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St. Louis Metro Area

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Program Director Jocelyn Diehl

I'm so thankful to all those that made this spring a success; our fantastic host schools and volunteers, the STUCO administrators that did so much planning for their track meets, our generous local sponsors, and the new staff that jumped in with two feet! Hopefully you were able to participate or spectate in one or more of our spring events!

HIGHLIGHTS

Spring sports wrapped up early this year so our local delegates had the opportunity to advance to USA Games in Orlando, FL and we are proud of their training and competition successes!

Athletes and coaches returned on July 1 from a week in Jefferson City at the Gary Brimer Summer Sports Camp and enjoyed activities such as candle-making, fishing and pickleball, just to name a few! Summer camp is open to all athletes every June, please keep an eye out for information for next year's event,

Our SOMO Drive it Home raffle has just kicked off, which means you have the opportunity to win a 2022 Ford Ranger XLT 4x4 truck with your purchase of a raffle ticket of just \$10! Thanks to a generous donation from the Missouri Automobile Dealers Association, all ticket proceeds will go directly to SOMO athletes! For more details, please visit our website at <https://bit.ly/3bEMsbU>.



*What lies behind you and what lies in front of you pales
in comparison to what lies inside of you.*
– Ralph Waldo Emerson



JOB POSTING

Please see the SOMO website at <https://somo.org/about/staff/> for the recent job posting for the St. Louis Metro Development Director.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 9 – Southeast / St. Louis Metro Area Softball Tournament (Cape Girardeau)
- August 6 – East Regional Softball Tournament (Affton)
- August 20 – Francis Howell Local Softball Tournament (Cottleville)
- August 20 – STLM Area Tennis Tournament (Clayton)
- September 16 – STLM Area Golf Tournament (St. Clair)
- September 17 – STLM Area Flag Football Tournament (Wentzville)
- October 7 – 9 – State Outdoor Games (Jefferson City)

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