



## YAKIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### **Yakima County Prosecutors Office Decides to Toss Their Boss...** **40 Stories off of the Rainier Tower in down town Seattle**



Yakima County Prosecutor Jim Hagarty has agreed to participate in **Over The Edge** a rappel from the roof of the Rainier Tower in downtown Seattle on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 to raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics Washington.

Mr. Hagarty needs to raise \$1,000.00 in donations for this rappelling event, with all proceeds going to Special Olympics Washington. If you would like to donate to this event you can go to his fundraising page at <http://www.firstgiving.com/jameshagarty> or mail checks payable to Special Olympics to; James Hagarty 128 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Yakima WA 98901.

Special Olympics Washington, proudly announces their newest fundraiser, 'Over the Edge' – an exhilarating opportunity to rappel from the 40 story Rainer Tower in downtown Seattle on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, with a goal of raising \$120,000 for local athletes.

This two-day event will kick-off with a special 'pre-rappel day' on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm with exciting VIP guests. On Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:00 am until 8:00 pm, 95 brave volunteers will step 'Over the Edge' and rappel the 514 feet down the west side of the building to the street below, where their courage and charity will be greeted with food, drink and music in a post-fundraiser celebration. Individuals who want to participate are required to raise a minimum of \$1,000 each and must be 18 years or older. No prior experience is necessary.

Special guests participating include Seattle's own John Curley, who will be accompanied by accomplished mountaineer Sue Ershler, who teamed up with her husband Phil to become the first ever couple to complete the seven highest summits on each of the seven continents. This years 'Over the Edge' Honored Athlete, eight-year-old Stuart Kunold of Sammamish, will also be there to take part in the excitement. Stuart is one of the 7,500 Special Olympics athletes in the state who will benefit from the funds raised at this thrilling new event.

'Over the Edge' has successfully raised more than \$100,000 for Special Olympics in New York, Missouri and San Francisco, and is quickly gaining popularity throughout the nation. The event will be at the Rainer Tower at 1301 Fifth Avenue, on the rooftop pavilion and the street below. Don't miss out on this once in a lifetime opportunity to support a great cause.

For more information regarding this event contact Ashley Stanfield --- [astanfield@sowa.org](mailto:astanfield@sowa.org) 206-829-7085 or go to [www.sowa.org](http://www.sowa.org)

For more information about Over the Edge visit [www.overtheedgeusa.com](http://www.overtheedgeusa.com).