

Spec torch run

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The annual Law Enforcement Torch Run in support of Special Olympic athletes takes place across Saskatchewan the week of June 12-16. The North Battleford region will hold their run on Wed., June 14 from North Battleford to Glaslyn, a distance of 70 kilometres.

RCMP Cpl. Terry Wozniak, run chairman for this region for the past five years, said that at ceremonies at North Battleford city hall at 9 a.m., Cst. Blaine Landry, the first runner, will receive the torch from Councillor Wilda Schab. Prior to the run, Cst. Landry and Cst. Doratti will present the run executive with \$900, money raised from a ball tournament. Various pledges are being received and anyone interested can contact Battlefords Detachment.

The run will depart from city hall and plan on arriving at Glaslyn around 3 p.m.

Cpl. Wozniak said the run this year will consist of about 30 runners from various towns in the area and includes Conservation Officers, Police Officers, and Correction Centre Officers.

Last year just under \$80,000 was donated to the Sask. Special Olympics organization.

The run is in support of Special Olympic athletes and promotes fitness and healthy lifestyle associated with participation. This is an international program and the only program in which members of all law enforcement agencies raise funds co-operatively towards funding this charity.