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News and Notes

PLUNGE CONTNUES TO GROW

More than **1300 plungers** came and dipped into the icy Susquehanna River on February 4 to raise money for Special Olympics York County. And raise money they did. While the final figure isn't available yet, the current net amount is more than **\$90,000**.

Lake Clarke River Rescue formed a human corral for the plungers. The United States Marine Corps recruits marched in cadence down the ramp and into the water. They have been "first in" every year, because everyone knows that the Marines go in first. As the winner of the Golden Plunger Award for the largest team, Team QVC Qubes became the next wave to plunge. Emcees Diane Grey (96.1 WSOX *Dave and Diane Show*) and Jason Bristol (CBS 21 Sports Director) kept the banter going, introducing speakers, judging the plungers' costumes and announcing the waves for the plungers. DJ Chris Wagman provided music for dancing, which kept the bodies warm and the enthusiasm high. SOYC's own Spirit Squad put on an awesome performance. Athlete Justin McWilliams spoke about what Special Olympics means to him. Athlete Tim Moran gave an especially moving rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner."



Team Gersewski poses at the water's edge and expresses appreciate to all the plungers and sponsors.



Marine recruits bravely march to the Susquehanna River.

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Lake Clarke River Rescue



Team QVC Qubes captain accepts the Golden Plunger Award for the largest team.

