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**2010 Nevada Special Olympics Summer Games**  
**320 NEVADA ATHLETES TO PARTICIPATE – JUNE 4-5**

**RENO, Nev. - May 27, 2010** – Some 320 Special Olympic athletes from 10 Nevada delegations will converge on the UNR Campus and Reno High School on June 4-5 to participate in a remarkable competition and celebration of physical achievement at the 2010 Summer Games. Each athlete has trained long and hard for the opportunity to compete in championship-level play.

The Opening Ceremonies and the Summer Games competitions are free and open to the public. The Summer Games is the largest Special Olympics sporting competition in Nevada showcasing two sports offered during the spring season – aquatics and track & field – and offering a demonstration of the growing sport of bocce.

**Schedule of Evenets**

Opening Ceremonies	6:30-9pm, June 4	Silver Legacy Baron Ballroom
Competition (Sat. only)	8 am-3pm, June 5	UNR, Lombardi Recreation Center (aquatics)
	8:30 am-4:30 pm	Reno High School (track & field)
Closing Ceremonies	7-9pm	John Ascuaga's Nugget Resort

**Local Law Enforcement to Run *Flame of Hope*™ Through Nevada**

- More than 200 law enforcement personnel from federal, military, state, county and local agencies will be running the Special Olympics' *Flame of Hope*™ through Nevada from May 22 to June 4.
- The *Flame of Hope*™ begins its final journey through Reno to the be presented at the Opening Ceremony on June 4 at the Silver Legacy Resort.
- The Games officially begin after the final leg of the Torch Run has been completed and the Flame of Hope™ lights the Special Olympics caldron during Opening Ceremonies.

**About Special Olympics Nevada**

Special Olympics Nevada is a free year-round sports training and competition program for children and adults with developmental disabilities. Nearly 4,000 athletes compete in over 30 competitions throughout the region in 11 sports. Find out how you can be a fan and visit [www.sonv.org](http://www.sonv.org).