



Special Olympics
New Mexico



We are excited to inform all of you that Cliff's Amusement Park will be hosting the Saturday night Victory Dance as part of the Special Olympics Day at Cliff's. All Athletes will receive a free ride pass that is valid on **June 1st** only. SONM will ensure that all officially registered members of your delegation will also receive a free ride pass. Family members, guardians, staff and any other people associated with your delegation, but are not registered as part of your official Summer Games delegation can purchase ride passes at a drastically reduced price of **\$18.00**. This price includes access to WaterMania! The regular cost at the gate is \$31.99 plus tax so this is a very good value. These tickets must be purchased on or before **4:00 pm on June 1st** to take advantage of the discounted rate. If the deadline is missed, the regular admission rate will be charged.

The reduced price is also available to all SONM volunteers, Games Management Team, Sponsors and their families.

All-Day Ride Pass (Unlimited Rides and WaterMania!) - \$18.00
Spectator Pass (Entrance into the Park and WaterMania!) - \$10.00

Purchasing additional ride passes

Purchase tickets from the Cliff's Amusement Park's website. Click on the link to access ticket information:

<https://webhost.corecashless.com/cliffsamusementpark/sales/?pcode=2019SPECIALOLYMPICS>

Print your confirmation page and bring it to the main gate to receive your ride pass.

Cliff's Amusement Park **WILL NOT** be set up at Olympic Village on Friday this year so please make sure you order your tickets online.

Parking

Parking is at a premium and delegations are asked to do all they can to help ease the parking pressure. The Residence Inn, located on the west side of I-25 is the designated bus parking area. There is a pedestrian bridge over I-25 that leads directly to Cliff's. Busses and those with athletes that have mobility challenges can be dropped off at the main gate and then the bus will proceed to the designated parking area.

Delegations are strongly encouraged to carpool and to use the alternate parking at the Residence Inn. Access to the bridge from the north side of the canal is a long ramp and is ADA compliant. Access to the bridge from the parking lot requires the use of stairs.

Park Access and Timelines

The park hours are 11:00 am to 9:00 pm and will be open continuously. Pavilion will open at 4:00 pm and the Victory Dance will be from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Ticket Distribution

All Athlete, Partner, Coach, and Chaperon tickets will be distributed at the Coaches Meeting on Friday, May 31st.

All Tickets purchased online will be the responsibility of the purchaser to print a confirmation of the purchase and present the confirmation at the main gate to receive the ride passes.

Victory Dance

Cliff's Amusement Park opens at 11:00 am and closes at 9:00 pm. The Victory Dance will be hosted at the Cliff's Pavilion.

The Victory Dance will close 8:30 pm. Please make note of this and plan accordingly.

Elimination of the Saturday Night Dinner

Due to the decision of a major meal sponsor to not support SONM in 2019, the Saturday night dinner has been eliminated. After months of proposals and examining many possible solutions, a new sponsor could not be secured and all other solutions proved to be far too expensive to pursue. Unfortunately, the dinner had to be eliminated.

Important Reminders- For Delegations

- Ensure all delegation members wear their credentials at all times.
- Please wear your Games Tee Shirt.
- The ride pass wrist bands need to be worn on the **RIGHT HAND**.
- **DO NOT** leave your wrist bands at home or at your hotel. It will be very difficult to replace them.
- All ride passes are valid on **June 1st** only. The Park opens at 11:00 am so as soon as your athletes are finished with their events they can head to the Park.

Important Reminders- Purchased Tickets

- The \$18.00 promotional price for additional tickets closes at **4:00 pm on June 1st**.
- If you purchased your tickets online, make sure to bring your confirmation to the main gates to pick up your passes