

Southwest Wheelchair Athletic Association

NDA Oct 2012

1. SWAA had a successful year. We expanded our event offering and had increase in numbers at all events.
2. There are active programming in Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas. With competition in all 3 states.
 - a. Louisiana- GUMBO Games
 - b. Oklahoma- Endeavor Games
 - c. Texas- Texas Regional Games, Kidnetics with Region 10, SWAA Regional, DAAA Nationals
3. Texas Regional Games were part of the USOC grant to WASUSA. We had an increase in Military participants and fulfilled all goals for the grant. We increased the sports offered this year and included Track and field, archery, airguns, fencing and swimming.
4. We offered 15 Scholarships to NJDC and sent 13 juniors attended.
5. Through successful partnering we were able to expand to Austin, San Antonio and Houston. Conducted clinics with CAF, Lone Star Paralysis and UTA Paralympic Sports Club. We helped the Dwarf Association conduct their National Track and field meet at UTA.
6. Other sports include basketball, boccia, rugby, fencing, rowing, Sled Hockey and Power Soccer.
7. Provide outreach in Louisiana and Texas to the VA, USATF and Active Military.

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SWAA

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Subject: Re: SWAA RSO Report.

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Sorry, just got this from GODSA:

GODSA fielded a prep basketball team last year we had many first year participants and a few athletes that had before. We made a trip to Nationals in Colorado Springs & finished 6th place in the tournament. This year we are fielding a prep & JV team. We had 8 athletes in our track & field program 3 going to Nationals, 23 medals, 6 National Records & finished 3rd for small team We had a new coach take over the program and she did very well her name is Kristin Armburst. We started a program with the help of the Oklahoma Boathouse Foundation for rowing, canoe, & kayaking that will be a year round program depending on weather. We had an annual Waterfest @ Lake Thunderbird we offered water skiing, adaptive sailing, canoe & kayaking we pick the only weekend in August that it stormed but we did get our morning session before the dam broke open. It was a fun storm to watch inside lots of lightning & thunder. We began a sled hockey program with the help of the NHA they donated some of the sleds & other equipment to get the program started. Many of our GODSA athletes adults especially are participating in that program. We are just starting an adult recreation w/c basketball program which starts next week along with a cheer program @ the end of this month. We are working with NeuroResources to start a destination cycling program where we will drive the trailer with all the cycles in it to a destination everyone will meet there & go riding. That is still in the works. That's about it for what is going on with the Greater Oklahoma Disabled Sports Association

On Tue, Oct 2, 2012 at 8:14 PM, Paul Johnson <PJOHNSON@buchanan.com> wrote:

Ralph

Here is the SWAA report. Never did get any input from Oklahoma.

Thanks

Paul

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