

APATA newsletter

APATA would like to begin our newsletter with extending a HUGE Note of Thanks to Jackie Vandertuin for her many years of dedication and leadership as APATA President. Jackie has since relocated to Ontario (and joined the OATA) to start a new teaching position at Sheridan College. Thanks to you Jackie for your vision, passion, and drive in promoting the profession of Athletic Therapy throughout the Atlantic Provinces.

APATA would also like to remind all of its members that National and Provincial dues will be paid separately this year. Each member will be invoiced separately by both the CATA and APATA. Provincial dues will need to be paid by cheque or money order. Members will soon be notified of whom to send payment to.

Here are some recent updates from APATA members:

In August, Acadia University hosted an American Football University (FBU) camp. This weekend youth camp was by invitation only and the coaching staff consisted of former NFL and NCAA players and coaches. I had the opportunity to work as the Head Athletic Therapist for this camp for the second straight summer.

Matthew Boone will be travelling with Team Canada's World Junior Baseball team for the 2012 IBAF World Junior Baseball Championship in Seoul, South Korea. The tournament takes place from August 30th – September 8th. Good luck to Matt and Team Canada!

Mark Kiervin has started up his own business - SMART (Sports Medicine & Athletic Rehab Therapy) – in Saint John, New Brunswick. SMART will offer both field coverage and clinical rehabilitation. Good luck with this new venture!! Mark will also be travelling with the Canadian Junior Men's National Softball Team to the World Championships in Argentina from October 26th – November 11th.

Natalie Randall will be teaching a one-day workshop on October 21st, 2012 at the Canadian Sports Massage Therapists Association National Conference, which will be held in Halifax, NS. The topic of the workshop is the treatment of concussions using Osteopathic dural techniques. For more information visit: http://www.csmta.ca/documents/2012_CSMATA_Conference_Registration_Form.pdf or contact Natalie at Cove Sport Therapy.

Finally, many APATA members are busy with (or preparing for) training camp season as AUS and QMJHL training camps have started throughout the Atlantic Provinces. Good luck to everyone in the upcoming year.

Sincerely,

Colin King

President
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