Birthdays

**July:**
1. David Havens
12. Amy Williamson
20. Robin Davison
20. Danielle Dunbar

**August:**
7. Kyle Frank

**September:**
1. Bryan Tiscio
3. Logan Berger
3. Grant Nisen
13. Timothy Maillet
14. Lynnette Snyder
15. Thomas Harlan
15. Lydia Ockenhouse
15. Matt Remaley
18. Stephanie Hornung
23. Roxanne O'Shaughnessy
24. Dylan Saiani
24. Gabrielle Saiani
29. Alex Foreman
30. Ryan Lee
30. Delina Rodrigues
30. Thomas Wink

You're Invited
Carbon County Special Olympics Family

**PICNIC**

Sunday, July 18, 2010
1:30-5:30 p.m.
Mauch Chunk Lake Park
625 Lentz Trail
Jim Thorpe
(Koch-Wildoner pavilion)

For more information about the park, visit
http://www.carboncounty.com/park/

Food and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dessert for sharing.
Alcoholic beverages not permitted.

**RSVP to Maureen Foster at**
570-401-1430 or mfoster@psea.org **by July 11**

Special Olympics Summer Games

Twenty athletes from Carbon County participated in the 41st Pennsylvania Summer State Games June 10-12 at State College. Congratulations to Dale Lloyd, Josh Brown, Jose Karnish, Chris Schweibinz, Delina Rodrigues, Tom Harlan, Ryan Lee, Roxanne O'Shaughnessy, Margaret Ruscavage, Amy Williamson, Matt Anthony, Dan Kurtz, Carl, Vincent, and Theresa Klager, who participated in Athletics, and Brian Tiscio, Lynnette Snyder, Carl Hoffman, Grant Nisen, and Chris Kerzman, who participated in bowling. Here are a few highlights:

- parade of athletes with the Penn State football players
- opening ceremonies
- dessert tailgate
- sports fest
- the dance
- fun in the dorms

Not only were we successful in the bowling alley and on the track and field, but new friends were made and old friendships renewed. Thanks for making it such an awesome experience. **You made Carbon County proud!**
Mark Your Calendars

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Horse Show Fundraiser

Enclosed is a horse show contribution form. Feel free to make copies and distribute to any businesses you patronize or anyone who may be interested in supporting Special Olympics. We are looking for sponsors for 30+ events. If we all pull together, we can make this year’s show a success! Deadline for ads is August 1. Thank you.

Bright Ideas

Do you feel there is something missing from the Family Newsletter? Please send comments and ideas for articles to mfoster@psea.org. All suggestions are welcome!

Chinese Auction

If you would like to donate an item to the Chinese auction at the Horse Show, please contact Joan Kostro at joankostro@yahoo.com or 570-722-8548 before Labor Day weekend.

Bocce Anyone?

Carbon County would like to add another sport—Bocce! If you are interested in participating or coaching, please contact Kim Ruch at 610-509-8094 or 610-826-7824 orblerjer@yahoo.com.

More information will be available on our website in the near future. Please visit us at www.specialolympicscarboncounty.com.

Update Your Records

Attention Athletes, Parents, and/or Caregivers:

Please see Debbie Cook and Sharon Bonser at the picnic to update athlete records. We may need you to complete paperwork and/or update your records before the new season. It is especially important that we have your current address, telephone numbers, and email address. We wouldn’t want you to miss out on any important information about upcomings, competitions, or other events. If you can’t make it to the picnic, please contact Sharon Bonser at sbonser@spectrumcommunityservices.org.

Get Involved

We are looking for volunteers to serve in the following positions:

- Competition Coordinator Assistant
- Training Coordinator Assistant
- Family Coordinator
- Volunteer Co-Coordinator
- Speech Coach/Global Messenger Mentor
- Global Messenger (Athlete)

If interested or for more information, please contact Sheri Anthony at sheria@ptd.net.

Jim Thorpe Area School District

A plaque will be purchased for the Jim Thorpe Area School District in appreciation and recognition for their support of our program over the past few years. JTASD supports us by:

- offering their facilities (gym, track and field) for Athletics trainings from March-June
- sending their mascot to our opening ceremonies for our Local Athletics Competition
- encouraging staff and students to volunteer at our trainings, competitions and fundraisers
- providing custodial services during trainings on weekends
- announcing our fundraisers and events to staff and students

The cost of the plaque is $1,500. Anyone wishing to make a donation toward the plaque can make checks payable to: Carbon County Special Olympics and send to Joan Kostro, Special Olympics Carbon County, P.O. Box 243, Albrightsville, PA 18210. Track and Field would not be possible without their generosity.