

MONROE P.D. & SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Monroe Police have supported and participated in Special Olympics events and activities in Connecticut for more than 18 years. During that time they have taken part in the Law Enforcement Torch Run which passes through Monroe every year in June leading up to Summer Games to bring awareness to Special Olympics' athletes and their strength, determination and achievements.

Monroe Police also participate in Opening Ceremonies at regional and state competitions, present awards to athletes at major events, and conduct fundraisers including the adopt-a-mile campaign and their well-known Tip-A-Cop night, an event they've been hosting annually for over nine years! Their most recent Tip-A-Cop event, during which officers volunteered their time to serve as assistant wait staff and collected tips to be donated to Special Olympics, raised over \$2,000!

DIRECTIONS TO GREAT HOLLOW LAKE/ WOLFE PARK IN MONROE:

Take CT-15/MERRITT PKWY to EXIT 49N. Merge onto CT-25 N toward Danbury. Follow for approximately 5.5 miles going straight through the Route 25/Route 111 intersection. Turn RIGHT onto MAPLE DR. Turn RIGHT onto PURDY HILL RD. Take LEFT into entrance to Great Hollow/Wolfe Park on Doc Silverstone Drive.



For more information about Special Olympics contact:

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or go to
www.soct.org

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!
to support
the Plunge at the Park,
search "Monroe Plunge
Connecticut" and become a fan.



**Saturday,
March 28, 2015**

**Registration at 11 am
Plunge at 1 pm**

held at:

Great Hollow Lake, Wolfe Park
Doc Silverstone Drive
Monroe, CT

register at:

<http://soct.convio.net/monroeplunge2015>

***presented by Monroe Police
to benefit***



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SPECIAL OLYMPICS CONNECTICUT

Special Olympics Connecticut, founded in 1969, is dedicated to empowering individuals with intellectual disabilities to become physically fit, productive and respected members of society through sports training and competition.

- 6,437 athletes participate across the state
- An additional 6,743 partners (athletes without intellectual disabilities) also participate to foster inclusion, understanding and teamwork
- Athletes train and compete in 26 different sports
- Over 50 competitions state wide annually



HOW TO REGISTER AND GET PLEDGES

1. Visit www.soct.org, click on “Event Calendar” and choose “Special Events” Scroll down to March 28, Monroe Plunge and click on “More”
2. Sign up as an individual or members of a team.
3. Set a fundraising total. Click “next step”
4. Type in your contact, participant center access and additional information. Click “next step”.
5. Complete registration by following the steps on the site.
6. Make a donation of \$50, or pledge to raise this amount to complete your registration and participate in the plunge!
7. Be sure to print out the waiver form on Monroe Plunge Page under the “participant center” link. Sign (if under 18, include a parent or guardian signature) and bring it with you to the event.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

IS THERE A MINIMUM DONATION:

Yes, it is \$50 per person.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING TO THE PLUNGE?

Be sure to bring your signed waiver form, all donations you collect and the mindset to have a great time! Plungers should wear bathing suits or come in costume or wearing team sports jersey!

I CAN'T COLLECT ALL MY PLEDGES BEFORE THE PLUNGE, WHAT DO I DO?

We can only register you for the amount of the donations you collect prior to the plunge. Any donations collected after the event may be sent to:

Special Olympics CT
2666 State Street
Hamden, CT 06517

IS THE PLUNGE SAFE:

Yes. Monroe EMS crew and Monroe Fire Department's dive team will be present at the Plunge for the duration of the event.

ALCOHOL IS NOT PERMITTED