

MEDIA ALERT



Special Olympics
Colorado



Special Olympics Fall Classic Slated for Saturday

Event Includes Competition in Bowling and Volleyball

WHAT: The 2008 Special Olympics Colorado Fall Classic. Events include competition in volleyball and bowling. Opening ceremonies will take place at both venues. The general public is invited to attend. Admission is FREE.

The 2008 Fall Classic is sponsored by Johns Manville and Petro-Canada.

WHO: Over 500 Special Olympics athletes and Unified Sports® partners, more than 100 coaches and nearly 300 volunteers and family members from across Colorado will unite for this one-day event.

WHEN: Saturday, Nov. 8. Opening ceremonies begin at 8:30 a.m. with competition to follow at 9:00.

WHERE: Bowling Competition

Brunswick Zone Green Mountain
945 S. Kipling Parkway, Lakewood, CO 80226

- Opening Ceremonies, 8:30 a.m.
- Competition, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Volleyball Competition

Gold Crown Field House
150 S. Harlan Street, Lakewood, CO 80226

- Opening Ceremonies, 8:30 a.m.
- Competition, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Photo and Interview Opportunities: This event offers a wide variety of opportunities to the media. Special Olympics Colorado athletes, volunteers and coaches will be available for interviews and photographs.

About Special Olympics Colorado: Special Olympics Colorado provides year-round training and sponsors over 80 competitions at the area and state level in 20 sports for over 8,500 athletes statewide. With a base of more than 6,000 volunteers, hundreds of hours are donated allowing SOCO to support athletes of all ages and abilities, allowing them to build athletic, learning and social skills. Participation with other athletes, non-disabled peers (Unified Sports® partners), coaches, sponsors and volunteers builds confidence and creates opportunities to participate as productive and respected members of society by increasing public awareness of the athletes' capabilities. There is no cost to participate in Special Olympics. For more information, visit www.specialolympicsco.org.

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