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**Platinum Powerboat Club's "Puttin' on the Wish"  
*Benefiting Special Olympics Oklahoma***

**Grand Lake.** August 19, 2011 is the date of the second annual Platinum Powerboat Club's "Puttin' on the Wish" fundraiser benefiting Special Olympics Oklahoma at Ugly John's Thunder Bay Marina, Grand Lake. The goal this year is to raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics Oklahoma.

The "Puttin' on the Wish" charity powerboat rides are from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. where Special Olympics athletes and their families will have the opportunity to experience high-speed powerboat rides. Afterward, the general public is invited to participate in both Live and Silent Auctions beginning at 7:00 p.m. Proceeds will benefit Special Olympics Oklahoma.

The Platinum Powerboat Club has teamed up with the Ugly John's Powerboats to raise funds to support Special Olympics Oklahoma. Platinum Powerboat has traveled throughout many states to give more than 600 "boat rides-of-a-lifetime." They are returning to Oklahoma to host "Puttin' on the Wish" at Grand Lake.

Platinum Powerboat Club is excited to help raise awareness and funds to support the 9,500 Special Olympics Oklahoma athletes. Please check out the Powerboat Rides on Facebook for more information.

Special Olympics Oklahoma

The Mission of Special Olympics is to provide a year-round program of sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Today 9,500 Special Olympics Oklahoma athletes participate in more than 120 sports competitions and training clinic opportunities every year. Competition is offered in 15 official sports. There are thousands of volunteer opportunities available. Visit [www.sook.org](http://www.sook.org) or call 918-481-1234 for more information.

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