



NEWSLETTER

Spring 2008

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Golf Tournament

PARENTS, WE NEED YOU!

OUR ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT RAISES OVER \$10,000 PER YEAR FOR OUR CHAPTER. WE USE THIS MONEY TO PURCHASE UNIFORMS, EQUIPMENT AND TO SEND THE ATHLETES TO STATE COMPETITIONS. WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO DO ALL THESE THINGS FOR OUR ATHLETES, BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP. BECAUSE THE GOLF TOURNAMENT IS THE ONE BIG FUNDRAISER, WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN GETTING PLAYERS, SPONSORS AND DONORS. PLEASE EMAIL JUSTIN RYAN (friscospecialolympicsgolf@hotmail.com) OR HOLLY SECHREST (hbsechrest@yahoo.com) WITH QUESTIONS.

TOURNAMENT DETAILS:

DATE: MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2008

TIME: 8:00 AM SHOTGUN START

**PLACE: THE ELDORADO COUNTRY CLUB
6404 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE, MCKINNEY 75070**

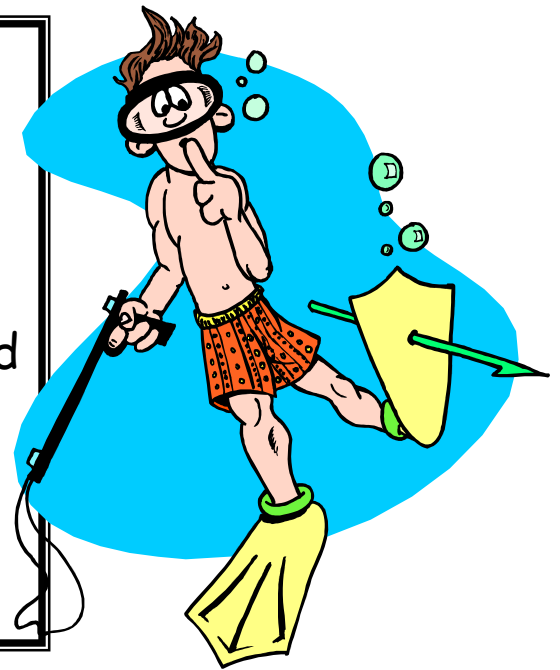
**FORMAT: 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE
SIGN UP INDIVIDUALLY, OR AS A TEAM**

FEE: \$150 PER PLAYER/\$550 PER TEAM

PLEASE CONSIDER HOW BENEFICIAL PARTICIPATION WITH THE FRISCO FLYERS HAS BEEN TO YOUR ATHLETE AND DONATE YOUR TIME! (MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ALSO ACCEPTED AND APPRECIATED BY THE ATHLETES.)

SWIMMING

Swimming practice will begin June 4th at the Frisco Natatorium. Practice will be Wednesdays from 7 to 8 PM. If you would like to sign up for swimming, please contact Coach Brown at brownkri@friscoisd.org



Michael Eaglin and Coach Kristie Brown at the Winter Games

State Bowling Competition

The Frisco Flyers traveled to the 2008 Winter Games from January 31 through February 3. Twelve athletes competed in bowling in San Antonio against other teams from all over the state of Texas. The participants placed as follows: Unified partners Nan and Dee Clark took 1st place and won a gold medal, Enrique Arrendondo, Erika Kopecky, and Pedro Salazar each took 2nd place and won a silver medal. Lauren Truong and Matt Penrod won a bronze medal with 3rd place. Alma Hale won 4th place. Michael Eaglin, Payton Molder, and Jayme Brooks all won 5th place. Madison Nissen won 6th place. Way to go, Flyers!

Pictures from basketball competition in Allen, February 22 and 23



Frisco Special Olympics Picnic

Sunday May 4,

1-3 p.m.

Frisco Commons Park

McKinney Street, Frisco

Come for lunch, friends and

FUN!

Questions call

Susan Clark 214 235-3719



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 volunteer@friscospecialolympics.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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Golf Tournament Monday, April 28 at the Eldorado Country Club

May Family Picnic Saturday, May 4 at Frisco Commons Park

Swimming Practice Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:00 PM at the Frisco Natatorium (starts June 4th)



Suggestions or Comments on the Newsletter?
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Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.