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Try Swimming Camp & Fund-Raiser Draw Combine at Fitness East

April 21st, 2006 Charlottetown, P.E.I. – On April 30th, 2006, Special Olympics PEI will be holding a "Try Swimming" Camp at Fitness East in Montague.

"This is fun day for athletes and volunteers. Our goal for the day is two fold. We want to recruit new swimmers to Special Olympics programs and to bring existing swimmers together to learn new skills", says Team PEI Head Coach Meaghan Lister. "No competitive swim experience is required".

The camp starts on Sunday morning at 9:30am and will end at approximately 1:00pm. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Charity Sheehan at 368-8919. Deadline for registration in Wednesday, April 26th, 2006.

Meaghan Lister also commented on Ping Pong Ball Drop planned during the camp, "We are raising funds for Team PEI athletes that will be attending the 2006 National Summer Games in Brandon, Manitoba July 17-23, 2006. We have been selling tickets on our Ping Pong Ball Drop Fundraiser and are planning to make the drop on April 30 during the camp".

Purchase your ticket today for \$2.00 to support Special Olympics. The ticket numbers and Ping Pong balls have corresponding numbers. The numbered balls will be dropped down the water slide at Fitness East and the first ball to reach marker wins a basket full of great prizes. For more information on the Ping Pong Ball Drop, contact Meaghan Lister at 838-3047 or drop into Fitness East. Don't miss out.

Special Olympics PEI is a charitable organization dedicated to enriching the lives of Prince Edward Islanders with an intellectual disability through sport. Athletes can participate in either community or competitive sport streams and have the opportunity to train year-round and compete at games held provincially, nationally and internationally.

If you or someone you know is interested in getting involved, please contact Special Olympics PEI Program Director, Charity Sheehan at 368-8919 or via e-mail at csheehan@sopei.com.

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