



## **OPAF & The First Clinics Updates Fall 2011**

- Along with Otto Bock Health Care and the Courage Center, hosted TODD Field Day with over 275 attendees trying over a dozen different adaptive sports and activities and demonstrations
- Certified a new First Swim instructor in October at Ability First Swim Clinic in Charlotte. Mabio Costa is a world champion amputee athlete and brings both his coaching skills as well as his stellar personality to First Swim
- Seeking grant support from USTA Serves, the Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation and the Saucony Foundation for First Clinics in 2012 and beyond
- Partnering with The O & P Edge and OandP.com to host First Bid Live & Silent Auction in conjunction with the Academy Annual Meeting in Atlanta
- First Volley Clinics return to Los Angeles in 2012 in Encino with sponsorship from USTA Southern California
- Actively soliciting corporate sponsorship and donors for 2012. BOC, Becker Orthopedic and ABC are already on board as Silver and Bronze sponsors
- Already have more than a dozen First Clinics scheduled and confirmed for 2012 and adding clinics weekly
- Four new First Clinics on tap for 2012 and include First Fish, First Sail, First Kick and First Walk/Run
- Working with Mission for Hope in Belize to bring practitioners and volunteers to aid their work in May 2012 and include a SCUBA diving trip
- Working with the US Amputee Soccer representatives for a Haitian amputee women's soccer clinic in Haiti in 2012
- McKeever's First Ride was a participant in the Verona Horse Fair in Verona, Italy
- Partnering with Amputee Coalition members to offer discounts to patient care facilities sponsoring First Clinics