

PARA Website Report

2022 – 2023 Season

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This information is still true as of April 2023

“I am uncertain when I took over the website. I initially worked with Al Yoon and Jason Cho from the Lattice Group, Inc. trying to redesign the website to make it more user friendly. The present site is still the one I redesigned in 2015. I continue to work to keep the website up to date and a tool for the PARA membership.

Faced with problems along the way, Jason Cho from the Lattice Group has been very helpful. The downfall is I need to wait for an e mail response and then try to figure it out. Learning my way around the site has been a challenge. Many parts of the site are difficult to update or change. All of this is very time consuming.”

The race calendar is the most used page of the site and is often incomplete unless I actually update information similar to AdminSkiracing site used for registration.

The second most important part of the website is the state standings for each region and age group. Information about championships were posted in this area an many coaches did not know it even existed.

The third area that is most accessed page is for committee reports. This area needs updating. There is information posted from 1990 until now. This page is often just updated right before the spring meeting.

Pro’s for the Website

All information for PARA members can be archived and updated. Members know where to find correct information about PARA.

Con for the Website

Information is not forwarded to be posted, often causing the site to look out of date.

No ability to change the layout of the site.

Cost

Email program.

I really believe the executive committee of PARA needs to evaluate the website and see if there is a better way to deal with disseminating information and archiving documents.

The site needs to be updated.