

# Law Enforcement Torch Run Newsletter



## Truck Convoy

September 12th we had our 16th annual Truck Convoy, with more than 100 trucks participating! This year's event had a new location starting at Mercury Marine in Fond du Lac, and then the route continued onto 151 South to Waupun. State Patrol helped keep things running smooth and lead the very enthusiastic fleet! This was a great location to have host the event and we would love to work with them again in the future!

## A note from Niki Nelson

Dear LETR Partners

We have seen many changes occur over this year. As we continue to support our partners, Special Olympics, we must make changes to keep everyone safe, our athletes, staff, and volunteers. Therefore, you are seeing many events moving to virtual series. Our RWTC have moved to a different format this year. Law Enforcement agencies are stretched thin and being tasked with more responsibilities than ever. I ask that you continue to support our athletes in anyway possible. Get the word out through your own departments, through your adjoining agencies, your own social media.

Thank you for your time you have dedicated to Special Olympics and our athletes. Stay safe.

- Niki



## Upcoming Events

For a complete list of events visit

[https://  
www.specialolympicswisconsin.org/  
events/](https://www.specialolympicswisconsin.org/events/)

### Big Red Raffle

*September 4th- November  
20th (live drawing)*

### Virtual Run Series

*October 3rd - October 31st*

### LETR Council Meeting

*Wednesday, October 28th*

*Kilbourn Fire Department 712 Oak  
Street, Wisconsin Dells 53965*

*10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. lunch provided*

## Our Key Three Leaders

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## Athlete Spotlight (see picture at right)

Please welcome Megan Galarowicz. Although new to her role as an intern for Region 3 and Athlete Leadership, she has been an athlete with Menomonie Red Cedar 3-25 for four years and has volunteered as part of her college sorority Gamma Sigma Sigma. She has an Associate degree from UW-Rock County, and graduated in May with a Bachelor degree in Hotel Restaurant and Tourism Management with a certification in events. (When she approached us about interning, she shared that her dream is to work for a non-profit in event management. Great fit!)

Megan has served in multiple statewide leadership roles with the Board for People with Developmental Disabilities (BPDD) including graduating from their Partners in Policymaking course in 2017. In addition, Megan has taken our most recent Athletes in Health Research workshop and serves on the statewide Athlete Input Council (AIC).

## Big Red Raffle

**Grand Prize: \$5,000 • 2nd: \$2,500 • 3rd: \$1,000 • \$500 • \$250**

By purchasing a ticket, you help pave the way for a more inclusive society where individuals with intellectual disabilities are accepted, valued and empowered members of their communities. *100% OF BENEFIT THE ATHLETES OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS WISCONSIN*

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2. By phone: Call (608) 442-5664 Monday – Thursday 7am – 3pm, Visa & MasterCard accepted.
3. By return coupon: Complete the coupon available online and return with your check payable to Special Olympics Wisconsin at 2310 Crossroads Drive, Suite 1000, Madison, WI 53718.



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