

United States Power Squadrons, 2009 Website Awards Tally Sheet
 Revised 5-3-09

Final Score 80

Website Award

Squadron/District **Lower Rio Grande Valley**

Evaluation Date **September 14 ,2009**

District Affiliation **21**

Required Items

In compliance?
(Y/N)

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|---|---|----------|
| 1 | Link to USPS.org on Home (opening) page | Y |
| 2 | Subtitle below squadron name
"A unit of United States Power Squadrons ®"
Sail and Power Boating | Y |
| 3 | (squadron) Link to District Website | Y |
| 4 | (district) Links to squadron websites | Y |
| 5 | Link to USPS Privacy statement on home page at bottom | Y |
| 6 | Link to USPS Trademark reference on home page at bottom | Y |
| 7 | Link to USPS Disclaimer statement on home page at bottom | Y |
| 8 | Active e-mail link to Webmaster on home page | Y |
| 9 | Website must display current information on appropriate pages. | Y |

A1 Identify purpose of the squadron/district/USPS

		Point Range						Pts Awd
range		Highest	←				Lowest	
1	0-5 Identify purpose of Unit	5	4	3	2	1	0	4
2	0-3 Identify purpose of USPS			3	2	1	0	3

Comments: [redacted]

A2) Identification of squadron/district area of activity.

1	0-1 Description of location of Unit					1	0	1
2	0-1 Map showing location					1	0	1

Comments: [redacted]

A3) Explanation of the benefits of membership

1	0-3 Description of benefits described			3	2	1	0	3
2	0-2 Links to USPS benefits page				2	1	0	0

Comments: couldn't find link to USPS benefits page

A4) Display of USPS emblems and logos.

1	0-1 Ensign					1	0	1
2	0-1 USPS Wheel					1	0	1
3	0-1 Activity Triangle					1	0	0
4	0-1 America's Boating Club (logo)					1	0	0
5	0-2 Boating is fun..We'll show you how (must be on top half of home page for 2 points)				2	1	0	2
6	0-3 ABC3 Logo with Link to USPS ABC web page points on home page, 2 points other location, 1 point for text only link.	3		3	2	1	0	0

Comments: couldn't find ABC link

A5) What we do, show the fun we have.

1	0-3 Description of the fun we have.			3	2	1	0	3
2	0-3 Photos showing unit activities			3	2	1	0	3

Comments: Great fun factor - important

A6) Presentation of Vessel Safety Check Program

1	0-3 Explanation of the program			3	2	1	0	3
2	0-1 Correct decal - proportionally sized				2	1	0	2
3	0-1 Pre-check list provided					1	0	1
4	0-1 Contact information					1	0	1

Comments: [redacted]

A7) Current Activities/Educational calendars available

1	0-2 Public Boating Course (zero points if contact missing)			2	1	0		2
2	0-2 Members course(s) (zero points if contact missing)			2	1	0		2
3	0-2 Events (zero points if contact missing)			2	1	0		2

4	calc	Number of pages with dates over 45 days old.						0
Comments: [REDACTED]								
A8) Identification of the bridge, committee members & contacts								
1	0-1	Bridge listed			1	0		1
2	0-1	Bridge photo(s) 1 point if more than 2 photos			1	0		1
3	0-2	Five (5) of more committee contacts listed			2	1	0	2
Comments: [REDACTED]								
B1) Presentation quality and correctness.								
1	0-3	Readability and Grammer			3	2	1	0
2	Calc.	Spelling errors, number.						0
1 point reduction per error								
Comments: [REDACTED]								
B2) Quality of photographs and graphics.								
1	0-2	Clear - Undistorted			2	1	0	2
2	0-2	Good color balance (not dark or over exposed)			2	1	0	2
3	0-2	Appropriately sized for application			2	1	0	2
Comments: [REDACTED]								
B3) Active Linkages & Navigation								
1	0-2	Ease of Navigation			2	1	0	1
2	0-2	Links easy to identify			2	1	0	1
3	0-1	Links identify the subject			2	1	0	2
4	Calc.	Broken links, number						0
Maximum deduct -10 points								
Comments: Better if text next to palm trees was clickable too								
B4) Resource Linkages								
1	0-3	USPS Links, 10 or more for 3 points			3	2	1	0
2	0-3	Non-commercial Links, 10 or more for 3 points			3	2	1	0
3	0-3	Commercial Links, 10 or more for 3 points			3	2	1	0
4	Calc.	Disclaimer statement on Commercial Links page Y or N						Y
For the above point determination; 10 or more links 3 points, 5 to 9 links 2 points, 1 to 4 links 1 point.								
<i>If disclaimer statement is missing zero points for this section.</i>								
Comments: links are fine								
B5) Ability to read the message.								
1	0-2	Font - size and style			2	1	0	2
2	0-2	Font color, good contrast			2	1	0	2
3	0-2	Appropriate use of text space			2	1	0	2
4	0-2	Appropriate background. one point for no background			2	1	0	2
<i>Backgrounds which make reading page difficult zero points.</i>								
Comments: [REDACTED]								
C1) Heading descriptive & appealing								
1	0-3	Home page, unique header (graphic)			3	2	1	0
2	0-2	All pages have informative header			2	1	0	2
Comments: [REDACTED]								
C2) Consistent format across pages.								
1	0-3	Consistent format across pages			3	2	1	0
Comments: [REDACTED]								
C3) Use of photos and/or graphics								
1	0-5	Use of graphics to enhance message of website	5	4	3	2	1	0
Comments: Conveys warmth, fun, friendliness, bordering on cute								
C4) Additional Website Features								
1	0-1	Inclusion of USPS News RSS feed			1	0		0
2	0-1	Listing of area of location on the USPS list of websites go to http://www.usps.org/localusps/squadrons.shtml			1	0		1
<i>If scoring a district website item 2 is to be given one point</i>								
Comments: [REDACTED]								
D1) Overall impression of quality and effectiveness of the site								
1	0-2	How well did you like the site, was it effective in presenting USPS and the unit to the public			2	1	0	2
2	0-2	If you were a non-member, would this site have increased your interest in USPS?			2	1	0	2
3	0-2	Would you be proud of having this website represent your unit or district:			2	1	0	1

Comments: Refreshing to have some friendliness in a Power Squadron site.

Total Points Scored 80