Looking Ahead to 2018

There are so many things to look forward to in 2018 including the 50th Anniversary of Special Olympics. It's going to be an exciting new year of sport, community, inclusion, and healthy competition! We look forward to you being part of it!

Below is a quick look at what's ahead.
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January/February
• Town Hall meetings throughout Utah
• Polar Plunges—come take the plunge with our athletes
• New! Snowshoe and separate basketball seasons training starts
• New! Snowshoe Invitational

March
• New! Separate State Basketball Tournament
• March Root-beer Float sales
• Unified Champions Schools start training

April/May
• Spring training for Summer sports begins
• Area Games for summer sports

April/May cont.
• Law Enforcement Torch Run
• Unified Champion Schools Unified Track and Field Meet
• Unified Champion Schools Unified State Soccer
• Unified Champion Schools College Soccer Cup

June
• State Summer Games
• Send-off of the SO Utah athletes to the USA Games in Seattle

July
• USA Games—July 1-6
• Celebration of start of Special Olympics 50 Years ago!

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Looking Back at 2017

Throughout 2017, Special Olympics Utah experienced amazing sport, competitions, events and continuing opportunities to break down barriers. We are thankful for every opportunity we have had to interact with, support, and celebrate our athletes, coaches and families. More importantly, we’re thankful for the opportunity to continue to create inclusion, joy and excitement within our communities.

January • February • March
From the Polar Plunges in January to Root beer Floats in March, the first quarter of 2017 gave us heartwarming activities that challenged us to take the plunge in support of our athletes!

April • May • June
We experienced some crazy weather at our Summer Area & State Games—but the games played on! Four sports, three venues, two days and one mission gave our Summer Games a whole new experience for all, with the new Block Party bringing our celebrations to a new level! Rounding out the experience were the Law Enforcement Torch Runs and the officers who support us year round as they ramped up the excitement leading up to the summer sport season.

July • August • September
July saw the celebration of Eunice Kennedy Shriver and her vision of inclusion, and the joy of sport as the world learned more about Special Olympics at the ESPY’s. We rounded out the third quarter of 2017 with Golf and Bowling Tournaments, the Fall Area Games and the always fun and elegant Black and White Bocce Ball!

October • November • December
October saw the Fall Sports Classic with new venues and sports, and some very cold weather—but what a wonderful weekend of competition it was! November and December bring Leadership Conferences and more planning for 2018, and we’re excited for what’s in store!

As we close out 2017, Special Olympics Utah is thankful everyday for our athletes & their families and the joy and excitement they share with us and the communities around us. We’re also thankful for our army of volunteers, our corporate and community sponsors, and all of our amazing friends who support us! THANK YOU!

Thank you to our contributors in 2017!

During this season of gratitude, we offer our heartfelt THANKS! to all of our donors and volunteers. You made a difference in the lives of our athletes in 2017. From the entire Special Olympics Utah family,

Thank You

We look forward to you joining us again in 2018!

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