

2023 Extracurricular Activities Flier

OPENING CEREMONY

Tuesday, January, 31st

5:15pm - Agency parade line up (Green St. near historic post office)

5:30pm - Parade of Athletes & OC

6:00pm - Dinner in Downtown Galena or Chestnut Mountain

(agency restaurant assignment is located in registration packet)

*****The Opening Ceremony takes place outside, please dress appropriately*****

VICTORY DANCE

Special Olympics Illinois will offer a dance on ***Wednesday, February 1, 2023*** from 7pm – 8:30pm. 2 dance locations will be offered: Chestnut Mountain and Eagle Ridge Resort Ball Room.

SWIMMING

Due to housing assignment changes, lifeguards will not be provided by Special Olympics Illinois. If an agency wants to allow swimming then the agency is required to provide their own lifeguard and swimming will be at the agency's own risk. Please see handbook for more details.

LOUNGES

Chestnut and Eagle Ridge hotel lounges will be open — **but NOT to Special Olympics Illinois athletes**. Any Special Olympics Illinois athlete found in the bar will be disqualified from his/her events.

RECREATIONAL ALPINE SKIING

Chestnut Mountain Ski Shop is offering reduced prices to Special Olympics athletes and coaches for equipment and lift tickets to participate in recreational skiing. Athletes registered for alpine events will receive equipment rental and lift tickets if needed at no cost.

SOUVENIRS

Souvenirs will be sold on-site only at Eagle Ridge. Those staying at Chestnut Mountain will need to pre-order their items and can pick them up in Tournament Central at Chestnut Mountain. Customized items at either venue are only available via pre-orders. The souvenir area at Eagle Ridge is located in the lower level lobby area and is open ***Tuesday 10am-3pm*** and ***Wednesday 8am-2pm***. Cash and most major credit cards are accepted. CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED. The cut-off for pre-orders is January 23rd.

Please go to https://orders.minervapromotions.com/soill_winter_games/shop/home to view items and submit your order

Souvenir items are offered by Minerva Promotions and a percentage of sales are given to Special Olympics Illinois.

FAMILIES & FRIENDS

Once you are in town at the games, stop by the Family Registration area at Chestnut Mountain in the lower level or at Eagle Ridge in the Galena Room to pick up your games information, local coupons, goodie bag, and to be entered into the FREE family raffle! The schedule for Family Registration is:

Chestnut Mountain (lower level) and Eagle Ridge (Galena Room):

Tuesday, January 31st - 10:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.

Wednesday, February 1st - 9:00a.m. - 1:30p.m.

ANIMALS AT THE VENUES

The only animals allowed inside of Chestnut Mountain Resort, Eagle Ridge, Stoney Creek Inn and the Ramada are certified service animals. These animals must be appropriately identified as a service animal. If you have a service animal with you please do not allow others to approach them; service animals should have no interaction with anyone other than their owner. No other animals, regardless of size or type of specialized training, will be permitted in the venue.

ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO USE

Alcoholic beverages & Tobacco products (including, but not limited to, cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, e-cigarettes, etc.) are **not** permitted at Special Olympics Illinois Venues.