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ASKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF



**Special
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CAMP TALL PINES

Department Commander Joseph Michaud asks for your help in fully supporting Special Olympics of Maine and Camp Tall Pines.

Special Olympics of Maine was deeded property on Lower Range Pond in 1993. They created Camp Tall Pines, 5 ½ acres of beauty to offer year-round vacationing experiences to persons with intellectual disabilities.

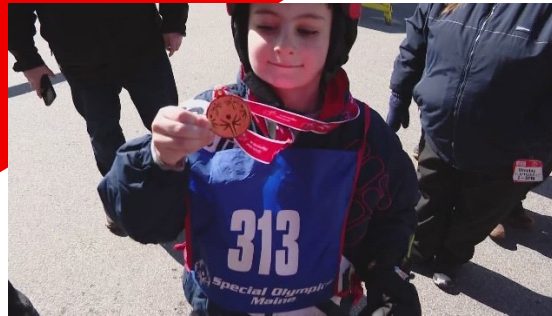
It is a traditional summer camp complete with cabins and waterfront activities. In fact, one of the cabins was provided by the Legion Family.



The Commander's Project is focused on raising funds to maintain the American Legion Cabin at Camp Tall Pines, support a new generation of campers, and highlight the importance of supporting the athletes of Special Olympics of Maine.

SOME OF THE PROGRAMS FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF MAINE:

- 19 Olympic style individual and team sports
- Unified Sports
- Special Olympics College Club
- Young Athletes Program
- Law Enforcement Torch Run
- Lobster Dip
- Golf Competitions
- Camp Tall Pines



Commander Michaud asks that all donations be made to “Department of Maine” with “Special Olympics” put in the memo line. An announcement will be made of the total contribution at the 2027 State Convention.

Your financial support will fund year-round sports training, health screening, and leadership programs for people with intellectual disabilities.

Contributions to the Commander's Project will cover vital expenses like equipment, transportation, uniforms, and ensure no one is left on the sidelines.

Contributions to Special Olympics of Maine will also help fund The American Legion cabin at Camp Tall Pines and ensure our name proudly continues to support Maine children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

The American Legion's Fourth Pillar is Children and Youth.

This Pillar is specifically dedicated to promoting the well-being of young people. Under this umbrella, The American Legion serves as a proud supporter and generous sponsor of the Special Olympics through volunteer efforts, fundraising events (such as the Lobster Dip), and financial contributions.