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More participants being more active, more often, sums up 2015 so far.

DSF wishes all friends, partners, athletes, coaches and volunteers a restful summer break. There are a number of major international events on over July/August and if you are fortunate to be involved, have a wonderful time. All the very best to Lucy Walkup, Kirsty Brunton and Kieran Steer in particular who will be competing for Scotland or GB at home or overseas during the summer months.

DSF has successfully completed year one of embracing the SDS Regional Development Manager's role for Fife and secured confirmation from SDS that we meet the Minimum Operating Requirements (MOR) for the second three year period. The Legacy 2014 Big Lottery "supporting learning with equipment" badminton initiative has been completed and the end of project report submitted for scrutiny. DSF has been involved with SDS and Education Scotland in highlighting inclusive PE being offered at McLean and Canmore Primaries. Check out 4 minute film on DSF website.

Thanks to the DSF coaching workforce for yet another term of quality delivery and full commitment. Thanks to those coaches who are covering sessions over the summer and like last year enabling DSF to offer significantly better than a 7/8 week shut down. Numbers in almost every session are up and two new sessions will start at the Kirkcaldy Pool in August, thanks to support from the FSLT. A number of new performance athletes have joined us this year. Enjoy reading about them on the web site and in this edition of PS. A number have high performance potential.

Well done to Lochgelly HS athletes on winning the Russell Hogg Inter School Trophy and West Fife CSS on retaining the senior equivalent. DSF plans to enter almost 120 athletes for the 2015 Scottish Championships. Congratulations to John Fergus School on winning the AH Brodie team trophy for the first time at the Brodie Gala in Cupar. DSF has selected strong teams for the Inter Area Bowls competition at Kelvingrove in August and the SDS Lawn Bowls Championships in September in Aberdeen. The new sessions timetable for 2015 and the DSF calendar of events for 2015/2016 have been circulated widely and have been on the web site since the early July. Big thank you to Kevin McKee from the Leisure Trust who is responsible for uploading all the information we provide for the very busy DSF web site.

Richard Brickley MBE — President Disability Sport Fife



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Brad Stewart from Ladybank, winner of the British Wheelchair Archery Association compound section at Stoke Mandeville.



Atlanta Crawford and Philip Callander, top senior athletes at Fife Championships.



Lochgelly HS - winners of Russell Hogg Inter Schools Athletics Trophy 2015



Participants in the P7/S1 wheelchair rugby Festival at Queen Anne HS in Dunfermline.



Ollie Carter of Cupar and District SC is awarded 2015 Bill Pullar Bursary



15 year old Ollie Carter, who is coached by Mark Laing, has been awarded the 2015 Bill Pullar Bursary. Bill Pullar was the architect of the Fife Sports Institute, the original home and office base of DSF and SDS. Each year a financial award is made in his memory by Mrs Margaret Pullar to an athlete or coach who has achieved high performance status in their sport. A secondary smaller award was also made this year to Paratriathlete Stefan Hoggan. Ollie was voted top junior boy at 2014 SDS Junior Swimming Championships at Grangemouth and recently won gold and bronze medals at the Scottish Swimming "Nationals" at Tollcross Aquatics Centre in Glasgow.

Top Swimmers join Carnegie Swimming Club and team up with coach John Szaranek



Kirsty Brunton and Richard Osborn joined DSF earlier this year and contributed greatly to the 2015 Fife and Scottish Swimming Championships. Both have one SDS Performance Gala under their belts and many more to follow. John Szaranek has taken over as their coach and no doubt they will reap the rewards.



John Fergus School, winners 2015 Brodie Gala. Fife Lawn Bowls winners – Beveridge Park



Fife Lawn Bowls winners - Beveridge Park, Kirkcaldy - Craig Donaldson Men's Open Champion



Susanne McGrath, Derek Rae and Callum Sloan competed in 2015 Glenrothes Running Festival



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The SDS Athlete Academy is a support structure for talented athletes who have the potential to progress to World Class Performance Programmes (WCPP). Four DSF members have signed up to become 2015/2016 Academy members. Derek Rae (Anster Haddies) and Owen Miller (Dunfermline Track and Field) are the two athletes included. Brad Stewart (DSF Archery) and Stefan Hoggan (East Fife Tri Club) are the single representatives from their sports. The Order of St John in Fife has for many years been an incredible supporter of DSF. A Charity Concert is being organised at Hill of Tarvit Mansion, Cupar, KY15 5PB on Saturday 5th Sept. at 7.30 in aid of DSF and the RDA in Fife. The Concert will feature Ensemble Operatic Group in The Great American Song Book with songs from the 1920s to the 1950s. Tickets £18 includes light supper. Contact Lesley Macdonald 01592 744002. Please support this fund raising event.

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Athlete Owen Miller has been selected as an athlete representative for the UKSA programme, My Sport My Voice. Well done Owen. Owen now has a second coach in Steve Doig from Fife AC and new training partners like Adam Scott.

With support from Scottish Athletics, the FSLT and REMAP the seated throws programme in Fife is well under way. Jonny Brown has made immense progress using the new equipment and with support from coach David Brown, (father) who earlier in the year qualified as a Scottish Athletics coach. Kenny Suttie has made a very welcome return to competitive athletics in Fife.

Good luck to Lucy Walkup from Stirling SC. Lucy is off to Texas in the summer for the 2015 World Deaf Swimming Championships. Many thanks to all local individuals and agencies that have supported Lucy in so many different ways.



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Visit www.fifeleisure.org.uk then the "health programmes" drop down menu to access the Disability Sport Fife website. The picture of Callum Sloan on the homepage also offers access with one click.