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2010 Sunflower State Games Close with Record Numbers

TOPEKA, Kan.— The 21st Annual Sunflower State Games came to a successful close Sunday, July 25. The Olympic style sports festival drew 7,616 participants in 2010 which sets a new record for participation since the organization moved to Topeka in 2002. Attendance increased by 451 athletes compared to 7,165 in 2009. In addition, 21 of the 44 sports contested set participation records as well. “We are extremely happy with the record attendance for the 2010 Games. The increase in numbers is a reflection of how serious Kansans are about increasing their health and wellness through participation in sports. We thank each and every athlete for choosing the Sunflower State Games as an avenue to improve their quality of life,” said Executive Director, Mitch Gross.

The Games hosted 44 sporting events at over 35 locations in and around Topeka and Shawnee County from July 9-25. Official results for all events can be found online at www.sunflowergames.com. The Sunflower State Games is a non-profit, statewide amateur sports festival for all Kansans. The purpose of the Games is to provide top-quality amateur competition in a wide range of activities and promote physical fitness, personal health and well-being for Kansans of all ages and skill levels. For more information, log onto www.sunflowergames.com.

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