

# 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Northland 300

Great People, Great Ride, Great Cause!

Northland 300 XXIII • January 25-29, 2012  
300+ Mile Charity Snowmobile Ride to benefit  
Special Olympics Minnesota

2012 marks the 24th consecutive running of the Northland 300. THE NORTHLAND 300 IS NEVER CANCELLED! FOR UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE at [www.northland300.org](http://www.northland300.org)

## AGENDA

### Wednesday, January 25, 2012

Arrive at Superior Shores Lodge, Two Harbors.

**8:00 pm** – “Last Ditch Meeting” for all Lead Drivers, Tailgunners, and Support Team ONLY!

### Thursday, January 26, 2012

**8:00 am** – Opening Ceremony + Lighting of the Olympic Flame. Official Start of the Northland 300's 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Snowmobile Ride for Special Olympics Minnesota

- First team departs at 8:30 am down new route with unmarked trails – The Adventure begins!
- First new check point will be the Eagle's Nest Resort – near Hermantown.
- Cash bar + full service menu available to those in the NL Social Center.
- Destination for the day – Fortune Bay Resort Casino, Tower, MN. There will be a banquet room designated the NL Social Center to swap the tales of the day.

### Friday, January 27, 2012

“Free Day” of snowmobiling...to do as you please!  
NO SUPPORT TEAM TODAY!

**8:00 pm - Midnight** - Theme Party, MARDI GRAS MADNESS

### Saturday, January 28, 2012

**7:30 am** – Teams begin to depart for the return to Superior Shores Lodge (By means of a new route to the Yukon Trail and the Voyageur's Shelter) for a Banquet, Awards Ceremony, Victory Dance and lots of drawings. (Must be present to win)

**10:30 pm** – Raffle Ticket Drawing

### Sunday, January 29, 2012

**BY 11:00 am** – Depart for home with memories of a great snowmobile trip and the wonderful friendships you have made while snowmobiling for Special Olympics Minnesota. Space is limited to 125 snowmobilers and 20 support team members only.

**DON'T DELAY...SIGN UP TODAY!**

## EVERY PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE:

- Special Edition 2012 NL300 Clothing Item
- Banquet, Awards Ceremony, Victory Dance and Friday's Theme Party.
- Certificate of Appreciation presented to each participant by a Special Olympics Athlete.
- Plus the opportunity to win prizes & awards.

## HERE'S ALL YOU DO

- To register, send a \$35.00 **DONATION** made payable to Special Olympics Minnesota (SOMN), fill out the attached Registration Form and mail it to the address listed on the Registration Form. THIS IS NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE! This will hold a spot for you on the 2012 ride.
- Need additional forms? Visit our website at [www.northland300.org](http://www.northland300.org)
- By January 3, 2012 (the final Drivers/Support Team Meeting) you must have a minimum of \$700.00 turned in. DON'T STOP AT \$700.00. Try to be in the prestigious Baker's Dozen and you can win even more prizes.
- You are required to attend the two informational, Driver/Support Team Meetings which will be held:
  - **Tuesday, October 11, 2011**
  - **Tuesday, January 3, 2012**
  - 7:00 pm SHARP
  - Jimmy's Food & Drink
  - Phone: (651) 482-1100
  - 1132 East County Road E, Vadnais Heights, MN 55110

## IT'S THAT SIMPLE!

There will be a promotion for participants who are signed up and attend the OCTOBER 11 MEETING! (Details to follow)

## Why We Ride

The mission of the Northland 300 is to raise funds for Special Olympics Minnesota through year-round activities planned by the participants of the Northland 300. Activities include road rallies, golf tournaments, softball tournament, 5K fun run/walks, etc. For a listing of all NL300 activities visit us at [www.northland300.org](http://www.northland300.org).

Special Olympics Minnesota provides a year-round program of sports training & competition for people with intellectual disabilities that contributes to life-long physical fitness, personal growth & achievement. ([www.somn.org](http://www.somn.org))



Snowmobiler in neon vest is Special Olympic Athlete Steven Eull.



**Special Olympics**  
*Minnesota*

## SPECIAL OLYMPIC ATHLETE OATH:

Let me win. But if I cannot win,  
let me be brave in the attempt.



**Don't Delay...Sign up Today Yes! Save a spot for me on the 24th Annual Northland 300!**  
Complete all items on the registration form. Must be 21 years of age to participate.

### Lodging Preferences

Roomate 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Roomate 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Roomate 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation:  \$35.00  \$60.00  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Make donation check payable to "Special Olympics MN" or "SOMN")

Credit Card: VISA MC AE DISCOVER

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Fax Credit Card Registration and Registration Form to (612) 333-8782 or mail donation check and registration form to Kathy Karkula. Donation is non-refundable and non-transferable)

Northland 300 Use Only Circle items sent: Packet Tickets

Date \_\_\_\_\_ # Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Team Color (Circle one) BLUE GOLD GREEN ORANGE 1 ORANGE PINK  
PURPLE RED (SUPPORT) T1 T2 WHITE YELLOW

Sweatshirt Size (Circle one) M L XL XXL XXXL

Mail to: Kathy Karkula, 2535 California St. NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418

Questions? Contact Kathy Karkula-Northland 300, c/o Northland 300,  
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Toll Free (800) 783-7732 Ext. 272

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Sno-Barons Hay Day Races

Open Registration for the NL300

Saturday, September 10 & Sunday, September 11, 2011

NEW LOCATION IN SUNRISE TOWNSHIP.

Contact Janel Vorel for further information 612.325.8264

### Northland Informational Meeting

For Driver's and Support Team

New Destination, New Route, New Adventure!

Sign up for the Northland 300, ask questions, and learn about Special Olympics, the snowmobile ride and the support team.

Pole positions for start line picked tonight!

Jimmy's Food & Drink(1132 East County Road E, Vadnais Heights, MN 55110)

Tuesday, October 11, 2011 (7:00 pm)

### Final Northland Participation Meeting

For Driver's and Support Team

Turn in your \$\$, get your team & room assignments and your Special Edition Northland 300 Clothing item. Learn up-to-the-minute details of this year's ride.

Jimmy's Food & Drink

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### 24th ANNUAL NORTHLAND 300

JANUARY 25-29, 2012

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Interested in more details, have questions, wish to make a donation or become a sponsor...

Contact Kathy Karkula (800)783-7732 Ext. 272

Or Direct Dial (612)604-1272 or karkulak@somn.org or karkulak@hotmail.com

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