

RMSATA Newsletter

April 2008

www.rmata.org/rmsata

Upcoming Events 2008

May 1st - 4th

RMATA Symposium.

The event will be held in Phoenix, AZ at the Renaissance Phoenix Glendale. More info @

www.rmata.org/symposium

June 17 - 21

NATA Annual Meeting

This year's national meeting is being held in St. Louis Missouri. You may want to begin planning for your trip now this summer.

Welcome to the third RMSATA Newsletter. I apologize that we did not get a newsletter out for March. I was hoping for people to submit more articles but never received any. I hope that people are utilizing this information to be able to learn what is going on around the region. We have been looking forward to meeting all of you at the upcoming RMATA symposium. Elections are well on their way and we have two candidates. I hope everyone is able to submit something for the May newsletter so we can hear what things are going on at other schools and in all of the states in our region. Remember this is a great way to connect with other people.

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RMATA Symposium

The 2008 Symposium is coming up fast and we recommend those of you who are considering going to this years symposium make arrangements for the travel and lodging fast because the discounted rates at the hotel are filling up fast.

There is a link on the RMATA web page for both the online and mail-in registration forms. If you have not gone to the website to look at the schedule of events then I recommend you do so ASAP. There will be the opportunity to go to a baseball game if you wish but it will conflict with our scheduled student social. We may figure this out later if there is a strong interest in going to the game.

Student Session @ RMATA Symposium

The presenters for the RMSATA session have been selected and we are very excited about this years presentations. Our two student presenters Geneva Kaplan from NMSU will be presenting a case study on tibial stress fractures, and Sara Kaweak from Metropolitan State Collage in Colorado will be presenting on concussions and their management. We have one certified member from Athletes Performance in Arizona Anna Hartman, who will be bringing us a great presentation on upper extremity rehab. We have had people from Athletes Performance come and speak at our sessions in the past and they have been amazing. I hope everyone will be there for all our presentations.

We also have our student social planned! We hope everyone will show up. We are planning on going to the Yard House for our social event this year. We will be holding a door raffle prizes that may include part of your dinner getting paid for!

RMSATA PRESIDENT & SECRETARY

We will be handing the reins over to two great new representatives for a year that is expected to have many great changes to our student organization.

Jason Klein – President - NAU
Chelsea Lafarge – Secretary – UNC

Membership Surveys

In our pursuit of having a stronger community of student membership in the RMSATA we along with the RMATA have posted on the main RMATA webpage a link to a survey about the RMSATA. We hope that your input will help create a more appealing approach to the student session at the symposium and in general.

Kicking Off National Athletic Training Month with a Bang

The University of Northern Colorado's Athletic Training Student Society (UNCATS) kicked off Athletic Training Month with their First-Annual Athletic Training Olympics. The event was open to the entire University of Northern Colorado campus and community with its sole purpose being widespread education of Athletic Training. It began with a brief introduction into the profession, highlighting the process of becoming a Certified Athletic Trainer and the importance of Athletic Trainers. Afterwards teams competed in three events: Ankle tape, a PRICE Relay, and a Medical Terms Quiz. Each team was instructed on the correct way to tape an ankle, then a team ankle tape race took place, with each member of the team applying a piece. The relay race introduced competitors to the components of PRICE and then tested their ice-bag-tying/ crutch racing skills. The Medical Term quiz challenged participants to first learn and then apply correct injury terminology; using medial tibial stress syndrome instead of shin splints was an athletic training student favorite. Overall, the Olympics was a success and UNCATS has plans to make this event annual.

Wyoming has a new webpage

Go and see the new webpage once it is completely updated to find out what is going on in your area!

NATA Defends right to Fair Practice

On February 1, 2008, NATA filed a civil lawsuit against the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). The suit cites antitrust laws and other violations. For complete information go to NATA.org.

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Anyone who is interested in commenting on a topic or suggestions on topics for the next newsletter or pictures of your students in action working as athletic training students please send those on to Chris Erwin RMSATA President or Nicole Sottnik RMSATA Secretary. Please submit articles, and events!