PVS Webmaster's/Technology Report March 1 - 31, 2008

April 7, 2008

Website Statistics: See attached sheets for statistics from pvswim.org and pvswim2.org. The three major meets in PVS in March (JOs, SC Champs and Sectionals) accounted for a lot of the traffic. March has generally been the month with the most website traffic.

Technology at Championship Meets: The following is the summary of networking and/or real-time results at the major meets in March.

Junior Olympics: I was able to get the hard-wired network with the three Vista computers working. I could not get an external internet connection at Fairland for real-time results. I was told by MNCPPC technical personnel that with sufficient lead time they could set up a wireless network for us. We may want to try that for LC Age Group Champs.

Short Course Champs: I set up the PVS wireless router at the PGS&LC. The Hy-Tek networking worked well, and the real-time results worked great. We also had additional computers for the meet director and the meet referee on the internet, as well.

Sectionals: We used the UMD wireless network, with login credentials they provided. The Windows networking required for Hy-Tek database sharing did not work. It is likely that they block that capability at their access point, although I didn't have time during the meet to pursue it further. Real-time results worked well. Internet access was also used by the meet referee, admin referee, chief judges and meet director.

New Pages: I created pages for Officials Newsletters and Officials Recognition. I've also created the pages with the Parents FAQ and Swim Glossary. They will go live on the PVS Parents Page in April.

Web Site Cleanup: Pages still at the top of the list for cleanup are the Records, Time Standards and Qualifying Times pages. I also have some additional work to do on the Officials pages as identified by the Officials Committee.

Meet Directors Page: No work was done on this proposed new page. I received some material from board members, but could use some help with this page.

Pictures: A picture of Boots Hall graced the home page for several weeks. I'd like to post occasional swim meet pictures on the home page (e.g. a picture of the week). No individuals would be identified in the photos. I need people to send me pictures (random swim meet shots) for this to happen. I will probably post a notice on the home page asking for pictures.

Privacy Policy: I have not made any progress on this.

Website Policy: I've gotten requests to post notices on the PVS website from various entities. I'd like to get board direction on the policy for these types of requests. Attached is the current policy from P&P.

Website Statistics

pvswim.org March 2008

Date	Visitors	Pages	Hits	Bytes	
1-Mar	4,835	23,486	42,416	804,628,642	Junior Olympics
2-Mar	5,231	21,841	42,399	805,753,326	Junior Olympics
3-Mar	6,355	31,380	58,149	1,226,922,449	_
4-Mar	5,292	25,257	44,092	969,593,309	
5-Mar	4,374	21,081	38,490	811,858,239	
6-Mar	4,921	28,210	49,254	879,408,215	SC Champs
7-Mar	5,909	34,126	58,767	885,027,087	SC Champs
8-Mar	5,684	25,794	48,780	795,919,666	SC Champs
9-Mar	5,631	24,291	48,395	939,991,052	SC Champs
10-Mar	6,083	36,899	65,533	1,761,171,508	_
11-Mar	4,911	24,686	44,138	1,260,366,625	
12-Mar	4,493	19,497	35,134	1,021,284,260	
13-Mar	4,376	23,153	41,145	1,440,670,567	Sectionals
14-Mar	5,165	23,795	46,055	1,362,589,504	Sectionals
15-Mar	4,899	18,897	40,053	950,628,505	Sectionals
16-Mar	4,801	16,386	35,500	642,137,373	Sectionals
17-Mar	4,471	16,575	32,756	566,349,598	_
18-Mar	3,261	12,787	24,796	414,256,150	
19-Mar	3,067	13,295	24,022	409,996,695	
20-Mar	2,678	9,531	18,427	305,773,951	
21-Mar	3,165	9,038	16,638	281,501,627	
22-Mar	2,378	7,950	14,354	238,209,376	
23-Mar	2,413	9,174	16,768	283,436,971	
24-Mar	3,257	12,788	24,309	394,787,096	
25-Mar	2,841	11,686	21,846	366,371,751	
26-Mar	2,921	10,963	20,663	320,651,899	
27-Mar	3,358	11,178	21,040	334,675,608	
28-Mar	3,439	11,887	22,805	373,791,952	
29-Mar	3,357	11,790	22,118	360,192,769	
30-Mar	3,485	12,117	23,184	357,236,450	
31-Mar	4,520	16,881	31,236	476,635,962	
TOTALS	131,571	576,419	1,073,262	22,041,818,182	
March 2007	142,042	542,625	993,627	16,208,286,776	

Website Statistics

pvswim2.org March 2008

Date	Visitors	Pages	Hits	Bytes	
1-Mar	1,796	4,955	8,016	160,670,340	Junior Olympics
2-Mar	1,949	5,740	8,724	251,665,892	Junior Olympics
3-Mar	2,021	6,439	9,254	312,039,920	
4-Mar	824	2,175	3,076	101,362,111	
5-Mar	470	1,116	1,641	58,343,600	
6-Mar	801	6,877	8,569	83,392,401	SC Champs
7-Mar	2,357	54,658	60,669	215,417,769	SC Champs
8-Mar	2,647	82,246	88,554	207,215,772	SC Champs
9-Mar	2,775	74,847	81,101	256,943,632	SC Champs
10-Mar	1,658	14,657	17,202	168,082,986	
11-Mar	728	3,775	4,593	78,935,875	
12-Mar	764	4,208	5,099	52,144,130	
13-Mar	1,421	18,016	20,063	68,665,412	Sectionals
14-Mar	3,741	120,011	130,530	266,982,097	Sectionals
15-Mar	4,324	132,521	142,179	293,248,851	Sectionals
16-Mar	4,068	121,782	131,496	320,609,914	Sectionals
17-Mar	1,856	15,633	18,351	175,658,834	
18-Mar	803	4,804	5,972	88,607,763	
19-Mar	659	2,172	2,861	115,434,428	
20-Mar	450	1,365	1,880	74,291,153	
21-Mar	423	1,154	1,493	60,506,252	
22-Mar	318	1,031	1,444	48,129,022	
23-Mar	392	1,236	1,743	57,048,700	
24-Mar	467	1,649	2,364	77,042,794	
25-Mar	375	1,524	1,991	68,876,327	
26-Mar	319	979	1,250	49,421,067	
27-Mar	319	823	1,081	34,264,100	
28-Mar	294	712	939	32,582,951	
29-Mar	277	628	805	32,080,108	
30-Mar	307	570	774	32,840,358	
31-Mar	378	774	1,132	46,687,636	
TOTALS	39,981	689,077	764,846	3,889,192,195	
March 2007	33,850	463,605	511,055	1,746,931,880	

A-14. Webpage Policy

Adopted by PVS Board of Directors -- November 15, 1999

Amended March 3, 2003 to allow additional meet announcements and summary of coaching vacancies to be posted

Mission: The goal of the PVS Homepage is to provide timely, comprehensive, and accurate information via a website that is available on a continuous basis. Its content shall be pertinent to Potomac Valley Swimming community (including its registered athletes, non-athletes and interested family members and friends.)

Governance: - Within the general policies stated here, the Configuration Committee will provide supplemental guidance when needed to the Webmaster regarding the appropriateness of newly proposed content for the website for which a precedent has not been set. They shall also make recommendations regarding possible changes to the PVS website as a result of changing needs or interests of the PVS swimming community and as a result of changing technology.

The Configuration Committee's membership, at a minimum, will include the Administrative Division Chairman, Communications Committee Chair, the Webmaster, and a representative from the PVS Administrative Office. Additional personnel may be appointed by the Administrative Division Chair. The Committee shall choose its chairman from its membership by election.

Content: The following are guidelines for the PVS webmaster to use in determining whether it is appropriate to post an item to the PVS website without prior consultation with the Configuration Committee.

- Meet results, including individual sessions as appropriate, once they are considered official as evidenced by the Meet Director releasing the disk.
- Results of all PVS sanctioned, approved and observed meets may be posted when provided in electronic form to the webmaster. The webmaster may also post links to non-PVS meets likely to be of interest to the PVS swimming community. Priority of posting will be for PVS sanctioned meets.
- Searchable data base of times by swimmer's name and by stroke and distance shall be
 maintained. The contents of the searchable data base s shall be limited to times from
 sanctioned meets conducted within PVS's boundaries and swims by PVS swimmers in other
 USA Swimming and FINA sanctioned events.
- Meet results shall be maintained on the PVS website at least 2 years.
- Psych sheets and/or expected session timelines for distance meets and distance events
 within other meets may be posted. Psych sheets for other events/meets may be posted when
 requested by the Competition Division Chair, Age Group Chair, Senior Chair or Distance
 Coordinator.
- Meet announcements for meets sanctioned by PVS, except dual and tri meets.
- PVS competition schedule as approved by the Competition Committee, (as well as other meets sanctioned by PVS).
- Records Section will only be updated following confirmation by the Records Chairman that a record has been set. However, unofficial record swims may be highlighted.
- Approved PVS forms following coordination with the Administrative Office.
- Newsletters (e.g. PVVoices), general correspondence, minutes, meeting agendas and similar items received from the PVS Administrative Office, BOD members, or committee chairs, whenever requested.
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- organizational structure, Board and Committee chairs and members, etc.
- Links to websites of interest to PVS athletes.
- List of PVS member clubs and summary information about them.
- Information (including driving instructions) about swimming venues used by PVS and other meeting locations used for PVS purposes.
- Information about significant honors and accomplishments achieved by PVS athletes and non-athlete members.
- Special articles of interest to the PVS community so long as written from a PVS or non -club perspective.
- Information about club events that are likely to be of interest or significance to the PVS swimming community.
- Links to PVS club websites and other swimming related websites (in particular other swimming related organizations located within PVS's boundaries) and other swimming sites likely to be of significant interest to the PVS swimming community.
- Summary listing of coaching vacancies within PVS upon request from PVS clubs.

Exceptions to these policies may be approved by the General Chairman or the Administrative Division Chairman. They may seek the advice of the Configuration Committee in making such determinations.

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