

OGUNQUIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## *SPECIAL OLYMPICS EDITION*



### **Annual Law Enforcement Officers Torch Run to Benefit Maine Special Olympics**

This year the Law Enforcement Torch Run to benefit Maine Special Olympics is on the morning of **June 9th, 2010**. Each year nearly 700 members of Maine law enforcement run approximately 900 miles carrying our Flame of Hope. The state is divided into fifteen sections, or Legs. Each Leg covers a portion of the state and the run concludes on Friday evening of the Special Olympics Summer State Games at Opening Ceremonies.

This year, from June 11th - 13th, several hundred special athletes will compete in the Maine Special Olympics at the University of Maine - Orono. These athletes live throughout Maine, including Ogunquit. All proceeds from the Torch Run benefit Maine Special Olympics directly; money raised is used to provide sports equipment, training at the MSO summer camp, and much more. To date, the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Maine has raised over ONE MILLION DOLLARS!

Members of the Ogunquit Police Association and town residents will run through town to raise money and awareness for this cause and we are asking for your support and donations (a donation form is attached below). If you are interested in running with the Ogunquit Police Department, please call us at 646-9362 to register no later than June 7th, 2010.

Our portion of the run will begin at the York-Ogunquit border and travel north on Route 1 to the Ogunquit-Wells border. The run will begin at approximately 9:00am and it is requested that participants arrive at the town line no later than 8:30am.

#### **A few reminders for the upcoming summer season:**

- ⇒ Children under 16 must wear helmets while riding bicycles. The Ogunquit Police Dept has a limited supply of juvenile helmets, available free of charge.
- ⇒ All nighttime bicyclists must have proper bike lights. There are limited supplies of free bike lights available. Please see an Ogunquit Police Officer or personnel for information.
- ⇒ All bicyclists must ride on the right hand side of the road, with traffic, and not on the sidewalk.
- ⇒ Drivers, please be aware of runners, pedestrians, and cyclists. Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks. Look before opening your car door, as a cyclist may be approaching.

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS DONATION FORM

Officer Greg Testa      Ogunquit Police Association      P.O. Box 666, Ogunquit, ME 03907

I pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Maine Special Olympics.  
Enclosed please find a check made out to *Maine Special Olympics*.

Name or Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_