



Montgomery Relay

A Word From the Area Director by: Pam Yerg



Mary Jo Wybierela, surrounded by SOMO athletes and volunteers at the Maryland State Bowling Tournament.

We have a new "Bowling Home" and a Bowling Program HERO! For the past 10 or more years, SOMO has bowled at the Shady Grove AMF bowling lanes, where more than 60 athletes and families had wonderful experiences. This year, however, due to a corporate change in "the bowling experience schematics", AMF has chosen to abandon leagues and focus on parties and private gatherings, ignoring both the negative reactions to their decision and its impact on our program. We are very fortunate to have a new hero, Jackie Sewell, General Manager of Bowl America Gaithersburg! Jackie came to our rescue, providing a place where our bowling program can offer a "mini spring season". She is also helping us plan a recreational fall season as well as our usual competitive winter season, so that our amazing SOMO bowlers can

represent us proudly in the State Bowling Tournament! Everyone in the SOMO community should visit Bowl America Gaithersburg frequently for great family fun. Be sure to seek our HERO Jackie and Glenn Frankel (Bowl America's chef) and give them a big SOMO Hug and High Five! Important Reminder! To participate in Bowling, you MUST mail in the sign up form (available in the newsletter and website) No phone-in sign ups will be accepted, NOR will online sign up. Spaces will be filled by first-received post-marks. If you need assistance call Pam for help: 301 424 3083.



Megan Cooper, celebrating her silver medal in the 500 meter cross-country ski race at the 2009 World Games.



Volunteers!

We need coaches and volunteers to make our SOMO sports program a success!

Please contact Pam Yerg at jeyclan@verizon.net.

Save the Date

- Spring Classic Basketball State Tournament -March 21
- Spring Season Opening March 22
- INSPIRATION WALK-Apr 18
- Bingo Party @ Damascus American Legion April 25th 4pm
- SOMO Spring Games @ Good Counsel HS-May 3
- SOMO Swim Meet @ Stone Ridge-May 9
- MD Summer Games@Towson State-June 5, 6, 7
- Check the website regularly for dates and details on competitions and social events:
www.somdmontgomery.org

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