

On the Web

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VR web site usage has already exceeded one million hits for the 2000-2001. That figure, along with a considerable amount feedback from both members and potential members, indicates that we're delivering useful information in an effective manner. But that doesn't mean that the coming season's offerings on www.ovr.org will simply be more of the same: significant enhancements to content and usability are on the way. A few of our many continuing goals are to promote the sport of volleyball and grow the Region, to ensure that all of our members can quickly and easily find the information they need, and to facilitate efficient, accurate communication between our membership, tournament directors, officers, and staff.

With the 2001-2002 season just around the corner, I'd like to ask all tournament directors to review the online directions to their sites and let me know of any additions or updates. We'd like to have directions to 100% of our sites online. Also, remember that you can post pools, site- and/or tournament-specific instructions and rules, and the officials you hired for each event. Each of those is useful to participants and staff in a

variety of ways. Finally, watch www.ovr.org for opportunities to report your tournaments' results electronically, especially for Juniors.

We are updating registration packets now, with the Juniors' and Adults' Registration

Packets to be mailed in early October and early November, respectively. Those will both be online (www.ovr.org/forms/) as well, with the exception of the triplicate forms. And yes, we are moving toward allowing electronic as well as

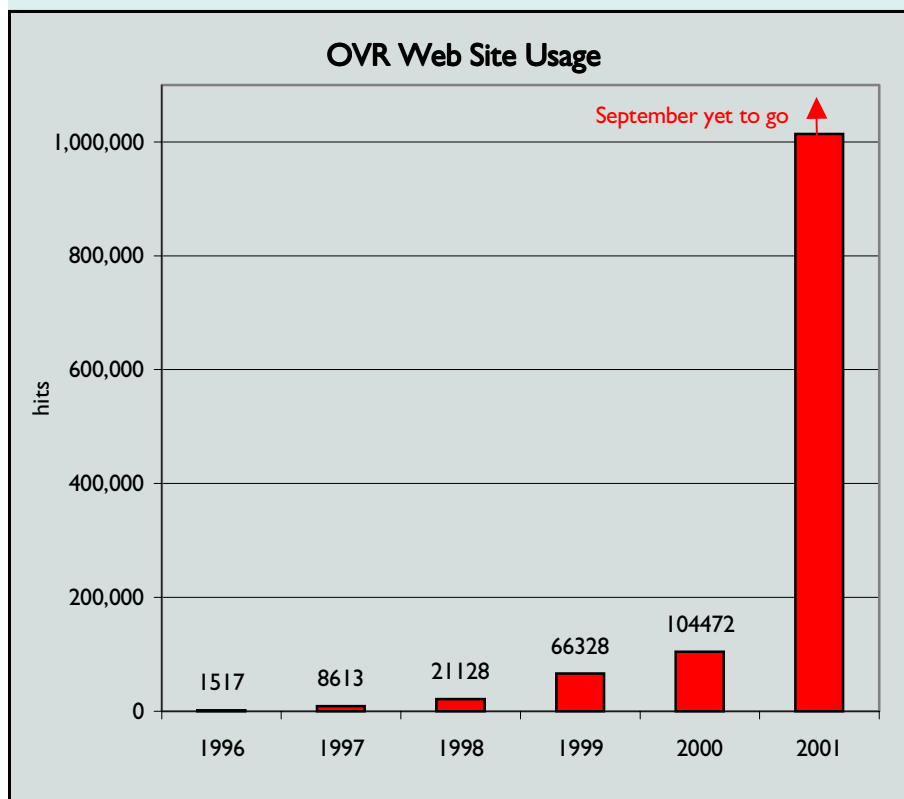
the regular postal registration.

As always, let me know what would make our site work better for you. You can reach me at nystrom@ovr.org.

Good luck getting your teams together, and I hope to see you on the court! ♦



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