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SAN DIEGO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

FUN STUFF! CHECK THE YAHOO! GROUP

AUG 4TH MEETING,
SPINE BOARD AND
CONCUSSION PHOTOS

JUNE 11TH PADRES NITE
SOCIAL PHOTOS

LOGO CONTEST:
LOOK FOR DETAILS AT
OUR YAHOO! GROUP

A LOOK AHEAD:

NEXT GROUP MEETING:
SEPT. 7TH, 8AM @ OASIS
SPORTS MEDICINE
SPONSORED THROUGH
SAN DIEGO SPORTS
MEDICINE FOUNDATION

DECEMBER MEETING
SPECIAL GUEST:
MIKE WEST, PRESIDENT
OF THE CATA!!!

MEET YOUR BOARD!

PRESIDENT
ALLISON WEATHERFORD, ATC
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COMMUNICATIONS/IT DIR
SCOTT GOMMEL, ATC
MISSION HILLS H.S.

SPECIAL THANKS:

WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO
EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE
TO DR. JOHN MARTINEZ
AND COASTAL SPORTS &
WELLNESS FOR HOSTING
THE PRESENTATION ON
MRSA BACK IN APRIL.
AND TO MEDCO FOR NEW
PRODUCT INFORMATION
AND FOOD FROM
WAHOO'S. THANKS!!

*OUR MISSION: TO PROMOTE EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP
AMONG SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINERS IN
SAN DIEGO WHILE CONTINUING TO ADVANCE THE PROFESSION
OF ATHLETIC TRAINING IN THE COMMUNITY.*

TO SUPPORT OUR MISSION, WE HAVE FORMULATED 5 GOALS...

1) BUILD A RELATIONSHIP WITH
GOVERNING ATHLETIC TRAINING
ASSOCIATIONS, PHYSICIANS, AND
VENDORS. WE HOPE TO ENHANCE
COMMUNICATION AND GAIN
ENDORSEMENT FROM CATA., FWATA,
AND NATA.

2) EDUCATE SECONDARY SCHOOL
ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION AND
COMMUNITY TO EXEMPLIFY THE VALUE
OF ATC'S. TO SUPPORT THIS, WE WILL
PROMOTE AND SEEK ENDORSEMENT
FROM THE SAN DIEGO CONFERENCE
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS, AND SAN
DIEGO H.S. SPORTS ASSOCIATION.
ADDITIONALLY, WE WILL PROVIDE
VOLUNTEER MEDICAL SUPPORT TO
COMMUNITY EVENTS LIKE THE BREAST
CANCER WALK, ROCK & ROLL
MARATHON AND OTHERS.

3) PROVIDE CONTINUING EDUCATION
OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBER
CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINERS TO
ASSIST IN FULFILLING THE REQUIRED
75 HOURS EVERY THREE YEARS.

4) DEVELOP EFFECTIVE
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AMONG
SECONDARY SCHOOL ATC'S
THROUGH ASSOCIATION, OUR GROUP
WEBSITE, AND MEMBER NEWSLETTER.

5) SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR
CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINERS IN THE
SECONDARY SCHOOL SETTING BY
PROVIDING A POSTING LOCATION FOR
NEW JOBS. WE WILL ALSO PROVIDE
RESOURCE INFORMATION AND
SOLUTIONS TO ASSIST SCHOOLS IN
ACQUIRING THE SERVICES OF A
CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINER.

MEETING SPOTLIGHT: CONCUSSION/SPINE BOARD

ON AUGUST 4TH, WE WERE BLESSED WITH A
GREAT PRESENTATION BY DR. DAMION
VALLETTA FROM VALLETTA ORTHOPEDICS.
HE REVIEWED CONCUSSION ASSESSMENT
AND RETURN TO PLAY GUIDELINES WITH
OUR MEMBERS. WE ALSO HAD THE
CHANCE TO PRACTICE SPINE BOARDING
TECHNIQUES WITH DR. VALLETTA AND AN
AMBULANCE CREW FROM AMERICAN
MEDICAL RESPONSE. SPECIAL THANKS TO
CHRISTINA SCHERR, MED, ATC FOR
PROVIDING A GREAT VENUE AT TPHS AND
BREG FOR SPONSORING THE MEETING WITH
FOOD AND NEW PRODUCT INFORMATION.



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