

# 2022 Extracurricular Activities Flier

## OPENING CEREMONY

**Tuesday, February 1st**

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

For the health & safety of our athletes, Special Olympics Illinois will not offer a dance.

## SWIMMING

For the health & safety of our athletes, swimming will not be offered at any hotels.

## LOUNGES

Chestnut Mountain's 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

Souvenir sales are by pre-order only and can be picked up at the tournament. Please use the below link to access tournament merchandise. You will be asked to identify if you want to pick up items at Chestnut Mountain or at Eagle Ridge.

The cut-off for pre-orders is **January 26<sup>th</sup>**.

To view items and submit your order please visit:

[https://orders.minervapromotions.com/soill\\_winter\\_games/shop/home](https://orders.minervapromotions.com/soill_winter_games/shop/home)

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

## FAMILIES & FRIENDS

Family Registration will take place at both Chestnut Mountain (Alpine) and Eagle Ridge (Snowshoe). Parents and family members attending Winter Games should stop by to pick up their family packet and goody bag. Please check the website for updates after January 19<sup>th</sup>.

Families are invited to attend the Winter Games Reception at Eagle Ridge following the Opening Ceremony on Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. RSVP to Emily (emerkle@soill.org) by January 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Illinois ABLE:** A representative from the Illinois State Treasurer's Office will be on-site Wednesday starting at 9m to talk with family members about the benefits of the ABLE Act. Individuals with IDD/DD and their families can now save and invest their private funds without losing or losing access to federal means-tested benefits such as SSI, SSDI and Medicaid.

### **ANIMALS AT THE VENUES**

The only animals allowed inside of Chestnut Mountain Resort, Stoney Creek Inn and Eagle Ridge 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.