

Join the Truck Convoy®



Registration Packet

For information on the 2023 Nebraska Truck Convoy contact:

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or visit www.sone.org/events to find more information on the Truck Convoy & Law Enforcement Torch Run events



As a proud sponsor of the Special Olympics Nebraska Truck Convoy we would like to gift you **50% OFF** your tractor wash for the Truck Convoy. Please redeem before the event. This coupon is only good the week of the 2023 Truck Convoy and must be obtained through the registration packet.

Thank you for supporting local businesses and events!

Diamond Truck Wash is located at 6499 S. Hwy 281, Grand Island, NE.

Join the 2023 Truck Convoy

An army of truckers and law enforcement officers will escort the Truck Convoy from Hastings, NE to Grand Island, NE on September 15 - 16, 2023 to help raise money and awareness for Special Olympics. This year celebrates the **20th** anniversary of the Truck Convoy in Nebraska! All funds raised from the event will benefit Special Olympics Nebraska Athletes.

To be part of the Truck Convoy, truckers or trucking companies must register and pay a \$100 entry fee per truck. Registration forms can be turned in at the event or sent to the Special Olympics Nebraska office in advance. Each registrant will receive a Truck Convoy goody bag and are encouraged to take part in all the activities associated with the Truck Convoy.

The Truck Convoy is more than just a convoy, though, it's a great way for truckers and the trucking industry to be involved in the community, send a positive message about the trucking industry and interact with Special Olympics Athletes of Nebraska. While the Truck Convoy takes place on the 16th, there are many events planned around the weekend of the Truck Convoy. On the 15th there will be a picnic, outdoor games, a raffle and entertainment at the Adams County Fairgrounds for all the Truck Convoy participants, and athletes. Then following the Truck Convoy on the 16th there will be a cookout for lunch, an auction and an awards ceremony at Bosselman's in Grand Island. Awards will be given to drivers in the categories of: Lead Truck, Largest Fleet, Farthest Distance Traveled and Athlete's Choice. Often, participants find the events before and after the Truck Convoy to be the most fun and rewarding aspects of the event.

**TBD if athletes will be allowed to travel in the trucks*

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 Truck Convoy must be of 10-GVW or larger.

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

BE THE LEAD TRUCK

If you wish to have your company's truck as the lead truck in the Truck Convoy in the state of Nebraska, you may bid for this privileged position. Bidding for the lead truck will take place by emailing Rose Swenson at rsvenson@sone.org. **BIDS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED THROUGH EMAIL AND THE MINIMUM BID STARTS AT \$500.** You can check the status of the lead truck bid by logging onto www.sone.org and clicking on the Torch Run Special Events page. The bid will be updated daily as they are received. Bidding for Nebraska's lead truck is scheduled to end on September 8, 2023 at 5:00p.m. (CST).

PARTICIPATION LEVELS

GUARDIAN SPONSOR – \$5,000 donation allows:

- ❖ Up to 50 entries in the Truck Convoy, 5 of which will be placed within the first 20 trucks
- ❖ Dinner on the 15th and lunch on the 16th for corporate representative and/or participating drivers
- ❖ Presentation of your company's contributions
- ❖ Company name on Truck Convoy t-shirt – deadline August 11th
- ❖ Recognized at Law Enforcement Torch Run partner at other LETR events
- ❖ Goody bag for each truck driver

GOLD SPONSOR – \$2,500 donation allows:

- ❖ Up to 25 entries in the Truck convoy, 1 of which will be placed within the first 20 trucks
- ❖ Dinner on the 15th and lunch on the 16th for corporate representative and/or participating drivers
- ❖ Presentation of your company's contributions
- ❖ Company name on Truck Convoy t-shirt – deadline August 11th
- ❖ Goody bag for each truck driver

SILVER SPONSOR – \$1,000 donation allows:

- ❖ Up to 10 entries in the Truck Convoy
- ❖ Dinner on the 15th and lunch on the 16th for corporate representative and/or participating drivers
- ❖ Presentation of your company's contributions
- ❖ Company name on Truck Convoy t-shirt – deadline August 11th
- ❖ Goody bag for each truck driver

TRUCK CONVOY PARTICIPANT – \$100 donation allows:

- ❖ One entry in the Truck Convoy
- ❖ Dinner on the 15th and lunch on the 16th for the driver
- ❖ Goody bag for truck driver

*All amounts are deductible in accordance with applicable laws can be paid with cash, check or all major credit cards
ALL donations at ANY level will be acknowledged for your support of Special Olympics.*

Schedule of 2023 Truck Convoy Events (subject to change)

Friday, September 15th – All Events Held at Adams County Fairgrounds

- ❖ 3:00 - 7:00p.m. – Registration
- ❖ 5:00 - 7:00p.m. – Games and activities for Truck Convoy participants, Special Olympics athletes, law enforcement, etc
- ❖ 6:00p.m. – Dinner
- ❖ 6:30p.m. – Presentations and Special Olympics Nebraska athlete silent auction

Saturday, September 16th – Start in Hastings (Adams County Fairgrounds) & end in Grand Island (Bosselman's)

- ❖ 8:00a.m. – Registration resumes
- ❖ 8:45a.m. – Driver's meeting
- ❖ 9:00am – Truck Convoy begins
- ❖ 9:30a.m. – Opening ceremonies, awards and presentations
- ❖ 11:00a.m. – Lunch
- ❖ 12:00p.m. – Live auction

TRUCK CONVOY REGISTRATION FORM

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

I, or my company, wish to participate as:

- ☐ Guardian Sponsor - \$5,000 (# of trucks:___) ☐ Gold Sponsor - \$2,500 (# of trucks:___)
☐ Silver Sponsor - \$1,000 (# of trucks:___) ☐ Truck Convoy Participant - \$100
☐ Private Donation \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Total Amount Due: US \$ _____

☐ Check enclosed made payable to **Special Olympics Nebraska**

☐ Charge to: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

Account Number: _____

Exp Date: _____ Sec Code: _____ Zip Code: _____

Card Holder Name: _____

Signature: _____

All checks should be made payable to **Special Olympics Nebraska** and return this form with your payment to: Special Olympics Nebraska, Attn: Truck Convoy, 9427 F Street, Omaha, NE 68127 or fax payments to: 402-331-5964.

Please submit the following information for each driver from your company who is participating in the Truck Convoy. Each driver must sign that the information provided is true and accurate.

1) Driver Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Driver e-mail: _____

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

NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OR ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO LOGOS PERMITTED.

REGISTRATION FORM – PAGE 2

Please submit the following information for each additional driver from your company who is 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.

2) Driver Name: _____ Company: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____ Driver e-mail: _____

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

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3) Driver Name: _____ Company: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____ Driver e-mail: _____

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

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