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law enforcement officers from 22 law enforcement agencies, including for the first time in Saskatchewan officers from North Dakota who will team up with the Estevan-area officers to carry "the Flame of Hope" over the border on Thursday. The run began in Waske-siu on Monday.

The law enforcement runners will also be honouring the war veterans by having the "Canada Remembers" logo on their shirt.

The torch will be carried into the arena by Const. Clark McClelland of Estevan Police Service, and it will then be passed by Weyburn's Chief Bill Miller to a Special Olympic athlete.

The ceremonies will include the procession led off by a piper, followed by dignitaries and the athletes, along with band entertainment and speeches.

Saturday, all day, the athletes get down to the business of competing and having fun; there will be swimming at the Leisure Centre, track and field events outside at the Weyburn Comprehensive and power-lifting indoors at the Comp. (Power lifting is a demonstration sport.) The track meet starts at 9 a.m., breaks for lunch over the noon hour and picks up again at 1 p.m. The

swim competition starts at 9 a.m. and ends by noon; the power-lifting starts with a warm-up at 1 p.m. and competition from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

In the evening, there will be a banquet and dance held at the curling rink, starting at 6 p.m., and then Sunday everyone will gather one last time for a breakfast and an ecumenical service at 8 a.m.

The athletes qualified to come to the provincials from their zone playoffs; those in the local area held their qualifying events a week ago on the weekend at Kenosee.

The public is invited to come out and see the exciting action and high calibre of athleticism that will be on display, said Mrs. Dionne; the opening ceremonies at the grandstand and all events are open and free of charge to the public. There are tickets available for the Saturday evening banquet and dance, and can be obtained from Mrs. Dionne, from Shelly or Carol at the Wor-Kin-Shop or from any of the law enforcement agencies.

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