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Hopatcong, NJ – Tulsa Trail School

Title – “Leap in the Lake”

Cynthia Randina, Hopatcong Superintendent of Schools, Announces -

On Saturday February 13, possibly the coldest day of the winter so far, 330 people pre-registered to jump in the freezing cold water of Lake Hopatcong to raise money for special needs children. The Lake Hopatcong’s Elk Lodge 782 sponsored the 7th annual “Leap in the Lake”. The Elks Lodge raises money for a variety of causes throughout the year, one of them being for special needs children. They donate the money raised to special education programs at schools and have sponsored a prom for special needs children. Hopatcong School District has been a proud recipient of \$1,000 per year for the past four years. This year, Ashley Miller, Special Education teacher at Tulsa Trail Elementary School, attended the event in order for our district to receive the generous donation. "It was amazing to see all of these people spending their afternoon jumping in the ice to raise money for such a great cause. Our school district is very lucky to be part of this charity. It was an honor to be there on Saturday among all of the volunteers and families to receive this donation." After an afternoon of swimming, raffles, and lunch, the Elks club hoped to surpass last year's \$65,000 in pledges!

