

Webmaster's Report PVS House of Delegates Meeting May 21, 2008

I would first like to acknowledge John Hirschmann, who was the PVS Webmaster from 1997 to 2007. He was instrumental in starting one of the first LSC websites, and oversaw its steady growth since that time. John still retains a role in the operation of the website, and I thank him on behalf of PVS for his service.

I would also like to acknowledge Janet Auger, who has been maintaining all the administrative portions of the website (meet announcements, club contacts, meeting minutes, etc.).

The traffic on the website continued to grow in 2007 and 2008. March 2008 was our busiest month ever, with over 131, 000 visits and over 22 GB of data transferred from pvsweb.org during that month. And, that doesn't count the real-time results on our auxiliary site, pvsweb2.org.

Results from 65 sanctioned meets in PVS have been posted on the website and loaded on the USA Swimming SWIMS database during the 2007-2008 season. Results from PVS participation in at least 25 meets outside PVS have also been posted, or linked on the website. Results from all local High School championship meets were again posted on the PVS website, and that continues to be a popular feature of the website. In addition, 13 observed meets and two approved meets were processed into SWIMS.

New features or pages deployed on the PVS Website include:

- Athletes page
- Parents page (inc. Parents FAQ)
- Officials Newsletters and Officials Recognition pages
- Website search capability
- Webmaster's Blog
- RSS feed of What's New on the PVS Website

A few pages were re-designed this past year, and more are in the process of being reworked.

On-line application for the 2006-2007 Scholar Athlete Award was successfully used in 2007. We continue to use on-line applications for officials for all our championship meets, and for registration for our officials clinics.

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