lifejacket if you have one. Watershoes and polarized sunglasses are recommended.

Tuesdays 5:15 to 7:30

State Competition: July 31, Aug. 1

## CA\$H BA\$H 2010 a HUGE Success

Beautiful weather and a chance to win \$5000 brought over 500 people to the Hollywood Fire Hall Carnival area on May 22 for the first ever Cash Bash Fundraiser, in conjunction with The Center for Life Enrichment. In addition to regular drawings throughout the day, participants had a chance to win in several other games of chance plus received food and beverages throughout the day. A big thanks to all of our Special Olympics volunteers who made the day a successful one! Two of our Special Olympics families won cash in the drawings: the Vannoordt's and Hagens. The \$5000 prize was won by RPM, who generously donated back \$1000 of their winnings.



### REGISTRATION FORM Special Olympics St. Mary's County 2010 CYCLING

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

Athletes need to attend regular Saturday practices July 10th through September 18th  
State Competition scheduled for September 25th. Local Competition is September 11th.

### REGISTRATION FORM Special Olympics St. Mary's County 2010 GOLF SKILLS OR TEAM

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

Athletes need to attend regular practices at Wicomico Shores Golf Course on Thursdays from 5 to 7. Local event Aug. 28th.  
State Competition is Saturday Sept 25 at Blue Marsh for Skills, Sunday Sept 26th for Levels 2 through 5 at Compass Point.

### REGISTRATION FORM Special Olympics St. Mary's County 2010 SAILING

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

Athletes need to attend regular practices Tuesdays at St. Mary's College from 5:15 to 7:30 pm.  
State Competition scheduled for July 31 and August 1st at St. Mary's College.

#### PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION IMMEDIATELY TO:

Mary Lu Bucci  
25926 Whiskey Creek Rd.  
Hollywood, MD 20636

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# Everyone's a WINNER at Spring Games



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Be a fan.