

COME JOIN THE 2023

South Carolina



August 26, 2023

7-9:30 AM Registration – 10:30 AM Roll Out!

9:45 AM Mandatory Drivers meeting and Convoy kick-off

South Carolina State Farmers Market

3483 Charleston Hwy.

West Columbia, S.C. 29172

REGISTRATION PACKET



On Saturday, August 26, 2023, join the compassionate army of truck drivers, as law enforcement officers escort the Truck Convoy for Special Olympics South Carolina across the highways of South Carolina to raise awareness and funds for Special Olympics athletes and change attitudes toward people with intellectual disabilities.

The Truck Convoy® is a national celebration of the trucking industry and its support of Special Olympics.

Truckers will meet at the grounds of the **South Carolina State Farmers Market**, and will be escorted North then back South, on I-77 in Columbia. On return to the State Farmers Market, they are welcomed by the Special Olympics athletes, families, friends, colleagues, law enforcement officers and supporters that make up the trucking industry. A lunch celebration and activities will be followed by an awards ceremony held to recognize participating truckers and their support of the trucking industry and Special Olympics. Whichever form the celebration takes, the message is the same: ***“Thank you for your support of Special Olympics athletes and for keeping our communities moving!”***

Families of all participants are welcome to share in the celebration and free lunch!

Inspired by the powerful impact Special Olympics has had on his life through his participation in the Law Enforcement Torch Run®, combined with his job duties as a State Transport Police officer and respect for the trucking industry, Mike Still, a Sergeant with the SC State Transport Police, organized the Truck Convoy, a one-day celebration of the trucking industry to help raise awareness and funds for Special Olympics South Carolina. He sought out the help from his friend a 2nd generation professional trucker Tim Cooley and together the unlikely pair formed a group of DOT Officers and Truckers who have taken up this great cause for Special Olympics.

Vehicle Types Allowed:

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.

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The “Lead Truck” will be determined the day of the Convoy. Please let Mike or Tim know you would like to BID to be “Lead Truck”.





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PROGRAM OF EVENTS

7-9:30 AM - Registration

9:45 AM - **Mandatory Driver's Meeting**

10:30 AM - Convoy Rolls Out!!

After the Convoy returns to the Farmer's Market, activities include:

- Lunch
- Antique Trucks
- Silent Auctions and Raffle Prizes
- 50/50 Raffle
- Awards Ceremony

The American Truck Historical Society, Palmetto Upstate Chapter has supported and participated in the Truck Convoy for Special Olympics for many years now. The ATHS will also be joined by the Antique Truck Club of America Palmetto Iron Classic Chapter. ATHS and ATCA will display their incredibly beautiful antique trucks and tractors for convoy participants and guests to enjoy. If you are a truck enthusiast or have your own antique or show truck, you can join in the fun with them.



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Guardian Sponsor - \$2500 donation allows: (August 20th Deadline)

- Up to 20 entries in the convoy, one of which will be designated to be in the top five or tail five.(First come, first serve).
- Company name or logo displayed at the event on the sponsor board.
- Convoy goody bag to include Convoy t-shirt for all participants.
- Lunch for corporate representative and/or participating drivers and family.
- Personal invitation to press conference and presentation of your company's contributions.
- Opportunity to have company message read at the awards ceremony.

Gold Sponsor - \$1000 donation allows: (August 20th Deadline)

- Up to 10 entries in the convoy.
- Company name or logo displayed at the event on sponsor board.
- Convoy goody bag to include Convoy t-shirt for all participants.
- Lunch for corporate representative and/or participating drivers and family.

Silver Sponsor - \$500 donation allows:(August 20th Deadline)

- Up to 5 entries in the convoy.
- Company name or logo displayed at the event on sponsor board.
- Convoy goody bag to include Convoy t-shirt for all participants.
- Lunch for corporate representative and/or participating drivers and family.

Convoy Participant / Individual Donation - \$100 donation allows:

- One truck entry in the convoy.
- Convoy goody bag to include Convoy t-shirt for participant.
- Lunch provided for the driver and family.

Vendor / Info Table - \$100 donation allows:

- One lunch provided (donation for others).
- One table spot in the shed (bring your own table) or one spot in the vendor area.

Lead Truck:

Drivers and companies who wish to be the "Lead Truck" and "Final Truck" will bid for this honor on the morning of the Convoy. Bidding will take place at the required drivers meeting and kick-off of the Truck Convoy for Special Olympics. **The "Lead Truck" will be determined by BID and combination of the company/ driver total donation/amount raised!!! Please let Mike or Tim know you would like to BID for Lead Truck.**



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Truck Convoy Registration Form

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

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

I, or my company, wish to participate as:

- Guardian Sponsor - \$2,500 (No. of trucks: _____) Gold Sponsor - \$1,000 (No. of trucks: _____)
- Silver Sponsor - \$500 (No. of trucks: _____) Convoy Participant - \$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: _____ Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Fax :(_____) _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Total Amount Due: US \$ _____

Check enclosed made payable to **Special Olympics South Carolina**

Charge to: Visa MasterCard AmEx Discover

Acct#: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____ CVV _____

Card Holder Name: _____

Signature: _____

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT ALSO ACCEPTED THE DAY OF THE CONVOY, BUT WE CAN PLAN BETTER IF YOU SEND IT IN ADVANCE - THANK YOU!

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DRIVER INFORMATION:

Please submit the following information for each driver participating in the Truck Convoy.

Each driver must verify that the following information is true and accurate. Make additional copies of this sheet as needed.

Company: _____

Driver Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____

Zip: _____ E-mail: _____ @ _____

_____ I have a minimum of \$1,000,000 combined single limit insurance for my vehicle

_____ 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 _____ / _____ / 20_____

PLEASE SUBMIT THESE 2 PAGES ALONG WITH YOUR PAYMENT!

Please make all checks payable to Special Olympics SC and return these 2 pages with your check to:

Special Olympics South Carolina Att: Truck Convoy 109 Oak Park Dr. Irmo, SC 29063

Return to Mike Still at mstill@so-sc.org or call to make payment/donation by phone (803)517-8934

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT:

Mike Still – (803)517-8934 mstill@so-sc.org

Tim Cooley – (864)921-6202 upscountryboy@yahoo.com



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