

Newsflash

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Three-time Oregon Business Magazine
Award Winner for
best medium-sized nonprofit
to work for in the state!
and
Two-time Alfred P. Sloan Award Winner

Frozen Access-Look Me in the Ice

On February 7, 2015, members of Full Access in Eugene will be participating in the Polar Plunge. The Full Access team in Bend challenged us to participate in this frigid event that raises money for Special Olympics of Oregon, and we accepted the challenge with gusto. Bend will have their own Polar Plunge on Valentine's Day this year.



The Polar Plunge Eugene is an exciting event where individuals or teams submerge themselves into the chilly waters of the Willamette River, which has an average temperature of 30°F - 45°F in the winter. The Deschutes River, where Bend participants will plunge, has a similar temperature range at this time of year. Donations raised by each participant go to Special Olympics Oregon.

In 2014, Polar Plunge raised \$452,708 for Special Olympics Oregon. These funds help to provide important supplies to over 10,000 Special Olympics Oregon athletes. We hope to help raise even more money this year!

Special Olympics Oregon offers year-round sport training and competition programs with 15 sports at 37 regional competitions at no cost to the athletes or their families. These programs help athletes gain self-confidence and physical and social skills.












The Polar Plunge festivities include a costume contest where participants have a chance to show their silly side. Prizes are given for the best costumes, so there are sure to be some clever and creative clothing choices. Whatever people wear, they're going to get cold and wet!

Our team, "Frozen Access – Look Me in the Ice", is a group of super heroes and villains. We will be dressed up for the occasion and hope to make a huge splash in the costume contest. You can come cheer us on at Maurie Jacobs Park on February 7th. The costume contest begins at 10:30 am and the opening ceremonies and plunge begin at 11:00 am. Will your favorite hero or villain be there?

Learn more about the Polar Plunge at <http://www.plungeoregon.com/>

Learn more about Special Olympics Oregon at <http://www.soor.org/>

Happy Birthday to:

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Amber M		George H		Lillian N		Ronaele L		Tancy M	
Carolee S		Jake D		Lisa G		Sandra W		Terry H	
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Dawn M		Jill V		Mark L		Sherlyn D		Tim T	
Doug T				Nicholas F				Troy R	

And to anyone we may have missed!!

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