

wmsga.org
2011 Annual Report

On December 23, 2010 WMSGGA's new website was launched and under construction. The plan was to produce an active and useable website that our association could utilize to its fullest. So the work began...

At this point Jean Young became very important to me. She needed to supply me with all the information I asked for so I could alter its format for use on a website. With that said thank-you Jean for all your assistance and putting up with all my demands.

The first task was to completely convert our membership handbook from booklet format to a normal word document so that it would be easier to read and print on the web. This could and should allow us to discontinue the printing of our handbook and save the association that large expense.

Next came our biggest change, instituting the "prepaid" option. This meant building all the on-line forms that you have used all season. It took hours of time planning, designing and completing all our "special tournament" applications. By the time I was done Jean was very tired of getting all the "test" forms I sent her for approval.

Over the summer I have added many features that our members have requested. Such as the "for sale" page, the "Maine tournament finder" page, complete coverage of Tri-State and day-by-day coverage of our championship. So please let me know of your requests and suggestions.

Like with anything new we did have a few glitches but Jean and I acted on these to the best of our abilities and in a timely manner. One problem was Jean not receiving an on-line application that a member had said they had filled out. Now when a member's application is received by Jean she immediately sends them a confirmation. So be responsible and look for the confirmation e-mail.

I hope you have enjoyed using the new website and keep your eyes open for more changes and improvements.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Cole
Webmaster