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Penitentiary staff 'cool' with helping Special Olympics

(Pierre) – For the second consecutive year, Department of Corrections (DOC) staff were the top money raisers for the 'Polar Plunge' to benefit South Dakota Special Olympics.

Thirty-six people representing the South Dakota State Penitentiary jumped into the Big Sioux River in Sioux Falls April 3rd as part of the annual fund-raiser. Penitentiary staff raised nearly \$4-thousand dollars in pledges for the event.

For their efforts, the DOC received a trophy for having the most 'Polar Plungers' in the business division.

Last year, DOC staff tied for first place with Premier Bank with each group having 21 people participating in the event.

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Warden Doug Weber and Penitentiary Special Security Captain Tom Linneweber hold the 'Polar Plunge' trophy.



The coveted 'Polar Plunge' trophy.