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# **Vision Statement**

To establish and maintain an integrated community resource through the sport of track and field

# **Mission Statement**

The Mission of the Nevada Association of USA Track & Field is to provide vision and leadership to athletes in the sport of track and field in the state of Nevada, and to promote the pursuit of excellence for athletes from grass roots to the Olympic Games.

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# Nevada Association Officers

**Brooks Lewis- President** 

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Martha Watson - Master's Chair

Jeanetta Hawthorne-Sanctions Officer

Kristie Cranford- Long Distance Chair

## **Volunteers Needed**

Do you love track & field and want to become more involved? Would you like to become more involved with Association business?

The Nevada Association is looking for volunteers to help with track & field events.

There are also Association positions available.

If you are interested in becoming more involved, please contact Carmen Price at <a href="mailto:caatprice@embarqmail.com">caatprice@embarqmail.com</a>.

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## **Sanctioning & Registration!**

As of November 1, 2012 all Club registration will be processed on-line. Please visit the USATF.org website to complete these processes. If you have any questions contact Jeanetta Hawthorne.

# **Upcoming Events**

12/02/2012 Zappos.com Rock 'n' Roll Las Vegas Marathon & 1/2 Marathon

01/12/2013 Running from an Angel

1/26/2013 Track Meet Database Training- Venue TBD

03/16/2013 Six Tunnels Half Marathon & 5k Run

05/24/2013 Open & Masters Track Meet UNLV



Would you like to become a USA Track & Field certified official? Nevada currently has 35 certified officials and we would love to see more!

Training classes will be held in early 2013. Specific training date and location will be posted on our website.

# **Cross Country Corner...**

This year's Cross Country Association Championship race was held on November 11, 2012, Floyd Lamb Park. Results are as follows:

#### 2000 Meter Run CC Sub-Bantam Girls

1Schulz, Meghan 04 Unattached 11:23.62

#### 3k Run CC Bantam Girls

1 Gilbert, Alanna 03 Las Vegas Blazin Onez 14:06.60

2 Schulz, Erica 02 Unattached 14:09.70

#### 3k Run CC Midget Girls

1 Gourrier, Alexis 00 Unattached 12:46.60

#### 4k Run CC Youth Girls

1 Hirsberg, Ellen 99 Unattached 15:52.40

#### 3k Run CC Bantam Boys

1 Gourrier, Jalen 02 Unattached 12:25.10

Congratulations on a job well done!!!

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## Congratulations to Olympians Amanda Bingson & Khadevas Robinson!

The Nevada Association would like to congratulate Amanda Bingson for qualifying for the 2012 Olympics in the Hammer Throw and Khadevas Robinson for qualifying for the 800 Meter Run! Way to represent!!!

## **Criminal Background Checks**

All Youth Club coaches and volunteers will need to submit to a Background Check each year, and be approved prior to the acceptance of the club's application. Please allow a minimum of 2 weeks for Background Checks to be completed. We urge you to work well in advance of any Meet Registration Deadlines in order for this process to complete. There will be no exceptions to this rule. The Nevada Association would like to thank everyone who has volunteered their time and energy to the sport of track and field.

#### **Youth News**

Another successful season of youth track and field has come and gone. The Nevada Association would like to thank all the coaches, officials, volunteers, and parents for all of your hard work in helping to make this season a great one. We would also like to congratulate all the youth athletes, whether you were able to beat your personal best records or if you competed in any championship meets. You gave it your all and we are very proud of you!

# **OBEY ESTABLISHED USATF RULES**



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The pride you gain is worth the pain.
-Dennis Ogilvie

