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TAKE THE PLUNGE AT HYRUM STATE PARK

Hyrum -- Hyrum State Park hosts the 2011 Polar Plunge Saturday, January 22 at noon to benefit the Utah Special Olympics. Participants donate $25 for the privilege of jumping into the icy water, all to benefit a great cause. Registration begins at 11 a.m.

More than 60 participants are currently registered, including a few Super Plungers who will jump every hour for 24 hours beginning at noon Friday, January 21. Dress in a costume or come as you are! For more information, please visit sout.org.

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SNOWMOBILE TIP OF THE WEEK

Salt Lake City – Utah State Parks rangers encourage all snowmobilers to have a pre-plan in place before heading out for a ride. Let a responsible person know where you are going, when you plan to return, a written description of the snowmobiles and license plate number of your tow vehicle. This information helps search and rescue crews in the event of an emergency.

For more information and safety tips, visit stateparks.utah.gov. To find the latest snowmobile grooming reports, visit snowut.org/groomingreports.htm or call 800-OHV-RIDE. Ride smart!

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UPCOMING UTAH STATE PARKS EVENTS

January 29 Wasatch Mountain State Park - Midway
Snowshoe Hike - Lessons from Nature: Join us at 10 a.m. to learn the basics of snowshoeing while learning how animals survive during winter. Dress for outdoor conditions. Bring your own snowshoes or rent a pair from the park. 435-654-1791

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