



NEWSLETTER

December 2006

What's inside?

Upcoming Events:

- Holiday Party
- Tornado's Night

Fall / Winter Sports:

- Bowling
- Basketball

Current Topics:

- Medical Forms update
- Golf tournament
- Halloween Party review
- Volunteer Call

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**A big THANKS to the class of Candace Mimms at Centennial High School for helping to produce this newsletter!*

Frisco Special Olympics Holiday Party



Tuesday, December 5, 2006
6:30 p.m.

Frisco Roughriders Stadium
(south west corner of stadium, main entrance-
Founder's Club room)

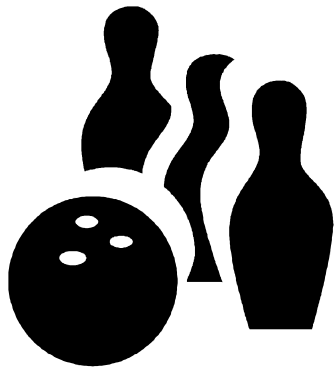
Santa will visit us and bring each athlete a
holiday basket!

Texas Tornado Hockey

Thanks to the planning power
of Brian and Susan Clark, we will soon
be scheduling our hockey date with
the Texas Tornados!

Look for a flyer this winter to attend
a game in March!





BOWLING

Area Bowling Competition

The area bowling competition took place at USA Bowl in Dallas, at the end of October. The Frisco Flyers had **165 athletes** compete throughout the week against other teams in the area. We had experienced bowlers and new bowlers competing in unified bowling, doubles bowling, and singles bowling. Everyone was a winner with tons of medals and ribbons won after all the athletes hard work practicing for two months.



Three Frisco Flyers team members receive their awards.



Brittany Farmer shows off her hard-earned medal.

State Bowling Competition

Ten athletes from the Frisco Flyers will be traveling to San Antonio, February 1-4, to compete in Winter Games for the Texas state bowling competition. This is the first time the Frisco Flyers will be competing in the state bowling competition. Each athlete will bowl three games against athletes from all over the state of Texas. Practice for State games will begin in **January**. A big thanks to Coach Kristie Brown for getting the ball rolling...

Good Luck, Flyers!

BASKETBALL

Practices are on Wednesdays from 6-8 PM at Staley Middle School (Individual skills from 6-6:45; Team practice from 6:30-8).

Practice started on November 15, but new players can still show up through **January 10**. If you are interested, but unsure which group you may qualify for, please contact Kristie Brown (brownkri@friscoisd.org or 469-633-6946) or Justin Ryan (justin.ryan@verizonbusiness.com or 972-294-4330). Parents, we'd love to see you at practice, cheering on your son or daughter!



Attention, Parents!

Medical Release Forms

A lot of athletes' medical release forms are due in the next few months. These forms are from Special Olympics Texas and are required from every athlete in order to practice and compete. If it is your athlete's time to renew your medical release form, please fill it out completely and return as soon as possible. A lot of forms are being turned in without important information that is needed to register for competitions. We are growing into a larger team, and with that in mind, we need to make sure we are following all the rules set by Special Olympics.

One of the sections of the medical release that is being returned incomplete is the athlete's social security number. I know what everyone's concerns are with giving out social security numbers, but it is kept private and protected. Special Olympics uses the social security number as the athlete's registering number for competitions. It is important that all the information is complete and returned promptly. Thank you!

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Parents: please remember that this is the largest fundraiser that supports the sports and social events in which the athletes participate. Even if you don't play golf, recruit your friends and co-workers that do and if they have any questions, please give them the contact information listed below. THANK YOU!

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

DATE & TIME: Monday, April 30, 2007; 8:00 AM Shotgun Start

PLACE: The Tribute Golf Club, 1000 Boyd Road, The Colony 75056

FORMAT: 4 Person Scramble, Sign up individually, or as a team

FEE: \$150 per player/\$550 per team

Registration Fee includes

- Green and cart fees
- Breakfast & Lunch
- Goody bag for each golfer
- Admission to Silent Auction, Events
- Tax-deductible donation to FSO

Prizes & Entertainment

- 1st 2nd and 3rd place teams
- Hole-in-one
- Closest to the pin
- Longest drive
- Numerous door prizes
- Don Shannon & his Scottish Bagpipes

Interested / Questions / Concerns ? email Justin Ryan:
friscospecialolympicsgolf@hotmail.com

The Halloween Party

October 20th was a great success!

Thanks to everyone who brought food and came with a fun costume on!

We are especially thankful for Grace Ave Methodist Church and Pastor Billy.

Also, the Peoples were so gracious in bringing and blowing up all the balloons and we appreciate their extra effort.

~The Clarks~

VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in becoming more involved with the athletes and during events? Become a Special Olympics Volunteer! There is a link for volunteers from our website address (www.friscospecialolympics.org). You may contact Robert Forland at 214-387-0540 or volunteer@friscospecialolympics.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Basketball Practice Wednesdays 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Staley Middle School

FSO Holiday Party Tuesday, December 5th 6:30 at the Frisco Roughriders Stadium

State Bowling Competition February 1st - 4th in San Antonio

Photo of the Season



Suggestions or Comments on the Newsletter?
Email Elizabeth Smathers at smathere@friscoisd.org

Madison Nissen and Martika King pose for a picture during the area bowling competition in October

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Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.