



News Brief



SPECIAL OLYMPICS STAR!

Andrew Martinez who works

at the Annex recently participated in the Special Olympics World Winter Games held in Idaho.

Andy was very excited to participate and returned to work touting his medals around his neck with pride.

He brought home a 2nd place medal in the Snow Shoeing Relay, a 2nd place medal in the 200 Meter Snow Shoeing Race, and received an 8th place ribbon in the 400 Meter Snow Shoeing Race.

Congratulations Andy! We're proud of you!



Pictured: Andy with his medals and ribbon.



WORKER OF THE MONTH STARS!

Each month the VSI workshops and the Work and Personal Services program takes the opportunity to recognize an individual who has worked hard to be an outstanding employee. We would like to say congratulations to all of the winners of the Worker of the Month awards in 2008. Congratulations and keep up the great work!

January 2008

Rhonda Huhs
Cynthia Jones
Diane Schmidt
Travis Hargrave
Dezri Lentz

February 2008

Curtis Scherzer
Lisa Todd
Bradley Ellis
Phyllis Catalano
Norma Iams

March 2008

Mary D'Angelo
Marissa Macky
Michael Hentges
Ruth Wonderly
Rosie Gram

April 2008

Wesley Allen
Jack Smith
Jodi Mason
Harold Butcher
John Branham

May 2008

Travis Strahan
Phillip Osborn
Pamela Cardin
Cathy Heller
Mark Scott

June 2008

Penny Croxell
Jason Weis
Blake Williams
Ralph Bennett
Tom Lock

July 2008

Bill Zondca
Lester Sutton
Jesse Nolting
Skip Bengé
Mary Jo Burns

August 2008

Michelle Zuck
JoAnne Ong
Suzy Maschler
David Corless
Loretta Haynes

September 2008

Jeremy Henson
Doris Edwards
Alicia Woodruff
Maritza Cano
Candy Florez

October 2008

Donnie Richardson
Anne Iske
Daniel Harrelson
Theresa Bowman
Bruce Gustin

November 2008

Laverne Roberts
Mary Brake
Andrew Martinez
Phyllis Catalano
Stephen Grayum

December 2008

Jon Sharp
Donna Barry
Steven Jones
Cathy Heller
Carolyn O'Connor

Upcoming Events

- March 13-Annual Charity Cook-off Contest
- March 14-Snake Saturday Parade

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CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION

After months of planning and construction work on the repairs needed to the North Kansas City workshop, the end is finally here!

Last year during a severe storm, the North Kansas City workshop suffered severe damage to its dock area in the back of the workshop. Fortunately, this damage did not result in the

building needing to be shut down; however, it did require extensive repairs.

After several months of meeting with contractors and adjusters, construction was underway. Now, at the beginning of February 2009, we are happy to report that the new dock area is ready for use and looks great!



All pictures are of NKC consumers touring the new dock area after its completion.



2009 Snake Saturday Parade



Date: March 14, 2009

Location: NKC, MO

"Happy 25th Snake Saturday"

Vocational Services, Inc. invites anyone who would like to participate in the building of this year's winning float to sign-up now. The committee will be meeting at the NKC Workshop between the hours of 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. from 3/9/09 through 3/12/09. Thank you for all your help and we look forward to seeing you there!

Snake Saturday Parade Float Committee