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USD Occupational Therapy Team. "It takes your breath away." "It's cold, but it feels good. It was for a good cause," said April Blue, who raised the most money for the event - \$1,048.

While he conceded that the water was cold, patrol officer Jon Cole said he has encountered colder.

"This is my 12th plunge. It's my first year in Vermillion," he said. "It's not quite as cold as I'm used to, but it's definitely cold. ... I've done it in a dumpster, and I've also done it in lakes."

"Lakes are very much colder," he said.

Many of the participants appeared in costumes, for which prizes were given.

Bob Brockvelt won Best Male Costume for his Batman outfit.

However, he was unable to take the jump because his arm was in a cast.

"I was here today to jump, but my doctor won't let me because of my arm," Brockvelt said. "But, I know that that's really warm water in there. I'm not afraid of cold water, but I just can't jump today."

At this point, Brockvelt was doused with a container of cold water by a pair of well-wishers.

"Bob, you should have brought a doctor's note," Olson said.

USD Res Life Team member Abby Johnson's gear won her Best Female Costume. Entitled "Abby the Art

Avenger," the ensemble featured an enormous cape featuring designs she painted herself.

"I spent six hours making this," Johnson said as she emerged from the water.

Most Creative Costume went to the USD Occupational Therapy Team, which came dressed as penguins.

"It's better (this year) because last year we didn't know you could dress up," VandeVege said. "Last year I just wore sweats and a T-shirt."

Along with the fun, Cole wanted to make sure everyone remembered the reason the event was being held - Special Olympics.

Cole appeared as a representative of the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run, a grassroots fundraising organization that was founded in 1982.

"The Law Enforcement Torch Run raises money for Special Olympics, but the reason we do that is for our athletes," Cole said. "So, let's give our athletes a hand."

Jen Law agreed, saying, "It's a great opportunity to let the community know about Vermillion Special Olympics, and it's a great way for us to raise money for those athletes to be able to participate in those events throughout the year."

The Vermillion Law Enforcement Torch Run will take place at 10 a.m. on May 13, with a route beginning at Jolley School and ending at the Clay County Courthouse.

2013 Award-Winners

Best Kiddie Costume: Treyton Law as Phil from Duck Dynasty
Best Group Costume (K-12

grades): Clowns - Keely Huska, Mackenzie Brady, Halle Kirsch

Best Group Costume (adults): Wizard of Oz - Dave, Nikki, Sharrie and Kayla Stammer

Best Female Costume: Abby Johnson the Art Avenger

Best Male Costume: Sanford's Batman Bob Brockvelt

Funniest Costume: Officer Oscar Passick and inmates Keeley Passick, Tatem Passick and Signe West

"I can't believe you wore that!" Costume: Charlie and his Angels - Jason Huska, Lenni Billberg, Kami Dibley and Joanne Ustad

Most Creative Costume: USD OT penguins

\$500 scholarship drawing winner: Marissa Morris

Top money-raiser: April Blue and Bob Brockvelt, raising more than \$1,000 each

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On-site doctor: Dr. Roy Mortensen

2013 Haines Lecture May 22

Omar M. Yaghi, Ph.D., professor of chemistry at the University of California-Berkeley and the director for the Molecular Foundry at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, will deliver the 2013 Haines Lecture, "Porous Crystals for Clean Energy," at the University of South Dakota at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 22, at Churchill-Haines 118.



YAGHI

Yaghi, who has been on the faculties of Arizona State University, the University of Michigan and UCLA, has published more than 130 papers that have received over 180 citations per paper. He is listed as among the top two most highly cited chemists worldwide.

Yaghi's work encompasses the synthesis, structure and properties of inorganic compounds and the design and construction of new crystalline materials. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois-Urbana, and was a National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow at Harvard University.

The Haines Lecture is sponsored by the USD Chemistry Department and was established in 1956 in honor of Arthur Lee Haines, a member of the USD Chemistry Department for 71 years.

This event, which is free and open to the public, is co-sponsored by the Dr. Charles R. Estee Fund.

For more information, contact the USD Chemistry Department at (605) 677-5487.

CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF PRESS BRIEFING

04/07/13 09:48 - A deputy transported an inmate from the Yankton County Jail to the Clay County Jail after a probation violation.

04/07/13 13:50 - A deputy took a report of a burglary at an unoccupied farm near Beresford. Saddles and other items were taken. The incident is under investigation.

04/07/13 17:24 - A report was received of dead geese dumped at a rural location north of Vermillion. The information was shared with the Dept. of Game, Fish and Parks. The incident is under investigation.

04/08/13 09:30 - A Vermillion man was arrested for an outstanding warrant. He was booked into jail and held until his bond was posted.

04/08/13 23:39 - A report was received of a domestic dispute that resulted in a non-injury two car accident. The matter is under investigation but one driver was charged with DWI.

04/09/13 12:55 - A rural resident reported a broken screen

door. A deputy responded and found that there was no indication of intentional damage and the damage appeared to be caused by strong winds.

04/09/13 14:30 - A deputy investigated a Dept. of Social Services referral regarding an allegation of one sibling threatening another with a knife. The matter is under investigation.

04/10/13 10:28 - A deputy received a report from a rural resident who did not want to pay for propane she didn't order. She was advised the matter was a civil dispute to be handled in small claims court if she couldn't come to an agreement with the provider.

04/10/13 10:37 - A business reported a shoplifting incident where a customer switched price tags on two items in a rural business. The incident was captured on video. After review, a deputy recognized the suspect and was able to recover the item. Charges are pending after review by the States Attorney.

04/10/13 10:47 - The School

Resource Officer assisted the Vermillion Police Department with mediating a dispute between two teenage girls.

04/10/13 15:04 - A deputy served a protection order to a man in Vermillion.

04/11/13 12:37 - A deputy responded to a 911 hangup call at a residence in Burbank. Investigation showed the call resulted from a phone line malfunction.

04/11/13 20:57 - A deputy assisted a Nebraska officer who is investigating a Clay County sex offender who is reported to now be living in Nebraska. Nebraska authorities will work to confirm the current location of the offender.

04/12/13 12:24 - A caller reported an injured dog on Highway 50 near Meckling. It

appeared it had been hit by a car. A deputy was able to locate the dog's owner who took the dog to a vet.

04/13/13 00:33 - A woman came into the office to complain that another woman had assaulted her at a residence near Meckling resulting in an altercation between the two women. An investigation resulted in conflicting reports about who was the aggressor. Investigation continues.

04/13/13 11:05 - A caller reported the theft of a trailer, tools, and other items from an unoccupied residence near Irene. Deputies are investigating.

04/13/13 11:20 - A woman reported someone deliberately scratched her car at a residence near Meckling after an altercation between two women at the residence the night before. The

woman has suspects and a deputy is investigating.

04/13/13 11:28 - A woman reported her daughter stole a trailer hitch from her vehicle. A deputy investigated and learned the daughter had simply put the trailer hitch in another location in the vehicle.

04/13/13 13:06 - A caller reported seeing juvenile boys at an unoccupied residence near Beresford where there had been a previous theft. The boys were located and stolen property was recovered. The case will be forwarded to the States Attorney for prosecution since the boys are juveniles.

04/13/13 14:09 - A caller complained that a high school student rented a tuxedo and didn't return it. The student was contacted by a deputy and advised to return the tux as soon as possible.

04/13/13 22:44 - A deputy encountered a disabled vehicle near Wakonda. It was found the owner had substituted plates from another vehicle without authorization from the Treasurer's Office. He driver had already requested a tow. The driver was given information on how to resolve the license plate discrepancy.

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