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## Putting on brave faces for a frigid plunge

Above: A White Bear Lake Polar Plunge participant hits the water during the recent benefit event for Special Olympics Minnesota. It was the 21st consecutive year for the plunge on White Bear Lake and kicks off a season of benefit plunges around the state, ending with a May plunge in Roseau, near the border with Canada.

At right: Members of the Carlson Clinic team bravely take a plunge into the frigid lake water.



Above: Jumping for Inclusion team members Naomi DeWeever and Brianna Luecke brace for impact as they plunge into the opening carved into the frozen surface of White Bear Lake.

At press time, 694 plungers had raised \$191,917, surpassing the original goal of \$125,000. According to the plungemn.org website, the White Bear Lake Plunge has raised over \$3,377,389 in its 20-year history. Find more photos at presspubs.com.

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