

SATA News
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The SATA hosted their AGM on May 9, 2012 via conference call. At the AGM, some changes were made to the SATA executive. I have stepped into the role of SATA president and Courtney Schell has stepped in as Vice-President. As I enter this new role, I would like to thank Dale Pitura for his contribution serving as president in the two years preceding. Lisa Swallow was also elected as the SATA's Board of Director's regional representative for the upcoming year.

The decision was also made to use our NATM gift certificates from previous years to purchase a trauma kit from Kinemedics that will be used to help our Certification Candidates prepare for the CATA exam. The candidates joining our association this year are Erin Stinnen, Tresley Arnason, and Nathan Boyd.

In honour of National Athletic Therapy Month, members of the SATA promoted Athletic Therapy with our "Spat Like the Riders" event. A booth was set up prior to the Saskatchewan Roughrider's preseason game where fans were given the opportunity to have their shoes spatted just like the players. Fans were also provided with information regarding Athletic Therapy in Saskatchewan. In addition, the Sandy Archer Athletic Therapy Scholarship winner was also announced at the game during half-time. Congratulations to Tresley Arnason on receiving this award!

In future news, the Saskatchewan Sports Medicine and Science Council will be hosting a Functional Movement Screening Course, offering Levels 1 and 2. This will be held at the University of Saskatchewan from Oct 26-28.

Lastly, we would like to Congratulate Lisa Swallow on receiving the SAWA Lifetime Achievement Award earlier this year. She was presented with this award at the Regina Thunder's 13th Annual Fundraising Dinner. Lisa has been working with the Thunder since she was a Certification Candidate, dedicating many hours to the team.

Respectfully submitted,

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