



Purpose and Justification

This project will provide a link between event organizers and those wishing to participate in the organizers events.

Project Requestor:

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Statement of the Problem:

Members of the local community have difficulty finding information about local sports and recreational activities in the local area. Often, pieces of this information are available through a variety of mediums and if the member misses a piece of information, they miss important deadlines for these activities.

Project Deliverables and Beneficiaries:

At the conclusion of this project, DM² hopes to have an On-line repository of sports and recreational activities. Community members can obtain information about these activities by selecting various search criteria to narrow their search.

Information about the events would be maintained by the organizing agency of the events and would include such information as age group, cost, location, duration, requirements, links to organization site, etc.

Members of the community will benefit from having all the information about local activities in an on-line centralized location that can provide readily available current and appropriate information on the activities they wish to enjoy.

Strategic Context:

Many organizations in the area are looking for ways to improve participation in their events. Many members of the community are looking for events to be involved in. This system will provide a vital link between the two.

Time Factors:

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We would like to have a functional system completed by 17 November for presentation to the CSCI310 class.

Users:

This project will have two broad categories of users, those of the organizers and those who wish to attend the events.

Within the Organizers, there will be sporting teams and events, recreational events, educational activities and events, and entertainment events.

Those attending the events will vary in many areas:

- age group
- physical capability
- level of interest
- gender
- location
- schedule
- financial disposition
- etc.

Special Provisions:

None

Project Assumptions and Constraints:

Assumptions:

- Events will be maintained by organizers
- Community members will have access to a computer

Constraints:

- Nanaimo area events only
- Little to no cost to maintain

Project Risks:

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There should be no risks involved with this project.

Project Expenses:

Implementation Expenses:

The costs of producing the questionnaires for interviews will be absorbed by DM².

Post-Implementation Expenses:

Any costs of maintaining the system after implementation will be the responsibility of Vancouver Island University.

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