

Torch Run for Special Olympics

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On June 14, law enforcement personnel from the Southwest will be running in the 7th Annual Saskatchewan Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics.

Last year, 800 runners from 26 police and law enforcement agencies ran over 1100 kilometers and raised \$70,000 for Special Olympics through fundraisers and public donations.

This year, law enforcement runners are striving to exceed a goal of \$70,000. The public can help by calling the local detachment and making a donation. A sports auction will also be held at the Wheatland Mall on Thursday, June 9, along with a float sale, at 4:00 p.m..

The funds raised help provide an ongoing program of fitness, recreation and sport for people of all ages who are mentally handicapped. Special Olympics in Saskatchewan has grown dramatically. Today, over 1500 citizens who are mentally handicapped are participating in hundreds of programs across the province.