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Win medals at Special Olympics

Three employees at Mallard Industries in Wadena were awarded three gold and four silver medals at the Provincial Special Olympics Winter Games held at Melfort on Saturday, Feb. 13.

Carol Strom, Dale Pearson and Clayton Pirie represented Zone 5 in the snowshoeing and cross-country skiing events.

Carol and Clayton competed in the snowshoe event where Carol received gold medals in the 100m and 400m and silver in the 200m. Clayton won a silver medal in the 100m and a gold in the 200m race. Dale was awarded two silver medals in the 100m and 400m cross-country skiing events. Dale also competed in the 1 km race but had trouble keeping his skis on.

Despite the fact that Zone 5 was only represented by 11 athletes instead of a possible 28, they placed

second in figure skating, third in snowshoeing, fourth in speed skating and sixth in cross-country skiing at provincials.

Zone 5 figure skater Betty Zboril from Outlook will represent Saskatchewan and Canada at the International Special Olympic Winter Games in Austria in March.