

Join the World's Largest Truck Convoy®



Special Olympics

Registration Packet

For more information on the Nebraska Convoy contact:
Katie Ryan, Special Olympics Nebraska, at 1-800-247-0105 or kryan@sone.org,
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or visit www.sone.org, under the Special Events Torch Run page



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An army of truckers and law enforcement officers will escort the World's Largest Truck Convoy from Hastings, NE to Grand Island, NE via Hwy 281 on September 14-15, 2012 to help raise money and awareness for Special Olympics. 2012 marks the 9th year of the Truck Convoy in Nebraska. All funds raised from the event will benefit Special Olympics Nebraska Athletes. The Truck Convoy will start at Smith Softball Complex in Hastings and end at Bosselman Travel Center in Grand Island. To be part of the Convoy truckers simply donate a \$100 entry fee, send a completed registration form to Special Olympics Nebraska and meet at Smith Softball Complex in Hastings. Participants will be welcomed by Special Olympics athletes and their families, colleagues, law enforcement officers and the organizations that make up the trucking industry.

The Truck Convoy is more than just a convoy, though, it's a great way for truckers and the trucking industry to be involved in the community, send a positive message about the trucking industry and interact with Special Olympic Athletes of Nebraska. While the Convoy is on the 15th, there are a lot of events planned around the Convoy. On the 14th there will be a cook-out, softball game, raffle and other activities at Smith Softball Field for all the Convoy participants, and athletes. Then following the Convoy on the 15th there will be another cookout for lunch, an auction and awards ceremony at Bosselman's. Often times, participants find the events before and after the Convoy to be the most fun and rewarding aspects of the Truck Convoy.

TYPES OF VEHICLES REQUIRED

Semi-trucks, truck/trailer combinations, large trucks, low-boys, dump trucks, flat beds, buses, large tow trucks, large box trucks, etc. All trucks entering the convoy must be of 10-GVW or larger.

Please note: No Hazardous Materials or Trucks with Alcohol or Tobacco Names or Logos are Permitted.

BE THE LEAD TRUCK

If you wish to have your company's truck as the lead truck in the World's Largest Truck Convoy in the state of Nebraska you may bid for this privileged position. Bidding for the lead truck will take place by emailing Katie Ryan at kryan@sone.org. **BIDS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED THROUGH EMAIL AND THE MINIMUM BID STARTS AT \$500.** You can check the status of the lead truck bid by logging onto www.sone.org and clicking on the Torch Run Special Events page. The bid will be updated daily as they are received. Bidding for Nebraska's lead truck is scheduled to end on September 4, 2012 at 12:00pm (CST).



PARTICIPATION LEVELS

GUARDIAN SPONSOR – \$5000 donation allows:

- ❖ Up to 50 entries in the convoy, one of which will be placed within the first 15 trucks. (First come, first served.)
- ❖ Dinner on the 14th and lunch on the 15th for corporate representative and/or participating drivers.
- ❖ Personal invitation to press conference and presentation of your company's contributions.
- ❖ Invitation to the Summer Games Heroes Reception in Omaha in May
- ❖ Company name on Convoy t-shirt
- ❖ Logo on annual Law Enforcement Torch Run retail t-shirts
- ❖ Logo with link and summary of support on our website

GOLD SPONSOR – \$2500 donation allows:

- ❖ Up to 25 entries in the convoy.
- ❖ Dinner on the 14th and lunch on the 15th for corporate representative and/or participating drivers.
- ❖ Presentation of your company's contributions.
- ❖ Invitation to the Summer Games Heroes Reception in Omaha in May.
- ❖ Company name on Convoy t-shirt.

SILVER SPONSOR – \$1000 donation allows:

- ❖ Up to 10 entries in the convoy.
- ❖ Dinner on the 14th and lunch on the 15th for corporate representative and/or participating drivers.
- ❖ Presentation of your company's contributions.
- ❖ Company name on Convoy t-shirt

CONVOY PARTICIPANT – \$100 allows:

- ❖ One entry in the convoy
- ❖ Dinner on the 14th and lunch on the 15th for the driver

*All amounts are deductible in accordance with applicable laws can be paid with cash, check or VISA or MasterCard
ALL donations at ANY level will be acknowledged for your support of Special Olympics.*



Schedule of 2012 Truck Convoy Events

Friday, September 14th – All Events Held at Smith Softball Complex in Hastings

- ❖ 1-8:00pm – Registration & Raffle/Merchandise sales
- ❖ 5:00pm – Press conference and media interview opportunities
- ❖ 5:30-7:00pm – Softball game and other activities for Convoy participants, Special Olympics athletes, law enforcement, etc
- ❖ 6:00pm – Dinner
- ❖ 6:30pm – Presentations & Entertainment
- ❖ 7:30pm – Silent auction (Special Olympics Athletes Only)

Saturday, September 15th – Start in Hastings (Smith Softball Complex) & end in Grand Island (Bossleman's)

- ❖ 7:30am – Registration resumes
- ❖ 8:45am – Driver's meeting
- ❖ 9:15am – Opening ceremony
- ❖ 9:45am – Driver's to their trucks
- ❖ 10:00am – Convoy departs
- ❖ 11:30am – Arrive at Bossleman's (Lunch, Awards, Raffle, Auction, Merchandise Sales)
- ❖ 2:00pm – Closing Prayer



WORLD'S LARGEST TRUCK CONVOY REGISTRATION FORM

Entries should be paid in advance to guarantee a position. A copy of proof of insurance of participating trucks should be submitted with this form.

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

I, or my company, wish to participate as:

- Guardian Sponsor - \$5,000 (# of trucks: __) Gold Sponsor - \$2,500 (# of trucks: __)
 Silver Sponsor - \$1,000 (# of trucks: __) Convoy Participant - \$100
 Private Donation \$ _____

COMPANY/DRIVER INFORMATION

Please list driver information, as well as main company contact in this section. The next page of this form should be completed and signed by additional drivers from the same company!

Driver Name: _____ Company: _____

Company Contact (if different from driver): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Driver e-mail: _____

By signing below, I certify that the information I have provided on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Driver Signature

Date

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Total Amount Due: US \$ _____

- Check enclosed made payable to **Special Olympics Nebraska**
 Charge to: Visa MasterCard American Express

Account Number: _____ Exp Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Card Holder Name: _____

Signature: _____

PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE PROOF OF INSURANCE WITH THIS REGISTRATION FORM.

*Please make all checks payable to **Special Olympics Nebraska** and return this form with your payment to:
Special Olympics Nebraska, 11011 Q Street, Ste 104C, Omaha, NE 68137 or fax payments to: 402-331-5964*



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PLEASE NOTE: NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OR ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO LOGOS PERMITTED.

Please submit the following information for each driver participating in the Truck Convoy. Each driver must sign that the information provided is true and accurate. Make additional copies of this sheet as needed.

- 1) Driver Name: _____ Company: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Driver e-mail: _____

By signing below, I certify that the information I have provided on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Driver Signature

Date

- 2) Driver Name: _____ Company: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Driver e-mail: _____

By signing below, I certify that the information I have provided on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Driver Signature

Date