National Association of Rocketry
Web Site Excellence Award
1st Place
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National Association of Rocketry
Web Site Excellence Award

• Basis
  – Provide a National Recognition program for sections that support a web site

• Objectives
  – Create a recognition program similar to the Newsletter recognition program
  – Be fair to all sections across the organization
  – Judge using a scoring system that scores both quantitative and subjective opinion based judging
  – Provide detailed tools to allow for multiple judges to evaluate sites
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• Criteria
  – Standard Elements of Success
  – Visual and technical creativity
  – Content
  – Up to date information

• Elements of Success
  – Section Name
  – Location of field
  – List of activities and events
  – Schedule w/dates & time
  – Map/Directions
  – Contact info
  – Load in reasonable time
  – broken links
  – Link to NAR web site
  – Listed on the NAR web site
  – Spam resistant

• Visual and Technical Creativity
  – Easy of navigation
  – Visual Impact
  – Use of pictures, videos, and graphics
    • Appropriate pictures
    • Colors
    • Special effects
  – Technical function
  – Appropriate use of sounds

• Content
  – Description of field
  – Waiver expectations
  – Is the field kid friendly
  – Vendors listed
  – About the field
  – Prices of activities/launch fees
  – Membership information
  – Launch reports
  – Rocketry related articles
  – Safety information
  – Design and scale data
  – Where to obtain parts/ motors links
  – Rocketry Educational Links/Materials
  – Other rocketry clubs

• Up to date information
  – Updated regularly
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• Data Collection
  – Judges will complete their score sheets for each web site listed on the NAR Sections page.
  – Date will be reported to the National Sections Chairman on the Excel Score Sheet
  – All Scores for each section will be averaged for the period audited. The annual score will be the average of the 3 audit periods each year.

• Judges
  – Audits will be completed by 3 to 4 judges from across the country each October, February and June
  – Judges cannot score any sections they are members of.
  – At least 2 judges must complete score sheets for any section for each audit
  – Judges must audit all sections except their own in each audit. Judges may change for each audit but cannot split up sections between judges. There are subjective parts of this judging process
  – Judges must commit an average of 15 minutes of time for each web site judged
  – Judges must have access to the internet by a web browser and have access to and the ability to use Excel to participate
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• Awards
  – Presented each year at NARAM by the National Sections Committee Chairman
  – 1st thru 4th place will be awarded with awards provided by the Committee

• Web page burst
  – The winners earn the right to post their award results on their web page with the appropriate thumbnail that is provided

• NAR Web Site
  – Winners will be posted on the NAR web site
# NAR Section Web Page Judging Form

**Judge:**

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- **Visual and technical creativity**
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- **Content**
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- **Up to date information**
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- **Elements of Success**
  - Section Name
  - Location of field
  - List of activities and events with date & time
  - Map/Directions
  - Contact info
  - Load in reasonable time
  - No broken links
  - Link to NAR web site
  - Listed on the NAR web site
  - Spam resistant

- **Visual and Technical Creativity**
  - Easy of navigation
  - Visual Impact
  - Use of pictures, videos, and graphics
  - Appropriate pictures
  - Colors
  - Special effects

- **Technical function**
  - Up to 2 points

- **Content**
  - Description of launch field
  - Waiver expectations
  - Describe type of flyers - is the field kid friendly
  - Prices of activities/launch fees
  - Membership information
  - Rocketry related articles
  - Safety information
  - Design and scale data
  - Where to obtain parts/ motors or vendor links
  - Rocketry Educational Materials/Links
  - Other rocketry clubs

- **Up to date information**
  - Site updated
  - Event reports

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**Green fields are calculated fields.**

**Enter score in White fields only.**

- 0 to 2 points, subtract a point for every broken link
- Is there an easy to find NAR.org link
- This is a given as the link used is the link on the NAR web site.
- Does your spam catcher flag anything bad on the page?
- Is the site intuitive and easy to use.
- Do the site have coordinated colors and a positive visual impact on its users.
- Are photos and other graphic being used.
- Are all of the video’s, sounds etc working properly?
- How well was the field information provided.
- How well was the waiver information provided.
- How well does the site provide flyer information
- Is the pricing information available for launches
- Is it easy to find the membership information.
- Are there articles covering rocketry related news or information
- Are there references to safety available.
- Are design and building resources available
- Are resources available for obtaining parts and motors
- Are there other rocketry groups listed on the site.

Subtract a point for each week that there has not been an update on the main page

0 to 5 points based on when the last update was made on an event report.