United States Power Squadrons, 2007 Website Awards Tally Sheet

Squadron/District   Grand Rapids

Evaluation. Date   15-Oct-07

District Affiliation   9

Required Items   In compliance? (Y/N)

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	
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	Y

A1 Identify purpose of the squadron/district/USPS   point range

	range		Highest ◄———► Lowest							Pts Awd
1	0-5	Identify purpose of Unit	5	4	3	2	1	0		5
2	0-3	Identify purpose of USPS			3	2	1	0		3
	Comments									

A2) Identification of squadron/district area of activity.

								Pts Awd
1	0-1	Description of location of Unit				1	0	0
2	0-1	Map showing location				1	0	0
	Comments:	If present, I couldn't find location information	.					

A3) Explanation of the benfits of membership

								Pts Awd
1	0-3	Description of benefits described		3	2	1	0	1
2	0-2	Links to USPS benefits page			2	1	0	0
	Comments:	Activities but benefits not specifically referenced	.					

A4) Display of USPS emblems and logos.

						Pts Awd
1	0-1	Ensign		1	0	1
2	0-1	USPS Wheel		1	0	1
3	0-1	Activity Triangle		1	0	1
4	0-1	America's Boating Club (logo)		1	0	1
	Comments:		.			

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

							Pts Awd
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:		.				

A6) Presentation of Vessel Safety Check Program

							Pts Awd
1	0-3	Explanation of the program	3	2	1	0	3
2	0-1	Correct decal - proportionally sized			1	0	1
3	0-1	Pre-check list provided			1	0	1
4	0-1	Contact information			1	0	1
	Comments:	VSC link - suggest changing to Vessel Safety Check for those unfamiliar with the acronym	.				

A7) Contacts for various activities

						Pts Awd
1	0-1	Public boating course contact(s)		1	0	1
2	0-1	Members course(s) contact(s)		1	0	1
3	0-1	Event(s) contact(s)		1	0	1
	Comments:	phone numbers only -- no names	.			

A8) Current Activities/Educational calendars available

1	0-2	Public Boating Course (zero points if contact missing)			2	1	0	1
2	0-2	Members course(s) (zero points if contact missing)			2	1	0	1
3	0-2	Events (zero points if contact missing)			2	1	0	1
4	calc	Number of pages with dates over 45 days old.	0					0

Comments: .

A9) Identification of the bridge, committee members & contacts

1	0-1	Bridge listed		1	0	1
2	0-1	Bridge photo(s)		1	0	1
3	0-2	Five (5) of more committee contacts listed	2	1	0	2

Comments: .

B1) Presentation quality and correctness.

1	0-3	Readability and Grammar		3	2	1	0	3
2	Calc.	Spelling errors, number.	0					

1 point reduction per error

Comments: .

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: .

B3) Active Linkages & Navigation

1	0-2	Ease of Navigation	2	1	0	2
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			0

Maximum deduct -10 points

Comments: .

B4) Resource Linkages

1	0-3	USPS Links, 10 or more for 3 points		3	2	1	0	1
2	0-3	Non-commercial Links, 10 or more for 3 points		3	2	1	0	3
3	0-3	Commercial Links, 10 or more for 3 points		3	2	1	0	3
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.
If disclaimer statement is missing zero points for this section.

Comments: .

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	1
4	0-2	Appropriate background. *one point for no background*	2	1	0	1

Backgrounds which make reading page difficult zero points.

Comments: .

C1) Heading descriptive & appealing

1	0-3	Home page, unique header (graphic)		3	2	1	0	3
2	0-2	All pages have informative header			2	1	0	2

Comments: .

C2) Consistent format across pages.

1	0-3	Consistent format across pages	3	2	1	0	3

Comments: .

C3) Use of photos and/or graphics

1	0-5	Use of graphics to enhance message of website	5	4	3	2	1	0	4

Comments: .

C4) Animated Graphics

1	0-3	Use of animated graphics, appropriate and add		3	2	1	0	1
		interest ot the website						

Comments: *Flashing messages annoying; burgee link indicator is nice* .

C5) 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	1	0	0

go to http://www.usps.org/localusps/squadrons.shtml

If scoring a district website item 2 is to be given one point

Comments

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	1
3	0-2	Would you be proud of having this website represent your unit or district:	2 1	0	2

Comments: .

Total Points Scored   80