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Montana Special Olympics

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CELEBRITY LIST GROWS FOR MONTANA SPECIAL OLYMPICS

MISSOULA --

Several more professional football players have indicated they will serve as Special Olympics "celebrity coaches," announced Barry Darrow, a former University of Montana gridder and National Football League Player.

Darrow, who is coordinating the attendance of celebrities for the Montana Special Olympics, said more pro athletes will attend the games which are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 14-16, in Missoula. This is the second straight year Missoula and UM have hosted the event.

NFLers George Buehler, Bill Kollar and Gerry Sullivan are three additions to the celebrities roster. Three Grizzlies who have recently signed with professional football teams will also attend. Guy Bingham (New York Jets), Allen Green (Houston Oilers) and Greg Dunn (Seattle Seahawks) have all indicated they will serve as coaches.

According to UM athletic director and director of the games Harley Lewis, approximately 1,100 physically handicapped people will participate in the 1980 games. They will come from nearly 100 communities in Montana.

Lewis said 20 individuals from last year's games advanced to the national Special Olympics.

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MONTANA SPECIAL OLYMPICS

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1980 MONTANA SPECIAL OLYMPICS MISSOULA, MONTANA MAY 14, 15 & 16

WEDNESDAY — May 14

3:30 AM	Torch Relay	Helena
8:00 AM-5:00 PM	REGISTRATION	Fieldhouse Lobby
10:00 AM	Scratch Meeting:	
	Gymnastics, Swimming, & Bowling	
	(Wheelchair & Handicapped)	Fieldhouse Lobby
11:00 AM	Celebrity Brunch & Briefing	Edgewater
12:00 PM-1:00 PM	-LUNCH-	
1:30 PM-5:00 PM	Gymnastics	Fieldhouse Arena
	Swimming (Celebrity Swim)	Grizzly Pool
	Bowling & Small Games	Rec Annex/FB Prac Fd.
3:00 PM-5:00 PM	Scratch Meeting:	
	Bowling, Volleyball, Frisbee,	
	Softball Throw	Fieldhouse Lobby
7:00 PM-8:00 PM	Opening Ceremonies; Roll Call Teams/Parade of Athletes	Fieldhouse Arena or Dornblaser

THURSDAY - MAY 15

9:00 AM-4:00 PM 9:00 AM-12:00 PM 9:00 AM-4:00 PM 12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Bowling (Singles & Doubles) Volleyball, Softball & Frisbee Small Games —LUNCH—	5 Valleys & Liberty Lanes Fieldhouse Arena & Playfields FB Prac Fd/Rec Annex	
1:30 PM-5:00 PM	Frisbee, Softball Bowling	FB Prac Rd/Rec Annex 5 Valleys & Liberty Lanes	
3:00 PM-5:00 PM 5:30 PM-6:30 PM 7:00 PM-9:00 PM	Scratch Meeting: Track Picnic Buffet Dance — Carnival	Fieldhouse Lobby Oval/Fieldhouse Fieldhouse Arena	
5:30 PM-6:30 PM 7:00 PM-9:00 PM		Oval/Fieldhouse	

FRIDAY - MAY 16

9:00 AM-2:30 PM	Track	Dornblaser
11:00 AM-6:00 PM	Celebrity Golf Tourney	Missoula Country Club
12:00 PM-1:00 PM	-MCDONALDS LUNCH-	Dornblaser/Campbell Park
2:30 PM	Form Circle Friendship	Dornblaser
3:00 PM	Closing Ceremonies	Dornblaser
	Fly Over/Pigeons	
6:00 PM	Barbeque/Buffet	Missoula Country Club