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Penitentiary staff aid Special Olympics

Pierre, S.D. – For the third consecutive year, a team from the South Dakota State Penitentiary raised the most money for the ‘Polar Plunge’ to benefit South Dakota Special Olympics.

Thirty-two people representing the Penitentiary jumped into the Big Sioux River at Falls Landing in Sioux Falls April 16th as part of the annual fund-raiser. Penitentiary staff raised approximately \$3,500 in pledges for the event. Approximately \$21,000 was raised for Special Olympics by all of the participants in the event.

For their efforts, the Penitentiary staff will retain bragging rights and the trophy for having the most ‘Polar Plungers’ in the Business Division.