

**Join the World's Largest Truck
Convoy in Arkansas
September 16th, 2017**



Registration Packet





On Saturday, September 16, 2017, join the *compassionate army* of truck drivers as law enforcement escorts the World's Largest Truck Convoy® fundraising event across the highways and byways to raise awareness and funds for Special Olympics athletes and change attitudes toward people with intellectual disabilities.

WHAT IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST TRUCK CONVOY?

The Truck Convoy® is a celebration of the trucking industry and its support of Special Olympics. It is a unique one-day celebration in which law enforcement makes special dispensation and escorts a convoy of trucks up to 30 miles through their town.

Truckers meet at a staging location and are escorted in convoy to a predetermined destination, such as a raceway, fairgrounds or truck stop, where they are welcomed by the Special Olympics community - athletes, families, friends, colleagues, law enforcement officers, and the organizations, companies and agencies that make up the trucking industry. A celebration - a picnic, barbeque, awards ceremony, etc. is held to recognize participating truckers and the support of the trucking industry. Whatever form the celebration takes, the message is the same: ***“Thank you for your support of Special Olympics athletes and for keeping our communities moving!”***

Inspired by the powerful impact Special Olympics had on his life through his participation in the Law Enforcement Torch Run®, combined with his family’s involvement with the trucking industry, Norm Schneiderhan, a Corporal with the Orange County Sheriff’s Department, created the Truck Convoy, a one-day celebration of the trucking industry to help raise awareness and funds for Special Olympics.

EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE IN 26 STATES AND 4 CANADIAN PROVINCES.

No matter where you find yourself on September 16, 2017, a Special Olympics Truck Convoy will be close by. Check out the web site www.worldslargesttruckconvoy.com for specific local event information.

TYPES OF VEHICLES REQUIRED

Semi-trucks, truck/trailer combinations, large trucks, low-boys, dump trucks, flat beds, buses, large tow trucks, large box trucks, etc. All trucks entering the convoy must be of 10-GVW or larger.

Please note: No Hazardous Materials or Trucks with Alcohol or Tobacco Names or Logos are Permitted.

Arkansas Highway Police Convoy Information

The Location of the 2017 Arkansas convoy will be held at Maverick USA, located at 13301 Valentine Road, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

- **Directions:**

- The beginning, ending and staging location area will be at Maverick USA, located at 13301 Valentine Road, North Little Rock, Arkansas.
- Directions – Take exit 161 (Galloway) off Interstate-40. After taking the exit, travel south one block south of the Interstate and turn left onto Valentine Road. Drive approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile until you see Maverick USA on the left.

- **Rules of when to arrive at start location and what to expect:**

- Participants will not be allowed to enter the staging area before 8:00 am on Saturday September 16, 2017. There are several truck stops located in the area for those who show up early. All participants need to arrive no later than 9:30 am in order to participate. The convoy will be rolling as close to 10:00 am as possible.
- There will be no breakfast or coffee served at the staging area.

- **Program of Events at end of Convoy:**

- Lunch, Live Auction, and plenty of visiting.
- Members of Special Olympics Arkansas, Arkansas Highway Police, Dignitaries and VIPs will speak at the event.
- Special recognition awards will be presented during lunch.
- Approximate end time will be 2:00 pm.

- **Route of Convoy:**

- The convoy will leave Maverick USA and turn onto Highway 70. We will travel west on Highway 70 to Interstate-440, west on Interstate-440 to Interstate-30, east on Interstate-30 to Interstate-40, east on Interstate-40 to exit 161 and back onto Maverick USA's parking lot.

- **Lead truck bidding information:**

- Bids on being the lead truck in the convoy must be made to Jay Thompson no later than September 8, 2017. Bids can be submitted by phone or email. jay.thompson@ahtd.ar.gov or phone at 501-569-2681

- **Local Special Olympics and Law Enforcement Torch Run™ Information:**

- Special Olympics Arkansas presently serves approximately 15,000 athletes.
- Special Olympics Arkansas offers 20 sports for their athletes.
- Over 1800 officers are involved with Special Olympics Arkansas.
- Over \$533,000 dollars was raised through the Torch Run in Arkansas for 2015.

- **Local contact information:**

Major Jay Thompson, Arkansas Highway Police	501-569-2681
Sam Nelson, Arkansas Highway Police	501-569-2250
Chrissy Williams, Arkansas Highway Police	501-569-2424
Camie Powell, Special Olympics Arkansas	501-771-0222
Amanda Whitley, Special Olympics Arkansas	501-771-0222

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Entries should be paid in advance to guarantee a position. A copy of proof of insurance of participating trucks should be submitted with this form.

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

I, or my company, wish to participate as:

- Guardian Sponsor - \$5,000 (No. of trucks:____)
- Gold Sponsor - \$2,500 (No. of trucks:____)
- Silver Sponsor - \$1,000 (No. of trucks:____)
- Convoy Participant - \$100
- Private Donation - \$100

COMPANY INFORMATION

Please list main company contact information in this section. The next page of this form should be completed and signed by each driver.

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Contact Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Please complete the next page with driver information.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Total Amount Due: US \$ _____

Check enclosed made payable to **AHP Charity Fund**

Charge to: Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Account Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Card Holder Name: _____

Signature: _____

PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE PROOF OF INSURANCE WITH THIS REGISTRATION FORM.

Please make all checks payable to AHP Charity Fund and return this page with your check to:

Arkansas Highway Police
Attn: Truck Convoy; P.O. Box 2779
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203
Or for credit card payments, fax to 501-569-4999

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A copy of proof of insurance of participating trucks should be submitted with this form. **PLEASE NOTE: NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OR ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO LOGOS PERMITTED.**

DRIVER INFORMATION

Please submit the following information for each driver participating in the Truck Convoy. Each driver must sign that the information provided is true and accurate. Make additional copies of this sheet as needed.

1) Company: _____ Driver Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Driver e-mail: _____
T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

- I have been involved in Special Olympics.
- I have a minimum of \$1,000,000 combined single limit insurance for my vehicle; or
- I have the minimum insurance limits required in the above named state.
- I have a Commercial Driver's License.

By signing below, I certify that the information I have provided on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Driver Signature _____
Date

2) Company: _____ Driver Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Driver e-mail: _____
T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

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Date

Please submit this form with the company registration form and payment.