

WE WANT YOU!

The Wertz Warriors are actively recruiting new members:

- Men
- Women
- Couples



Anyone who enjoys snowmobiling, and has a desire to be part of something greater than them self – look no further!



How Do I Join?

Every new rider needs a sponsor, and any current member of the Wertz Warriors can do that for you!

Visit: www.somi.org

Visit: www.wertzwarriors.com

Call: 586-725-9660



Be a part of the ride that changes lives!

Become a Wertz Warriors Rider!

- Riders must be at least 18 years old.
- First year rider fundraising commitment is \$2,000, second year \$2,750 and third year \$3,500.
- Riders must provide snowmobile and parts.
- Riders have one year to raise or donate their total commitment.
- Fundraising support is available.



For more information contact:

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For the Benefit Of :

Special Olympics
Michigan



Celebrating 36 Years!

**2017 Ride Dates:
January 29 - February 4**

Riding more than 900 miles annually to
change lives through
Special Olympics Michigan.

Est. 1982

Where does the money go?

The Wertz Warriors raise money to support winter sports programs for the athletes of Special Olympics Michigan. With the help of the Warriors, the athletes of Special Olympics Michigan can experience the thrill of winter sports. Equipment necessary for training and competing are purchased with the help of this funding. Athletes attend local training and competition before going on to compete in regional and state finals.

Special Olympics Michigan helps children and adults with intellectual disabilities gain confidence, learn rules, and skills that carry over into other parts of their life.

Warriors Road Map

The Wertz Warriors zigzag their way 900 miles across Northern Michigan.

The 36th Anniversary Ride will begin January 29th in Chesterfield Township and spans seven days ending in Petoskey on February 4th.

Other Stops Include:
Atlanta
Au Gres
Lake City
Kalkaska
Mancelona
Mesick
Onaway
St. Helen
Sand Lake
Skidway Lake
Sterling

• Overnight



For complete travel itinerary, visit www.somi.org.

Who are the Wertz Warriors?

Former Detroit Tiger great Vic Wertz dreamed of completely funding the Special Olympics Michigan State Winter Games.

In 1982, Wertz's dream became reality when he founded the Wertz Warriors.

The Wertz Warriors team consists of snowmobile riders and support crew members from across the state of Michigan and from all walks of life.

The Wertz Warriors trek across Michigan in an annual 900-mile snowmobile endurance ride to raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics Michigan. Since their first ride in 1982, the Wertz Warriors have raised more than \$9.4 million to support the Special Olympics Michigan State Winter Games.



"People must help people. That's what makes life worth living. Special Olympics is a worthy cause and that is why I got involved."

-The Late Roy Heisner, One of the original Wertz Warriors

"When you see the athletes, you feel incredibly satisfied knowing the difference you've made in the lives of others."

-Ken Mattei, Wertz Warrior

"The efforts of the Wertz Warriors have allowed me to compete in all sorts of sports and have made some of my dreams come true."

-Holly Mandy, Special Olympics Michigan Athlete



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