



**Western DuPage**

Special Recreation Association

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## **AS HEARD ON WONC FM89.1**

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### **CONGRATULATIONS: David Rodemeyer!**

**David earns gold AND qualifies for State competition!**

WDSRA golf athlete David Rodemeyer earned a gold medal at the Region C Competition held Monday, 8/2 at Bartlett Hills Golf Course. He participated at the 6-hole level with three other competitors in his division. His gold medal qualifies David for the Special Olympics State Golf Competition being held the weekend of 9/11-12 near Decatur, IL.

*Send your CONGRATULATIONS and GOOD LUCK messages on [Facebook](#).*

### **UNIFIED VOLLEYBALL: Athletes & Partners**

**Smiles and thumbs-up all around!**

WDSRA recently hosted a skills & drills volleyball clinic and scrimmage with more than two dozen Special Olympic athletes and partners. The event, held at Fort Hill Recreation Center, started with a refresher on serving, hitting and passing. Partners assisted athletes with tips and encouragement. The group then moved onto several exciting rounds of 6-on-6 scrimmaging.

Many thanks to the partners from the Naperville Central volleyball teams, WDSRA seasonal staff & volunteers, and parents who came out to join in on the fun.

*Special note: this event was the final project planned, organized and run by summer intern Kyle Ramey. Congratulations on a job well done Kyle!*

*Look for photos on [Facebook](#).*

### **NAME THAT BUS: We Need Your Suggestions**

**We have a new bus arriving soon. This is your chance to name it!**

We want your suggestions on what to name the newest vehicle in our fleet. Simply post your suggestion on our Facebook page before 8/25. We will then narrow suggestions down to 5 and voting (also on Facebook) will take place 8/26 thru 9/1. The newly named bus will join the WDSRA fleet already including: Bolt, Buster, Hank, Junior, Roxy and Stanley.

*Give your suggestions at [Facebook](#).*

**SPECIAL NEEDS SCREENING: Jungle Cruise**

**Saturday, 8/14 @ noon**

**Studio Movie Grill**

**301 Rice Lake Square, Wheaton**

*Parental guidance is always suggested*

As a reminder, the SMG sensory friendly Special Needs Screenings present movies with the lights up and the volume low. Moving around, talking, and even dancing in the aisles is welcome. Tickets are free for children with special needs and their siblings. Adult tickets are available at before-noon price at the Box Office only.

***Complete details at [www.studiomoviegrill.com](http://www.studiomoviegrill.com). Please check the website to confirm dates and showings.***

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**WDSRA**

Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA) provides engaging, community-based recreational programs and inclusion services for children, teens, and adults with special needs. WDSRA offers Special Olympics, adapted sports, dance and art programs, camps, trips, special events, and more. WDSRA's mission, the development of individuals through recreation, makes it possible for individuals to grow personally, connect with their community and discover their potential.

WDSRA is an award winning organization and a cooperative extension of nine park districts serving the communities of Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Glen Ellyn, Naperville, Roselle, Warrenville, West Chicago, Wheaton, and Winfield.

***WDSRA Mission: The development of individuals through recreation.***

***WDSRA Vision: Opening a world of untapped potential and a lifetime of possibilities.***