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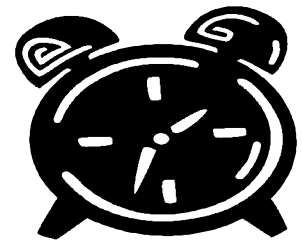
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MEMBERSHIP CONFIRMATIONS

A change in the way the membership cards are now being processed through the office. In the past, after we have processed the membership information we use to put a membership sticker on the cards and send the cards back to you for your records. The office will no longer be paying the extra money to purchase the stickers for the cards. Now when your 2006 membership cards are sent to the office to be processed we will send you the confirmation letters for all of those athletes that where submitted to be processed. You must hold on to those confirmation letters until the actual USATF membership card has arrived. After the office has processed the letters and mailed them back to you the office will not be responsible for any misplaced or lost confirmation letters. You have the capabilities to go online and view your 2006 membership number by going to the **USATF.ORG** You would select Membership and then select the membership number lookup function. After you have entered the athlete's information you will be able to view the 2006 membership number.

Upcoming Events

***Please remember there will be a mandatory meeting in April. The meeting will take place at **Proviso East High School on April 30th at 1:00 PM** in the social room. If you would like to have a copy the agenda you can visit the usatfillinois.org site to print out a copy of Sunday's agenda. And **PLEASE** try to be on time ***



*****ALL CLUBS***** May 1st is the deadline to have all club membership renewed. Please be advised you will be charged an extra \$100.00 to renew your club membership. The fee will go from **\$75.00** to **\$175.00**. This fee has been imposed from the National Office. If late please be advised you will be charged.

If you are hosting a track meet this year, please remember to submit your club Sanction forms along with the required fee to the office to be processed as soon as possible.

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We would like to welcome back Ray Vandersteen and Patrice Wilson to the USATF of Illinois committee.

Ray will be assisting with the Sponsorships and Pat is the consultant to the Youth Chair. As you know Ray and Pat bring back to the committee a wealth of knowledge and experience. Please help us welcome them back. We are glad to have you aboard again.

SPONSORSHIPS

Please continue to direct all sponsorship for USATF of Illinois to the office attention Lorette Cherry. She will send you out the information that is needed to be completed.

OFFICIALS NEEDED

We are currently looking for officials that can assist with the State and Regional Meet. If you are interested in helping out please contact Winn Eggers at weggers10@aol.com as soon as possible. The state meet will be held **June 23rd - 25th** in Bloomington, IL and the Regional meet will be held on July **6th - 9th** in Lisle, IL. If you need additional information please visit www.usatfillinois.org.



The Executive and Youth Committee would like to thank Rich Becker and Brenda Kimbrough of the North Shore Breeze track and field Organization for all of there hard work and effort in the redesign the USATF of Illinois website. If you have not done so please take the time to visit the new and improved site at www.usatfillinois.org. If you have any suggestions please do not hesitate to send your suggestions to usatfil@sbcglobal.net.