



## What is a Plane Pull?

This crazy contest pits men and women against machine as teams of 10 play tug-of-war with a Gulfstream IV-SV. Law enforcement officers and fire departments, along with private companies, high schools, colleges, fraternal groups and teams of friends and family are all welcome to try pulling the airplane 20 feet in the shortest amount of time to win valuable prizes and official bragging rights!

## Plane Pull Rules

Each team of 10 will have **three** attempts to pull the airplane a distance of 20 feet. The 3 fastest-pulling teams will compete for the grand championship.

Each team member is required to raise a *minimum* of \$50 to be on a team. All participants will receive a Plane Pull T-shirt.

## Schedule of Events

**Saturday, July 25, 2009**

**DuPage Airport,**

**2700 International Drive, West Chicago**

- ✈ 8 a.m. - Registration begins
- ✈ 9 a.m. - Pulls start
- ✈ After last pull - Team awards

## Directions to Airport

- ✈ I-88 (Coming from the east or west)
  - To Route 59: going north
  - To 38/ Roosevelt Rd: going west
  - To Kautz Rd (turn right)
  - To International Drive (turn right)
- ✈ I-90/ Northwest Tollway (coming from either direction)
  - To Route 59: going south
  - To 64/ North Ave: going west
  - To Kautz Road (turn left)
  - To International Drive (turn left)
- ✈ I-355/ North-South Tollway (coming from the south)
  - To 38/ Roosevelt Rd: going west
  - To Kautz Rd (turn right)
  - To International Drive (turn right)
- ✈ I-355/ North-South Tollway (coming from the north)
  - To 64/ North Ave: going West
  - To Kautz Rd (turn left)
  - To International Drive (turn left)

## Also at the Airport

The Plane Pull is part of the DuPage Airport's Community Days which includes the Collings Foundation's Wings of Freedom Tour and their B-17, B-24 and B-25 WWII Bombers Friday, July 24, to Monday, July 27. Also Saturday will be a static display of aircraft that typically fly in and out of DuPage Airport, including a piston and turbo prop. Merchandise will also be available, as well as refreshments from DuPage's own Kitty Hawk Café.

## Sponsors



## Special Olympics Illinois

Special Olympics Illinois is a not-for-profit organization providing year-round sports training and competition to more than 22,000 children and adults with intellectual disabilities.



Illinois is divided into 17 Areas, which manage Special Olympics events in their communities with the assistance of local volunteer committees.

Through training and competition, Special Olympics programs enhance physical fitness, motor skills, self-confidence, social skills and encourage family support.

What started out as two sports at the first Special Olympics Games at Soldier Field in Chicago in 1968, has now grown to 19 in Illinois. This growth in Special Olympics would not be possible without volunteers and financial support from events such as the Law Enforcement Torch Run.

## Law Enforcement Torch Run

The Law Enforcement Torch Run is the single largest fund-raising event benefiting Special Olympics Illinois. It is an annual intrastate relay fund-raiser conducted by officers representing every branch of law enforcement across the state from local police officers to FBI agents.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run - through a variety of fund-raising events like the Plane Pull and Polar Plunges - has raised more than \$16.825 million over 23 years while increasing awareness of Special Olympics Illinois athletes and their accomplishments.

Each June, approximately 3,000 officers carry the Flame of Hope nearly 1,500 miles, running through thousands of Illinois communities via 23 different legs (routes) to its final destination - the Opening Ceremonies of the Special Olympics Illinois Summer Games in Normal.



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