

Potomac Valley Swimming Webmaster's/Technology Report

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Now that the short course season, the primary work on the website is meet announcements, pre-meet information (mostly done by Terri) and meet results.

Other items worked on in Oct are:

- got the Travel Assistance page up to date
- posted final USA-S Top-10 lists with PVS swimmers highlighted
- posted PVS Scholar Athletes list (from Dave DiNardo)
- posted PVS Outstanding Athlete and Outstanding Distance Athlete lists
- posted 2010 SC Zone head coaches
- posted an application to officiate the Tom Dolan Meet (an Officials Qualifying Meet)
- cosmetic changes to the Special Recognition page
- added links on the PVS Clubs page to the USA-S club recognition programs and the Virtual Club Championships

I am still working with Riley and Linda on an updated Athlete Travel Reimbursement application.

I purchased the mobile broadband card that I mentioned in last month's report. The modem cost \$150. There are no recurring costs. Usage costs \$10 for 10days/100 MB of use, which should handle real-time results at one meet. It costs \$20 for 30 days/250 MB.

I compared the PVS website traffic between Oct 2008 and Oct 2009. The average number of visitors per day during October is up about 20% for 2009 (3593 vs 3000). The peak day in October for both years was the Monday after the October Open/RMSC Kickoff meets.

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