



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.

WELCOME TO FALL!

As we watch the aspens change and feel the cooler weather arrive we hope this letter finds you, your families and friends well.

As always the CATA is working hard to keep the organization moving forward. Below are some of the things we are working on:

NOMINATIONS CLOSING OCTOBER 14, 2011

Nominations are open for:

CATA President

CATA BOD Member at Large

Please submit your nominations to Secretary Robert Ryan at rryan@coloradomesa.edu by October 14, 2011.

2011 FALL SYMPOSIUM

We are looking forward to our Fall Symposium! Presented by CATA partnered with Vail Summit Orthopaedics in Edwards Colorado at Vail Christian High School on November 12, 2011. 8 CEU's available for \$40!

Registration is now open! Click here to register:

<http://www.rmata.org/Default.aspx?pageId=614462&eventId=327900&EventViewMode=EventDetails>

COMMITTEES

Public Relations: If you have PR news or want to help out please contact Mike Keating at michael@myimpactsports.com.

Honors and Awards: Please visit the scholarships and awards page for nomination and detailed information:

http://www.rmata.org/cata_awards

Openings:

- Corporate Sponsor Chair – for description: <http://www.rmata.org/catasponsors>
- Education Committee – This role will work closely with the VP to plan and organize the educational events.
- Governmental Affairs Committee Chair- for description: <http://www.rmata.org/catagac>
- Professional Association Liaison (PAL) Co-Chair; Secondary Schools PAL representative- for description : <http://www.rmata.org/catapal>

CATA APPAREL *AVAILABLE SOON!*

The CATA has partnered with Lids Teams Sports to provide you with the opportunity to purchase Nike apparel with the CATA logo at Team sports discounted prices. A portion of the proceeds will go back to the CATA for fundraising. The program will kick-off at the Fall meeting where sample product will be available!

Purchasing opportunities will take place in 3 week windows and orders can be made online. E-blasts will be sent out with details as the program approaches so stay tuned!

Thanks to CATA BOD member Jason McWilliams for organizing this program and getting it started.

DORA - COLORADO STATE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES

Many of you have been asking about HOW TO report non-ATs practicing as ATs or ATs practicing outside of their 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/>

CATA WEB SITE REMINDERS

As you have noticed our web site under the new RMATA service. 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>

Thanks again to Kelly Brick for working hard on re-creating and updating the site!

FELLOW ATHLETIC TRAINERS

- Kudos to Darryl Miller and Chris Mathewson for the development of the CFRSSATBP or the Colorado Front Range Secondary Schools Athletic Training Best Practice group! (Whew, that is a mouthful) This group is comprised of the lead ATs from the various school districts on the Front Range. The group meets quarterly with the purpose to:
 - Develop and share practices that will improve the care of student athletes.
 - Review, investigate and dispense information regarding district and state policies.
- Many of our members have been asking for a Steve Rath update. Steve came home from the hospital over the summer and recovering well. Keep up your positive thoughts and prayers as he continues with his recovery.
- Congratulations to Jim Keller! Jim has moved his clinic Next Level Sports Performance to a new state of the art facility.

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

APOLOGIES

The Summer edition of the CATA Latest News did not go out by eblast. It is posted on the CATA Web page so please check it out!

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

Thanks, Jenn Dougherty CATA President