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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Special Olympics Torch Run

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Update: Members of the United States Coast Guard will be running the Special Olympics torch from Gastineau Channel to Twin Lakes Saturday May 15th to kick off the annual Law Enforcement Torch run for Special Olympics. Coast Guard personnel will start running from the downtown subport at 9:15 a.m.. A Juneau Police Department vehicle will be escorting the Coast Guard runners. Once the torch arrives at Twin Lakes, the fun run will start at approximately 10:00a.m.. Pledge forms are still available at the Juneau Police Department. Special Olympics appreciates the support of the US Coast Guard, an agency that has law enforcement responsibilities and partners with local and state law enforcement to support Special Olympics.

Summary:

Juneau Police Department, along with Law Enforcement agencies statewide, is taking up the challenge of raising money for the Special Olympics by running a 5K Fun Run called the Torch Run. Juneau's event will be Saturday, May 15, 2010 at Twin Lakes.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run will raise vital funds for Special Olympics. These funds will be used to provide athletes the opportunity to travel to the different national and international events.

All local businesses and families are invited. There will be refreshments before the event and a barbeque/raffle after the event for all participants and their families.

If you would like any additional information on the Torch Run or Special Olympics, please visit www.specialolympicalaska.org or contact Officer Sarah Hieb at the Juneau Police Department at 586-0600.

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