



NEWSLETTER

Fall 2009

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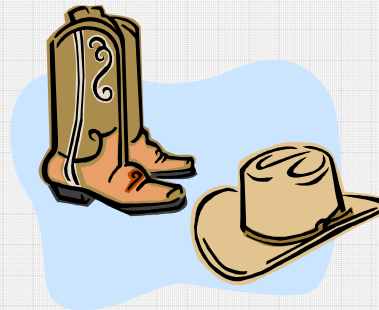
Frisco Special Olympics

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Wild West Fall Festival!



Saturday, October 10, 6-9 PM

Camp Summit

921 Copper Canyon Rd, Argyle, TX

Olive Garden Food, Dancing, Face Painting, Hayrides,
Arts & Crafts, "Best of the West" Costume Contest
(awesome prizes from the Disney Store!) & Games

FREE Admission for athletes + one parent - additional
tickets are \$10 a person

Registration required - register online at
www.friscoflyers.org - click on the
REGISTRATION page & select "Fall Party"

party contact: Emily at 214-926-8946 or
emily.warren@ymail.com

SWIMMING

The weekend of August 21 and 22, members of the Frisco Flyers, competed in the Greater Dallas Area Aquatics Competition. On Saturday, Individual Skills competitive events began early and lasted until mid-afternoon. Frisco Flyer team member events included: 50 meter freestyle, 25 meter freestyle, 25 meter backstroke, 25 meter flotation, and 15 meter flotation race. All Frisco athletes swam very well and many placed first in their event! Thank you to all athletes, parents, and volunteers for your participation throughout the season and during the meet. Athletes participating in competition included: Enrique Arredondo, Jayme Brooks, Joy Geyer, Nicole Grubb, Alma Hale, Erin Kubasta, Jorge Macias, Rachel Mattie, Josh Mendez, Rachel Miller, Cari Rodriguez, Bailey Thacker, Sean Tollefson, Lauren Truong, and Parker West. Also, thanks to coaches Brown, Reid, Colleen, Stephanie, and Alyssa and to all the many volunteers who helped out.



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 (<http://www.friscoflyers.org/>). You may contact Holly Sechrest at 972-821-6990, hbsechrest@yahoo.com or volunteers@friscoflyers.org.

You may also visit the Special Olympics Texas website at www.sotx.org. On the state website follow these steps to registering as a volunteer:

1. Click on the link to "Get Involved"
2. This page will offer links to information on the different ways to get involved in SO.
3. The left side of the "Get Involved" page has a box titled "Class A Volunteers". Complete the PDF tutorials for both "General Orientation" and "Protective Behaviors." You will take a short quiz at the end of each tutorial to be submitted to

Frisco Flyers Golf



From Coach Justin Ryan:

We had great participation in golf once again this year. Thanks to Plantation Golf Club for their continued support of our athletes! Participating in individual skills, where athletes compete in events like putting, chipping and driving were Enrique Arredondo, Alma Hale, Erin Kubasta, Josh Mendez, Pedro Salazar, and Lauren Truong. We also had three teams participate in the alternate shot competition, where the athlete and a Unified Partner take turns hitting golf shots until the hole is completed. We had two first place finishes in this event - Rob and Michael Bramer and Phillip and Riley Ormston and just missing out on a first were Brian and Katie Lillard. The coaches would like to thank all the athletes and parents for their dedication this season, and we hope to see you all again next summer.

Other Golf News...

A big thanks to Plantation Golf Tournament for donating the very generous \$2,200 to the Flyers. Several athletes and their families were able to come out and accept the BIG CHECK from the tournament hosts on Sunday, September 20th. Thank you Plantation!!



WELCOME!

We would like to welcome **Colleen Clancy & Emily Warren** to the Frisco Flyers Board! Colleen will be managing our **fundraising** efforts & Emily is taking on the **events responsibilities**. We are excited and encouraged for their support!

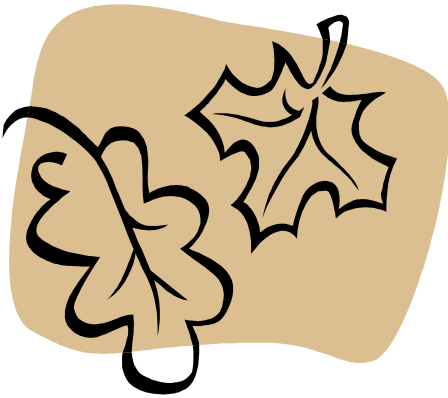
MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Fall Festival Saturday, October 10 at Camp Summit

Area Bowling Competition Saturday, November 14

Basketball Practice begins first week of December at Fowler Middle School (Wednesday)

State Bowling Competition February 4 - 7 (Coach Brown & Coach Reid have more info)



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

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