

United States Power Squadrons, 2007 Website Awards Tally Sheet

Squadron/District **Willamette River**

Evaluation. Date

District Affiliation **32**

Required Items

In compliance?

(Y/N)

1	Link to USPS.org on Home (opening) page	y
	Subtitle below squadron name	
2	"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

range			point range						Pts Awd
			Highest					Lowest	
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: I had to dig for info on who the USPS is. Small suggestion, have a hyper link on the home page to that FAQ section.

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:

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		2

Comments: Good info. This would be a great advertisement if you can add a link somewhere on your home page (nav. Buttons for eg)

A4) Display of USPS emblems and logos.

1	0-1	Ensign					1	0	0
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	0

Comments: Only Ships wheel was in 90th anniv. Emblem.

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 organization.

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					1	0	1
3	0-1	Pre-check list provided					1	0	1
4	0-1	Contact information					1	0	1

Comments:

A7) Contacts for various activities

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: .

A8) 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.				
Comments:		No points off for 45+ days because page covers year.				

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
Comments:					

B1) Presentation quality and correctness.

1	0-3	Readability and Grammar	3	2	1	0	3
2	Calc.	Spelling errors, number.					
		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	2
3	0-1	Links identify the subject	2	1	0	2
4	Calc.	Broken links, number	2			-2
Maximum deduct -10 points						

I found your navigation not consistent. Eg Most pages had "home port" for home but the Boating Class did not. Each page had different navigation commands. I gave full credit because nav. Was easy to use.

B4) Resource Linkages

1	0-3	USPS Links, 10 or more for 3 points	3	2	1	0	3
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	2
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.

One broken link - home page link to Oregon State Requirements. I tried this link over several days and it did not work. Noonsites not working.

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. <i>one point for no background</i>	2	1	0	1
		<i>Backgrounds which make reading page difficult zero points.</i>				
Comments:						

C1) Heading descriptive & appealing

1	0-3	Home page, unique header (graphic)	3	2	1	0	2
2	0-2	All pages have informative header	2	1	0		2
Comments:		I would like to see a more pronounced heading. Page headings get lost with paragraph headings					

C2) Consistent format across pages.

1	0-3	Consistent format across pages	3	2	1	0	2
Comments:		Pages are consistent. Navigation is not.					

C3) Use of photos and/or graphics

1	0-5	Use of graphics to enhance message of website	5	4	3	2	1	0	5
Comments:		Nice unique graphics over navigations.							

C4) Animated Graphics

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

3 2 1 0



Comments:

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 go to http://www.usps.org/localusps/squadrons.shtml If scoring a district website item 2 is to be given one point	1	0	1
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	2
3	0-2	Would you be proud of having this website represent your unit or district:	2	1	0	2
Comments:		Great web page. I was very impressed. A small few changes will increase your score next year.				

Total Points Scored 88