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TIP A COP EVENT

Springfield, Eugene and Reedsport Police Serve Up Dollars for Special Olympics

*Law Enforcement Officers Work for Tips at Red Robin,
to Fund Special Olympics Programs*

Springfield, Eugene and Reedsport Police are teaming up with Red Robin in Eugene to raise money for Special Olympics Oregon. On **April 18th from 12:00pm-8:00pm**, Law Enforcement agents will become “celebrity servers,” and assist in serving, bussing, greeting and talking to diners about Special Olympics. The listed law enforcement agencies are participants of the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) program, which is a year round effort to raise funds for and promote awareness of Special Olympics Oregon. The “tips” the officers receive will go directly to Special Olympics Oregon, providing training and competition opportunities to athletes with intellectual disabilities.

What: Police event to raise money for the Special Olympics

When: April 18th from 12:00pm-8:00pm

Where: Red Robin located at 1221 Executive Parkway in Eugene

Who: Police officers from Springfield, Eugene and Reedsport

Media: Is welcome to attend. Media members, please notify the community of this opportunity to participate.

Background:

All monies raised through the LETR program assist Special Olympics Oregon athletes compete in regional and state competitions, at no charge to the athlete. The public is encouraged to come down and support the cause, while enjoying a great lunch, and great service.

Founded in 1972, Special Olympics Oregon is a year-round program offering 15 different Olympic-style sports to athletes with intellectual disabilities. Throughout the state of Oregon, over 5,000 athletes participate in Special Olympics. Through Special Olympics, people with intellectual disabilities can enjoy the opportunity to be treated as people, not just as disabled. In sport, athletes gain self-confidence, social competency and other enhanced skills, both physical and social. Visit www.soor.org for more information on Special Olympics Oregon.

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