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Special Olympics

Each year, one of the highlights of Spring is the participation of the Riverwood residents in the Special Olympics. Following are comments made by our residents and some great pictures showing how much they enjoyed it.

Gary Lee: Me like the Special Olympics. Me like running and throwing the ball. Me beat Stacy. Him beat me last year, no two years ago and me beat him this year. He my buddy.



Gary Lee and Stacy with their ribbons.

Stacy: I like the Special Olympics. I like the medals and the food.



Tom K. with his medal.

Tom K: My favorite part about Special Olympics are the ribbons. I had fun.

Glenna: I had fun. I won! I threw the ball and won two medals. They're in my room. My favorite part is the hot dog.



Glenna having fun!

Paula: I like it. My best part is running. I got two medals. I look forward to it every year. Let's put Riverwood Friends at Special Olympics on the new banner next year. You couldn't do it without us.



Paula nearing the finish line.

Don: I like Special Olympics. Everybody in Tennessee gets to go. I was in walking and softball throw. I won second place in the softball throw. I just wasn't strong enough. I will go back as long as God gives me air to breathe.



Don and Becky during the medal ceremony.

Becky: I like Special Olympics because of the people and that I get to participate. I am not sure about what I like best. I won 2 medals. I did the 400 and came in second place and the second place in the softball throw.

Kathleen (who answers with hand motions):
Did you like the Special Olympics this year? Yes.
Do you like the hot dogs? Yes.
Did you get a medal? Yes



Kathleen receiving her medal.

Brenda: I really love it. My favorite is the walking. I got 2 medals. I come in first place in the walking and second place in the softball throw.



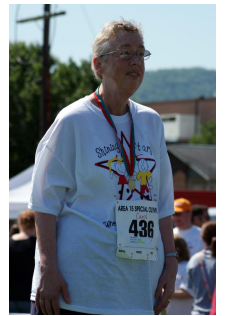
Brenda enjoying her day.

Christy: I get to go see my friends. My favorite is softball. I won first place. My medals are in my room.



Christy looking for friends with Gary and Rhonna at her side.

Carol: I like the activities. I did pretty good this year. I won two medals. I like the food a lot. I like it all.+



Carol displays her medal.



Scott is proud of his medal.

Scott: I like the softball throw and the long jump. I like the softball throw best. I got two medals. One was silver and one was gold.



Frank walking

Frank: I like getting out of the house. I like the races sometimes. I did the baseball throw and walking. I won some medals. They might be anywhere.

Kim: I like to meet people and make new friends. I like to run and do the high jump. My favorite things are hot dogs and colas. I won three medals. I'll be there next year if I am alive.



Kim just "taking it all in."

Tom W: I like the ball... the softball. I like the hot dogs.



Tom W. enjoys the competition.