

Sideline Scoop

The latest news and events from
Special Olympics – Aurora

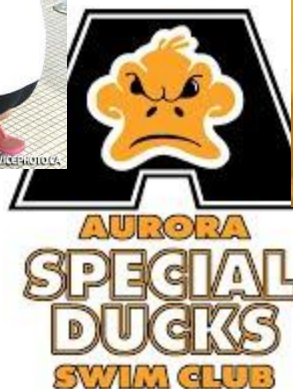
February 2018

10 for 10 Swim-A-Thon

Taking place on **Saturday April 21st** at the SARC centre, will be SOO – Aurora's first Swim-a-Thon. Named the "10 for 10", this event will mark SOO – Aurora's ten year anniversary with a ten hour relay swim. Funds raised by the swim will go to help Special Ducks team members Gary and Nathan who will be travelling to the National Games this summer, as well as other initiatives within the SOO – Aurora program.

Swimmers from the Special Ducks competitive and non-competitive teams will both be taking part. Athletes from other SOO – Aurora sports are also encouraged to join in and participate. The only requirement is passing a qualifying swim test in advance, which can be organized through Coach Nancy Black. A link for donations will be placed on our SOO – Aurora home page in the coming weeks, so please keep your eyes open for it at <http://aurora.specialolympicsontario.ca>. The event will be taking place during the Aurora Home Show, so plan to drop by and encourage our amazing athletes as they take on this exciting challenge.

For more information or information on how you can donate or volunteer at the event, please contact Swim Team Manger Sally Harberer aurora.head.swimcoach@specialolympicsontario.ca, or Swim Coach Nancy Black aurora.head.swimcoach@specialolympicsontario.ca



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**COMING
SOON!**

Mark your Calendar for these
Upcoming Events

**Saturday March 24th – MARY
MATTHEWS BASKETBALL
TOURNAMENT** at St. Andrew's
College. Come out and cheer on
the Dunks!

**Monday April 23rd – SUMMER
SPORTS REGISTRATION** for golf,
soccer, bocce and softball. Make
sure to register in person to
guarantee your spot, and receive
a great SOO – Aurora gift. Time
and place tbd in coming weeks.

**Wednesday June 13th –
ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

to see how you can get involved
cheryl@mcrins.on.ca

Please go to the Special
Olympics Aurora website
for important information
on upcoming tournaments
for all of the sports we
offer. The calendar can be
found at

<http://aurora.specialolympicsontario.ca/events-calendar>



Reminder – this week is the **POLAR PLUNGE!!** Come out and join in the fun there will be food available, raffles, live entertainment & prizes. **Thursday February 15th, 2018 (5:30 Registration / 6:30 Plungers start)** at the York Regional Police Shed on Bayview @ Stonehaven.

75% of the funds raised by Aurora Community Plungers, will come directly back to our Community. Currently we have the following Athletes/Parents and Coaches/Volunteers Plunging. Please come out and cheer them on!

Athletes:

Carly and her Dad (Swimming & Rhythmic Gymnastics), Steven (Basketball), Ruby (Basketball, Golf & Rhythmic Gymnastics)

Coaches/Volunteers:

Dan (Basketball & Softball), Lisa (Soccer), Heather (Rhythmic Gymnastics), Erin (Rhythmic Gymnastics & Soccer), Cheryl (Swimming, Golf, Rhythmic Gymnastics)

For more information you can go online to www.polarplunge.ca If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Cheryl at cheryl@mcrins.on.ca

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Volunteer Coordinator This is an SOO – Aurora Executive Position (voting member). Working with sports club managers to assess coaching needs and outreach to community to fill new volunteer positions. 3-4 hours per week.

Vice Community Coordinator. This is an SOO – Aurora Executive position (voting member). Provide backup support to the Community Coordinator, assist with recruitment of new executive volunteers. 2-3 hours per week.

Event Assistant. Help with various social and fundraising events throughout the year (e.g.. Polar Plunge, Santa Claus Parade, annual Golf Tournament).

More information on the Volunteer and Vice Community Coordinator positions please contact Janet at

aurora.coordinator@specialolympicsontario.ca

For more information on the Event Assistant position please contact Cheryl at cheryl@mcrins.on.ca

A special thank you goes out to Todd Brothers Contracting and The Aurora Men's Slo-Pitch League. Both of these organizations made considerable donations to SOO – Aurora. Special Olympics is dependant on the contributions of individuals and organizations in our area. They are much needed funds that help to finance our local programs and initiatives.

Thank You



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