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Media Release

10th Annual Claim Jumper “Tip-A-Cop” Fundraiser in Reno on May 2

On Thursday evening, May 2nd, troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol will be celebrating their 10th anniversary of participation in the annual “Tip-A-Cop” fundraiser at Claim Jumper in Reno. Our first event was held at the restaurant back in April of 2004, and the event this week will be our tenth year raising money and awareness for the hundreds of athletes in the Special Olympics Nevada programs.

On the evening of the event, each volunteer-trooper will be paired up with a regular staff member during the four-hour fundraiser. As each table of patrons is seated, the trooper will give a brief explanation about the event and place an envelope on the table to help raise “special tips”. This extra tip is in addition to the normal server’s entitled gratuity. All of the money we raise will stay in Northern Nevada to help support the sports training and competition events for the athletes in the Special Olympics Nevada programs throughout the year.

To sweeten up this year’s event, the restaurant will be raffling off one of their famous Claim Jumper Chocolate Motherlode Cakes that evening.

Crash Dummies Vince and Larry will be on hand as well celebrating this event with us.

What: 10th Annual Claim Jumper “Tip-a-Cop” fundraiser

When: Thursday, May 2nd

Where: Claim Jumper Restaurant

Address: 4905 S. Virginia Street, Reno

Time: 5:00 – 9:00 pm

PS: To schedule any pre-event interviews, please contact Trooper Barbara Stapleton at (775) 434-9224. I am on military leave until May 10th, but will be participating in the event that evening.

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