



News from

**Special Olympics**  
*Pennsylvania*  
*Crawford County*

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Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Allegheny College hosted a Happy Hearts Celebration where athletes, coaches and local businesses were congratulated and thanked for their dedication. Manager Carol Caler introduced all who received certificates. Coaches were thanked for their years of faithful service. The evening continued with refreshments and dancing Alpha Chi Omega, sister sorority was there to join in the fun.



## THANK YOU to the recent **Community Supporters**

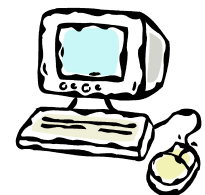
**Conneaut Lake Business Association** recently sent Special Olympics a donation from proceeds at the October Pumpkin Fest. The donation was just in time to help defray expenses of travel to Villa Nova.

**Northwestern Pennsylvania National Tooling and Machine Association** presented us with a check this fall from the proceeds of their July Golf outing it is anticipated it will be an annual event.

Special Olympics was the recipient of the proceeds from the **Meadville Area Sports Banquet** held at the Elks Club this year. A table of athletes and coaches were present to receive the award. It was a fun time for all who were able to attend.

We appreciate all the community has done to support the mission of Special Olympics!

Keep up with Special Olympics news and sports schedules on the web: [www.sopacc.org](http://www.sopacc.org) This website is updated by Spidergames.com We appreciate all the help and support Amelia has been to get our local website up, running and current.



### **WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULE**

**Register a by calling 337-5918**

**Floor Hockey starts Saturday, December 1 – 2-3:30pm at the Wise Center, Allegheny College.** A break will take place around the holidays then resume in January.

**Bowling starts Tuesday, January 8, 2008 Plaza Lanes Meadville 3-5pm; Lost Lanes 4-6pm Bowl-A-Thon TBA; March 18 Bowling Pizza Party at The Arc**

**Swimming, Basketball, Softball, Golf check the website and flyers will be posted.**



**CalistaCares.com — Update**



Calista has tripled her fundraising donation to Special Olympics. Her current total is **\$1220.00** raised to date. Hopefully the Craft Home/business fair will at double it again!

**Visit her website Calista Cares.com THANKS CALISTA!**



# Villa Nova Fall Festival



Josh Davis was the 2007 **Award of Valor** recipient at Fall Festival held at Villa Nova College November 1-4, 2007

The **Award of Valor** is to honor an athlete with Strength, Spirit, and Sportsmanship. Athletes from 52 counties nominated athletes from their area. Josh was one of nine nominated from Crawford County. A committee of state representatives meets to determine one fall winner. Josh was chosen from an elite group!

## CONGRADULATIONS JOSH!

The Volleyball team placed fourth in Division II at Villa Nova Fall Festival. In volleyball individual Skills, Kate Miller was first place-the Gold, Barb Hopkins and Lacey Peterson received second- silver, and Samantha Wasson, third - Bronze. For Bocce Doubles Eric Schweter and Elaine Theuret Placed second – silver! **Congratulations Athletes!!**



## Coach Spotlight



**Don Kipfer** has been coaching Track and Field and Floor Hockey for the past 12 years. Don enjoys reading, music, web surfing, word processing, crosswords and Freecell. Don has 3 sons, and one daughter. Uly participates in Floor Hockey Athletics, and Bowling. Favorite Quote: "Great minds discuss ideas, Average minds discuss events, Small minds discuss people. Admiral Hyman Rickover  
Don it is a pleasure to have you on the Crawford County Special Olympics Coaches Roster!



## Volunteer Spotlight

Jenna is a Senior Allegheny College with a Major Biology, Minor Psychology. Jenna volunteered in Bradford Area High School Special Olympics for four years. She began helping there in Roller skating at the suggestion of a friend. Jenna helps at our annual Track and Field meet, T&F practices, volleyball, floor hockey and swimming. She has recruited several volunteers to help at Special Olympics and at The Arc. **Her favorite quotes are:**

**"It is not our abilities that show what we truly are. It is our choices."**-

Dumbledore, in Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

**"Be the change you want to see in the world."**- Gandhi

Her dedication to Crawford County Sports will not be forgotten. We'll miss her smiling face and cheerful attitude!



Jenna Wolfe

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## Mark your Calender!

Annual Track and Field meet is May 14, 2008.

Be sure to **register by calling 337-5918** and have your physical up to date.

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Email or call Mrs. Stickner if questions about status of physical-333-4698  
[sticknerp@ccvts.org](mailto:sticknerp@ccvts.org)

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