

# The Press Release

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## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual "Cops Gone Wild"

It's time for Cops to go Wild as Buffalo Wild Wings prepares to host the 6<sup>th</sup> annual "Cops Gone Wild" benefit for Special Olympics on February 18<sup>th</sup>.

The benefit starts at 11:00am and runs until 8:00pm. There will be volunteers from the Onalaska Police Department helping out the staff at Buffalo Wild Wings and collecting donations, all of which go straight to Special Olympics. One of the event highlights is a wing eating contest where several categories of competitors square off to see who will take home the trophy for most wings eaten. The categories are Chiefs and Sheriffs (Onalaska will be proudly represented by Chief Jeffrey Trotnic), Officers and Corrections Officers and Athletes. The wing eating contest kicks off promptly at 5:00pm.

"I look forward to this event every year," said event coordinator and Onalaska Investigator Peter Jakowski, "Special Olympics is such an excellent program for building character and self-confidence. To see these athletes competing, the smiles on their faces as they master a new skill set, is worth everything."

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During the course of the event a percentage of food sales will be donated to Special Olympics.

"This event raised \$2,700.00 for Special Olympics last year," said Onalaska Police Chief Jeffrey Trotnic, "and I'm sure we'll top that this year because the people of Onalaska have a great generosity of spirit. So bring your appetite to the Onalaska Buffalo Wild Wings on February 18<sup>th</sup> and together we'll make a difference in the lives of the Special Athletes."

A flyer with event information can be found on the Onalaska Police Website under upcoming events.