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TO: All Chief Stewards

FROM: Sgt. Michael E. Murray 

RE: Adopt a Special Olympic Athlete Month

DATE: April 20, 2007

First, please be reminded that the money you raised for the lottery tickets prize give away is due no later than the first week in May 2007. Please mail all monies to the address on self addressed envelope by the first week of May.

Secondly, we have received numerous calls from chief sector stewards requesting that we extend the Adopt an Athlete month as they really have only had 1 ½ pay periods to raise any money. Upon their request we have extended the donation period until June 8, 2007 for all facilities. Remember this is different than the lottery ticket prize give away; those monies are still due the first week of May as mentioned above. I apologize for any confusion this may have caused as I probably should have explained it a little more.

As you are aware April was Adopt an Athlete Month. This is the reason why we were pushing the lottery boards. We would also like to encourage all facilities to continue doing other fundraisers such as, 50/50's, hotdog sales, etc... Members may also donate to their facility Special Olympic Athlete by visiting the Special Olympics website at www.specialolympicsny.org. When donating online you **must** put the facility you are from in the margin in order for your facility to receive the credit. After all donations are in we will compile the facility totals and announce them at the June 13, 2007 Executive Assembly meeting.

The opening ceremonies for the Summer Games are on June 14, 2007. We will be announcing the winning facilities and be presenting Special Olympics with a check at the opening ceremonies. The athletes will be wearing uniforms with their facility name as sponsors on them while competing in China.

Because of the locations of some of the athletes, there is a possibility that if you do certain fundraisers your athlete may be able to attend the event to speak or even help work. If you are interested in this, please contact me.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to call me anytime at 315-889-7172 or by cell phone at 315-391-6459. I can also be reached through e-mail at msamm69@hotmail.com.

Thank you again for your dedication and support.