Police raise money for Special Olympics

The sixth annual Law Enforcement Torch Run to raise funds for the Saskatchewan Special Olympics will pass through Prince Albert on Wednesday and Thursday.

"We've had really good success in the past five years," says RCMP Cpl. Jon Fluker.

This year 40-45 runners are expected from local law enforcement agencies such as the RCMP, City Police, Saskatchewan Penitentiary, Provincial Corrections, Saskatchewan Conservation Officers and others. Last year \$27,000 was raised by the local Torch Run Committee for the Special Olympics.

"Every dollar that's raised for Special Olympics goes to Special Olympics," says Fluker. Agencies cover their own administration cost.

This year runners in the province-wide event will run from Waskesiu 81 kilometres south to Prince Albert. They will arrive Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Memorial Square, 1084 Central Avenue. After remarks by Mayor Gordon Kirkby and Police Chief Greg McCullagh a complimentary barbecue will be held for law enforcement personnel.

Torch runners will leave from Memorial Square on Thursday

at 8 a.m.

To make a donation to the event sent money to Cpl. J.N. Fluker, P.A. Subdivision R.C.M.P., 2020- 9th Avenue West, Prince Albert, Sask. S6V 6J7. Any amount will be gratefully received and deductible receipts will be issued.