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## News Release

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### **SONM's Posole Ole Fun Walk once again brings holiday cheer to the Balloon Museum**

On Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, Special Olympics New Mexico's (SONM) annual Posole Ole Fun Walk will bring something new and exciting to the Anderson-Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum. In addition to the traditional Fun Walk around the museum property, SONM will also host the first annual Posole Ole 5K Run and Walk for the more competitive in spirit.

Registration for both events will begin at 7:30 am and walkers and runners will begin their routes around the museum at 9:00 am. After the Fun Walk, participants can enjoy a raffle, a craft area, and pictures with Santa. Posole Ole 5K runners will also have the opportunity to participate in a "Red and Green" Costume Contest, a Splash and Dash in freezing cold waters, and a donut eating contest. There will be plenty of holiday fun for participants to engage in at his festive event, and of course steaming hot Posole from El Pinto!

Sponsorship for the 2013 Posole Ole Fun Walk provided by: Anderson-Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum, City of Albuquerque Parks and Recreation, Bosque Running Shop, Chasing 3, Nike, Harnick Orthodontics, Whole Foods, Road ID, Blake's Lotaburger, Creamland, Ameriplex, Rio Vista Realty, Inc., El Pinto Restaurant, Krispy Kreme, Bueno Foods, Hacienda Packing, Northwest Optimist Club, and Starbucks.

Special Olympics New Mexico provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community. Today, Special Olympics New Mexico serves over 2,600 athletes, offering training and competition in 13 sports. Across the world, more than 3 million children and adults with intellectual disabilities participate in more than 200 programs in 180 countries. SONM is sponsored year-round by New Mexico Knights of Columbus, New Mexico Law Enforcement Torch Run, Dex Media, French Funerals Cremations, Wells Fargo, Mark's Casa, Daniels Fund, The Payroll Company, and ConocoPhillips.

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