



The Latest News

From the Colorado Athletic Trainers' Association

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This newsletter is brought to you by the Colorado Athletic Trainers Association and is meant to give you the latest and greatest news and information from around the organization.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2012

Happy New Year! Hope this letter finds you, your families and friends well. As always the CATA is working hard to keep the organization moving forward.

SAVE THE DATE SPRING MEETING & SYMPOSIUM

June 2nd & 3rd in the Denver Metro area. The Education committee is working hard planning for the Spring Symposium and meeting. We will send more information along as we secure the location.

2011 FALL SYMPOSIUM

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our Symposium due to low registration numbers. This educational opportunity presented by CATA partnered with Vail Summit Orthopaedics has served us well for the past 5 years and we are hopeful to get back on track in 2012.

CATA ELECTION AND LEADERSHIP CHANGES

Leadership Changes: The CATA would like to extend a very special thank you to Carrie Meyer for her many years of outstanding service in the Vice President position!

Jason McWilliams, previous Member at Large, has been appointed by the Board of Directors to fill the Vice President position, and Kelly Brick has been appointed to fill the Member at Large position vacated by Jason.

Election: There will be no voting this election!

Nominations for the 2012 open BOD positions of President and Member at Large closed in October. Those individuals nominated are running un-opposed. Congratulations to Corey Oshikoya as President and Kelly Brick as Member at Large, who as mentioned above, agreed to take on this role early as Jason vacated his position. These roles will begin as of the CATA Annual Meeting June 2nd.

This leaves the second Member at Large position open as of the CATA Annual Meeting in June. Because this position will be opening in a non-election year, the Board of Directors will appoint this position. If you are interested in serving in this role, please contact Jenn Dougherty, CATA President, at jdougherty-atc@mindspring.com

CATA APPAREL *SALE AND FUNDRAISER!*

The CATA partnered with Lids Teams Sports providing the opportunity to purchase Nike apparel with the CATA logo at Team sports discounted prices. A portion of the proceeds came back to the CATA. The first program ran in November. Thanks to those members who participated. We hope you love your gear!

FUTURE purchasing opportunities will take place. E-blasts will be sent out as the next the program approaches and will likely be in timing with our Annual Meeting so stay tuned!

COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Public Relations: We are gearing up for NAT Month if you have PR news or want to help out please contact Mike Keating at michael@myimpactsports.com.

Honors and Awards: **The applications to for the Dan Libera Memorial High School Student Scholarship and the Jim Conboy Memorial Scholarship for college students are now being accepted.** If you know of a deserving student athletic trainer, please consider nominating them for these scholarships. Application deadline is April 1, 2012. All information about these awards can be found by clicking on the CATA Scholarships and Awards link:

http://www.rmata.org/cata_awards

Welcome, Chase Donathan to the PAL Committee, we appreciate you joining the association team.

Openings:

- **Corporate Sponsor Chair** – for description: <http://www.rmata.org/catasponsors>
- **Education Committee member**– This role will work closely with the VP to plan and organize the educational events.
- **Information Director** - This position is responsible for maintaining the CATA website, sending out information in the form of eblast and newsletters to the membership and overseeing the social media sites of the CATA. Web design experience is not necessary.

REMINDERS

CATA Web site: You **DO NOT** have to log in to access the CATA page or the members section of the page. The upcoming events and job posting are under the members section. Please check it out at:

<http://www.rmata.org/cata>

DORA: We often have questions about HOW TO report non-ATs practicing as ATs or ATs practicing outside of scope! Here is the link to the “Complaint Form” from the DORA web site:

http://www.dora.state.co.us/registrations/COMPLAINTFORM_HealthProfessions.pdf

Little tip” License #” is the same as Registration #!

Just FYI the general AT page is: <http://www.dora.state.co.us/athletic-trainer/>

Social Media: BE sure to check out, join and like us on Facebook! We have both group and organization pages.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Colorado-Athetic-Trainers-Association>

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/366409132411/>

FELLOW ATHLETIC TRAINERS

- Congratulations to fellow AT Dan Evans being appointed the FIRST full-time athletic trainer for Chaffee County Salida and Buena Vista HS. Please see the article featuring this great addition to the Secondary Schools role. http://www.themountainmail.com/sports/article_255cd241-78e2-5ca0-bc79-5c8cd6ee740a.html

If you have news to share about a fellow AT please send an email to jdougherty-atc@mindspring.com

BIG THANKS! Thanks to the BOD and all of the committee members for the work you do in the CATA!

As always inquiries can be sent to jdougherty-atc@mindspring.com