

FALL 2013

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ALL ACCESS SPORTS UPCOMING EVENTS

Did you know that All Access Sports, a section of the City of San Jose's Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services, is a Paralympic Sports Club? The City of San Jose and Far West Wheelchair Sports partner with US Paralympics to offer both recreational and competitive adapted sports programs in the South Bay. Learn more about Paralympic Sports Clubs at www.usparalympics.org.

30th Anniversary of the Northern California Junior Sports Camp (NCJSC)

It's hard to believe that it has been 30 years since the first NCJSC. Every year we try to incorporate something new and exciting. This year we added an extra day of sports camp to pack in the fun. In addition to our traditional water ski day we took a train ride to Santa Cruz, enjoyed a cycling day out at BORP in Berkeley, took in a movie at the drive-in and closed with a carnival themed celebration complete with face painting, live music and BBQ. We have already begun planning for next year. Mark your calendars for July 6th – 12th 2014, the 31st year of NCJSC



1st Inaugural Valor Games Far West a Great Success!!!!



June 11-13th 2013 Far West Wheelchair Athletic Association, City of San Jose, and Paralympic Sport Clubs from Northern California and Nevada hosted the 1st Inaugural Valor Games Far West. More than 90 Veterans and Injured Military Service Members participated in archery, field, powerlifting and cycling introductory competitions.

Venues included Leo J Ryan Park Memorial Park in Foster City, College of San Mateo and Candlestick Park. Far West is hoping to host this awesome event in 2014. Stay posted on www.fwwaa.org for more information. (Photo Courtesy of Project Wounded Ego – Brian Gliba)

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The 13th Annual San Jose Open



On August 3rd and 4th we held our Annual San Jose Open Wheelchair tennis tournament. We had 18 fierce competitors this year. Ultimately Marsten Anderson (Men's Open Singles), David Van Brunt (Men's A Singles), Alycia Busciglio (Men's B singles) and James Millington (Men's C Singles) won their division. In doubles play Don Bearden and Marcus Causton won in the Open division. Thank you to USTA for continuing to support our local tournament!

FEATURED ATHLETE: FIORELLA ARAMBULO

This summer we celebrated our 30th year of the Northern California Junior Sports Camp. Each year we give out two very special awards, the Jan Elix Rising Star Award and the Harvey Martin Memorial Life Spirit Award. Three of our regular Junior Sports Camp participants graduated from the program. One of those graduates was Fiorella Arambulo. Fio has been involved in many of our adapted sport programs including most recently basketball. Watching her participate in these programs it is easy to see that she poses a drive to excel in sports and in life. This year during sports camp Fio exhibited a huge amount of initiative with her fellow campers. In addition to helping the camp staff with various tasks she encouraged her fellow campers daily to be independent and try new things. As a result Fio was awarded the Harvey Martin Memorial Life Spirit Award. Congratulations Fio, we are very excited to see what the future holds for you!



FALL PROGRAMS

Adapted Bowling: Tu 9/10-12/10 3:30PM-5:00PM, Course 234.2.4108
Adapted Fitness: M/W/F 9/9-12/6 1:00PM-3:30PM, Course 252.2.4105
Adapted Golf: Th 9/12-10/31 12:00PM-1:30PM, Course 252.2.4101
Powersoccer Sa 9/14-11/23 10:00AM-3:00PM, Course 252.2.4108
Wheelchair Basketball: Mo 9/9 – 12/9, 6:30PM-8:30PM, Course 234.2.4107
Wheels on Fire: Sa 9/14-12/14 1:30PM-4:30PM, Course 234.2.4105
Register online at www.sanjoseca.gov/prns or call 408.369.6438

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