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## USATF ALASKA NEWSLETTER

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Greetings USA Track & Field Alaska members. We are resurrecting the newsletter for our association. This will be published monthly and placed on our website and on our facebook page. Our goal is to inform you, the members, of the happenings in USATF Track & Field in Alaska and nationally.

### **USATF Alaska Junior Olympic Meet**

Congratulation to David Todd for running a great event. We would like to thank all the volunteers that came to make this event happen. Highlight of the meet: Morgan Dampier of Wasilla ran the 400m in 56.66. We believe this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> fastest high school time ever run in Alaska. We have a few athletes participating in the JO Regional meet June 23-25. Check our Facebook page for updates.

### **USATF All-Comers Meets**

This summer has seen a much higher turnout at the Thursday night All-Comers meets. Thanks to the Dome for providing a venue where we can compete. These events are great for the family to come to. There is always a wide variety of events to compete in. Thanks to the volunteers who help at these meets but we could use more help. If you don't want to run but can volunteer your time, we would appreciate that. Please check our website for the upcoming schedule and past results. The next meet is on June 30. Registration is 5:30pm at the Dome.

### **USATF Alaska ongoing improvements, goals, and needs**

One of our main goals was to increase USATF membership in Alaska. As of now, we have 107 USATF members in the state. That is up from the 88 members we had last year. Another area we are trying to improve is making people aware of USATF AK. David Todd has started a facebook page to help get that information out. Check us out at :[http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group\\_214216988591770&ap=1](http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_214216988591770&ap=1)

The last thing for this edition is one of our needs. Other than the ongoing needs for volunteers at the track meets our biggest need right now is an Officials Chairman for the state. This person oversees the training and recruiting of track & field officials for the state. Please contact USATF AK if interested.

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