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NORTHLAND 300 NIGHT TIME OPENING CEREMONY AT GRAND ELY LODGE

Northland 300 snowmobilers will be celebrating their 25th Anniversary Ride holding a Night Time Opening Ceremony at Grand Ely Lodge. We invite the public to come out and see this first ever night time ceremony on Friday, January 25th, 6:30pm at Grand Ely Lodge.

Meet the snowmobilers of the Northland 300, athletes of Special Olympics Minnesota, and special guests of Ely.

Since 1989, Northland 300 snowmobilers have helped increase participation in Special Olympics Minnesota from 3,500 to more than 7,100 individuals.

To learn more about the Northland 300 and Special Olympics Minnesota, visit our websites at www.northland300.org and www.specialolympicsminnesota.org or contact Kathy Karkula at 612-789-2081 or karkulak@hotmail.com.



Steven Eull, Special Olympics Athlete
& Northland 300 Participant
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Special Olympics Minnesota provides year round sports training and competition for people with intellectual disabilities that contribute to life-long physical fitness, personal growth and achievements.