



North Dakota Athletic Trainers' Association, Inc.

NEWSLETTER

Fall 2004

ELECTIONS NOT OVER!!

NDATA MEMBERS TO CHOOSE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT POSITIONS FOR THE FUTURE

NDATA members should look for ballots soon to elect a new President and Vice President. Jeff Bjerke, Nominations Chair has worked hard to find the best candidates for the positions and the ballots will be mailed out very soon. The ballots will contain information on each candidate and directions on where to mail the ballot. The NDATA Executive Board would like to thank Jeff and the candidates who have "thrown **their** name in the hat".

Please support your fellow members and vote. Remember that the NDATA Board is made up of members just like you!!!

MAATA LOOKING AT DUES INCREASE FOR MEMBERS

Because of financial concerns, District 5 is looking at raising the dues for its members by \$10.00. Currently, when members pay their NATA dues \$10 of that money goes to their district. District 5 is looking at increasing that amount to \$20. More information will be forthcoming in the MAATA newsletter to come out soon.

NDATA Members Running for MAATA Positions

Two NDATA Members are seeking positions on the District 5 Board of Directors. Pam Hansen is up for Secretary and Michele Wiedrich is up for the Treasurer position. Good luck to those individuals and remember to support **your** fellow NDATA members when the MAATA elections take place.

Jennifer Berg Wins John Quick Scholarship

Jennifer Berg of NDSU has been chosen the recipient of the 2004 NDATA John Quick Scholarship. Of all the candidates, Jennifer was chosen for the \$250 scholarship because of her GPA and other criteria set forth by the scholarship committee. Congratulations Jennifer!!!

NDATA EXECUTIVE BOARD TO DISCUSS CHANGES TO NDATA CONSTITUTION

The NDATA Executive Board is looking into changing some of the wording of the Athletic Trainers Constitution. Topics of discussion to include:

- 1) adding active military to a class of the membership
- 2) adding the responsibilities of Public Relations Chair to the Vice President position
- 3) allow the Executive Board to vote on items over a conference call as opposed to voting in person.
- 4) Allow the nominations for President of NDATA to include Chairs of committees along with the **past Executive and Licensure Board Members**.

As the above issues are reviewed, the topics will be voted on by the membership at a future meeting. If you have questions about these changes, please contact one of the Executive Board Members.

NOTES FROM PRESIDENT JON DARLING

Sports for Special Kids

The Special Olympics of North Dakota thanked the NDATA at their banquet in Fargo. We were recognized and presented a certificate for our contributions to the ND Special Olympics. We raised over \$880.00 throughout the state. I would like to personally thank the Executive Board and every athletic trainer who participated in this fundraiser. Your time and effort in raising funds help over 1400 athletes to participate in Special Olympics of ND. I was hoping this fundraiser would keep going while I was deployed and apparently it has and it's been very successful. Thank you all!!

Good Luck to Jon Stock

I want to wish Jon Stock the very best as he is currently training for an overseas tour. I had the pleasure of working with Jon when I returned in March. Jon volunteered to be the web master for the NDATA but I guess I will try to do it while he is serving our country. Jon did become the **first** NATA to achieve inactive military status.

Thanks to the Licensure Board Applicants

I would like to thank the applicants who wanted to fill the Licensure Board position. Congratulations to Scott Woken for being chosen.

Thank you Committee Chairpersons

Thanks to all the committee chairpersons. The Executive Board **appreciates** your time and effort to get information to our membership.

NOMINATIONS FOR NATIONAL AWARDS DUE TO NATA OFFICE SOON

If you are thinking of nominating a fellow ATC for an NATA Award, the deadline is soon approaching. The deadline for most NATA nominations is December 1st. The NDATA has been successful in the last few years in being recognized nationally for the contributions of its members and it would be great to see that trend continue. Think about your fellow members and take the time to nominate them for all of their hard work. Forms can be downloaded from the NATA website. There is a list of NDATA members eligible for awards listed below.

15 Years of Certification or More

Donald Bruenjes	Kevin Curley	Donna Duley	Pamela Hansen
Ronald Kaiser	Rhonda Olson	Robin Paine	Brenda Potter
Bradley Reed	Julia Schulz	Hugh Shapiro	Kathleen Stompro
Stacey Stoner-Dockter	Makoto Tsuchiya	William Tyrell	Michele Wiedrich
Kathleen Woken	Scott Woken	Larry Zahradka	Cathy Ziegler

20 Years of Certification or More

Myron Cullen Mark Romanick

25 Years of Certification or More

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEEDS YOU HELP!!

Special Olympics of North Dakota is always looking for help at its competitions. They are specifically in need of people who assist in the athletic environment and who better than us in the NDATA. Here are some of the events for the future if you are able
Special Olympics North Dakota

2004-2005 Training and Competition Calendar

BOWLING

Starting Date:	September 11, 2004
Training Period:	September 11-November 5, 2004
Training School Target Dates:	August 28-September 19, 2004
Area Tournaments:	October 2-17, 2004
Entry Deadline:	October 20, 2004
State Tournament: BISMARCK/MANDAN	November 6-7, 2004

WINTER GAMES

Figure and Speed Skating, Nordic and Alpine Skiing, Snow shoeing, Team Handball	
Starting Date:	November 29, 2004
8-Week Training Period:	November 29-January 20, 2005
Training School Target Dates:	November 20-December 12, 2004
Area Tournaments	December 18-January 6, 2005
Entry Deadline:	January 7, 2005
State Tournament: BOTTINEAU	January 21-22, 2005

BASKETBALL

Starting Date:	December 27, 2004
10-Week Training Period:	December 27-March 2, 2005
Training School Target Dates:	December 11-January 9, 2005
Area Tournaments:	January 29-February 15, 2005
District Tournaments:	January 29-February 13, 2005
Entry Deadline:	February 16, 2005
State Tournament: MINOT	March 4-5, 2005

SUMMER GAMES

Unified Volleyball, Aquatics, Gymnastics, Powerlifting, Bocce and Track and Field	
Starting Date:	March 21, 2005
10-Week Training Period:	March 21-June 2, 2005
Training School Target Dates:	March 11-April 3, 2005
Area Games	April 22-May 8, 2005
District Games;	April 30-May 15, 2005
Entry Deadline:	May 18, 2004
State Games: FARGO	June 3-4, 2005

SOCCER/BOCCE

Unified, Traditional Soccer/Singles & Unified Doubles Bocce	
Starting Date:	July 18, 2005
8-Week Training Period:	July 18-September 19, 2005
Training School Target Dates:	July 2-30, 2005
Area Tournaments:	August 1-8, 2005
District Tournaments:	August 13-21, 2005
Entry Deadline:	August 26, 2005
State Tournament: GRAND FORKS	September 10-11, 2005