

## **ILDA 2013 Tour on July 20, 2013 from 1 pm to 6 pm.**

\$10 per person (covering the bus rental and fuel expense)

We will be riding through the scenic Hill Country to the Texas School for the Deaf. Then tour the TSD campus and visit TSD's Heritage Museum. Then we will ride over to see Jesus Lutheran Church of the Deaf, which is conveniently located right across from TSD.

### **TSD Museum Exhibit Showcases History of Texas Deaflympians from 1957-2009**

*Texas School for the Deaf flaunts honors & unveils history of achievements by home state athletes at international Deaflympics on display through December 19, 2013*

On exhibit, through December 19, the Texas School for the Deaf (TSD) proudly invites the community to visit the school's museum and its latest historical collection – Deaflympic medals, memorabilia, uniforms and banners – chronicling TSD members who have participated in the Deaflympic Games, since 1957. The Deaflympics began in 1924.

In 1957, the first USA team competed at the games, in Rome. The 1957 USA track and field team included three TSD staff members at the time: Raymond Butler – TSD's Athletic Director, Ruth Seeger – TSD PE teacher, who was later the USA women's track and field coach from 1965 to 1989, and Sammy Oates – a 1958 TSD graduate who holds sporting records at TSD, still today, in football and track and field events.

Since 1957, TSD has had representatives at every summer Deaflympic Games, and currently boasts 103 medals earned by both past and present students and staff.

TSD hopes to add to their medal collection next month, when the Deaflympics will be held in Sofia, Bulgaria, from July 26 through August 4, 2013.

Currently, TSD has 10 participants who will be attending the 2013 Deaflympic Games, as athletes and coaches, this summer.

WHAT: TSD at the Deaflympics – on display and open to the public.

A comprehensive and fascinating exhibit chronicling the history of Texans participating in the Deaflympic Games, since 1957.