



Schedule of Events

2011 World's Largest Truck Convoy

National Sports Center, (Schwan Event Center), Blaine, MN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

4:00 – 10:00pm	Registration & Raffle Ticket Sales Open
4:00 – 10:00pm	Be sure to autograph Special Olympics Banner
4:00 – 10:00pm	Step Out In Time (Classic Cars) Car Show
4:00 – 10:00pm	Vendor Village Open
4:00 – 6:00pm	Hospitality + Slide Show of Past Truck Convoys (MN)
6:00 – 7:00pm	BBQ Dinner – Prepared and donated by Chaska Jaycees
6:30 – 7:30pm	Guest performance by 14yr. old songstress & recording artist, Haley Reardon
8:00 – 8:30pm	Depression in the trucking industry – Mark Meier, Founder and Director of Face It Foundation
8:30 – 8:45pm	Address to Convoy Participants by Rodney Sueur, LETR Director
8:45 – 9:00pm	Address to Convoy Participants by Roberta Blomster, Global Messenger, Special Olympics Minnesota
9:00 – 9:15pm	Address to Convoy Participants by Convoy Ambassadors, Brad Chapdelaine (Dart), Bobby Kimber (Special Olympics Athlete) and Randy Vruwink (Bay & Bay)
9:15 – 9:30pm	Recognition to Convoy Committee Members
9:30 – 10:00pm	Open Mike (Actual stories told by truck drivers)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

6:00 – 9:30am	Registration & Raffle Ticket Sales Opens
6:00 – 8:30am	Be sure to autograph Special Olympics Banner
7:00 - 8:30am	Coffee & Donuts to be served
8:15 – 8:30am	Introduction on stage of Special Olympics Minnesota's <i>first</i> Convoy Ambassador TEAM /Brad Chapdelaine/Dart Transit and Bobby Kimber/Special Olympics Minnesota Athlete/U-Haul Introduction of Randy Vruwink as Ambassador
8:30 – 8:55am	MANDATORY Driver's Meeting *To be conducted on stage Mark Lund (State Trooper) & Nate Wick(UPS Freight)
9:00 – 9:45am	Opening Ceremonies Program
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome by Bill Fish, Exec VP of Development & Partnerships – Special Olympics MN
9:15am	Drawing for 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd place trucks out – To be conducted on stage Auction Autographed Banner

9:30 - 9:45am	Running in of the torch by Special Olympics Athletes and National Anthem sung by Louis Nosan/Athlete
9:45am	Staging of 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Place Trucks and line up for start of Convoy
10:00am sharp	7 ^h Annual World's Largest Truck Convoy to start
11:30 – 12:30pm	Luncheon presented by FritoLay & Subway **Begins as soon as the Convoy returns**
12:00 – 12:45pm	Performance by the Laura Baker Group
12:30 – 1:00pm	Awards Program & Raffle Ticket Drawings

*Thank you for participating in the
WORLD'S LARGEST TRUCK CONVOY for Special Olympics Minnesota!
See you in 2012!*

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