
Re: CRAR May 2026 Green List

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**Green List &
Field News.**



FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

COE

There are great resources on SOMT's website: [Special Olympics Montana | Center of Excellence](#)

LPC's please ask your volunteers to go into their checklist to make sure all tasks are completed and not expired or pending. Otherwise, you, as the LPC, must check each volunteer individually.

Athletes won't be able to access the COE until sometime after State Summer Games. Please keep an eye on future Green List news and attend LPC office hours!

SPORTS

Please add the Sports Departments' email addresses to your *safe sender* list in your email. We have gotten reports of our emails being sent to the junk folder and want to make sure everyone is getting our communications.

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2026 STATE SUMMER GAMES | May 13-15

Further communication regarding the 2026 State Summer Games will be sent out to LPC's soon. We can't wait to see you all at the games!



OUTREACH

State Summer Games Teams-

- Opening Ceremonies:
 - Will be loud this year. Please have athletes who have noise cancelling headphones bring them and wear them. We will have earplugs, but noise canceling headphones will be better if they have them.
- Sherry & Rae will send informational emails for all Special Events. Please keep an eye on your inbox over the next week.

Please let Sherry/Rae know if you have any LPC changes to your team for next year (adding another LPC, transitioning, email/phone number changes). We will build our training list for July/August.

Distinguished Service Awards

- Consider nominating an athlete, volunteer, for family
- <https://go.somt.org/2026DSANominationFormFillable>
- Deadline Sunday, May 31st

DSA Selection Committee

- Need 2-3 volunteers from each area who haven't been on this for at least three years
- Please email Rae name, email, and phone number of volunteers interested in serving on the committee

State Games 2026-2029

- Below are the ***still Tentative dates for 2026-2029 SOMT state tournaments*** so you can fill your calendars and make sure your housing needs are reserved.
 - State Basketball Dates (**TENTATIVE**) – Butte, MT

- 2026: November 12th – 14th
- 2027: November 11th – 13th
- 2028: November 9th – 11th
- State Summer Games Dates (**TENTATIVE**) – Missoula, MT
 - 2027: May 19th – 21st
 - 2028: May 17th – 19th
 - 2029: May 16th – 18th

Virtual statewide LPC Office Hours are Tuesday, May 26 at either noon or 5:15 pm. Agenda & login information will be emailed shortly before the meeting.

HEALTH

UPCOMING HEALTH OPPORTUNITIES

Healthy Athletes and Performance Stations @ 2026 SSG

- Fit Feet, Special Smiles, and Healthy Hearing
- Lions Club screening for basic eye exam

Performance stations will be at the Dance Carnival. Mallory is hoping to have Health Messengers lead the stations in 30min increments, along with 2-3 health/medical students. The performance stations are educational tables with fun activities and giveaways. This year, they are **Nutrition, Physical Activity, Hydration, and Pledge Wall signing.**

Fit 5—NEW CLASS! Orangetheory, Billings ([see flyer](#))

When: June 2nd-July 21st

Time: 1-2pm

Register today: Sign up with Alexis, ajuras@somt.org

MARCOMM

Got Questions? We've Got Answers:

Reminder: the [Team & Area Resources page on the website](#) includes a Brand Guide for everything from collateral to communications to uniform regulations. This page is evolving as we receive your feedback!

This summer, we will be adding more resources for Areas, Teams, and Volunteers.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

How can we help you? Canva templates? Microsoft templates? Ready-to-print collateral? Share your needs with us so we can help you spend less time making "stuff" and more time doing the things that feed your soul.

Email: hnetz@somt.org with any suggestions!

RAFFLE

REMINDER: THIS DAY HAS BEEN COMING

**** Tickets must be turned in to SOMT by May 1st ****

Raffle Tickets CANNOT be dropped off this year at the State Summer Games. All raffle tickets must be turned in to the state office no later than May 1st. *********






Raffle tickets can still be purchased online until May 13th at 5pm. There is a space for the purchaser to indicate that the sale should be credited to your team.


Many teams will be competing at Area games around that time, so plan ahead and mail tickets in time to meet the deadline.

LETR

Law Enforcement Torch Run — Coming to a Community Near You

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- Torch Run legs kicked off 4/26/2026. Check our website for the list of confirmed legs
-  Learn more: www.somt.org/torch-run
- Want to join the fun?
-  Find the details for the Torch Run in your area
-  Run, walk, or bike alongside local officers (based on leg structure)
-  Raise funds for your local leg
-  Buy a Torch Run t-shirt


 **Get involved:** Volunteer, donate, join a Torch Run leg, or grab your official Torch Run gear!

Questions: Contact Amy Bliss, Sr LETR Director 406-564-2072

Dave Headley Memorial Scholarship — Coming April 30th!

We're excited to announce that the **Dave Headley Memorial Scholarship** will be released soon. This opportunity supports LETR teams and recognizes outstanding involvement and commitment to the mission.

 Scholarship awards typically range from **\$250–\$500** and are awarded to multiple teams across the state.

 Stay tuned for release details and how to apply!

Texas Roadhouse Tip-A-Cop — June 25, 2026

Mark your calendars! Our statewide **Texas Roadhouse Tip-A-Cop** event is coming on **June 25** in:

- 📍 Billings
- 📍 Bozeman
- 📍 Great Falls
- 📍 Missoula

Law enforcement officers will team up with athletes and volunteers to serve guests and raise funds for Special Olympics Montana.

👮 Support local officers in action

👉 Volunteer alongside athletes and community members

💙 Donate and help raise funds for SOMT programs

🍷 Dine in and be part of the fun

🔔 **Volunteer sign-ups** (athletes, officers, and community members) will be shared on **April 30th**—keep an eye out for your local link!

Please bookmark our COE webpage [Special Olympics Montana | Center of Excellence](#)



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