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How to Create Your Club's Web-site in a Few Easy Steps

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Benefits of A Club Website

- **Communicate Clubs Existence and Contact Information**
- **Gain New Members Through the Internet**
- **Provide Public Service for Lost Items and or Evident Searches**
- **Achieve National Recognition**
- **Internal Communication E-mail Tool**
- **Post Club Events on Line Rather than use USPS**
- **Post Club News and Newsletters on the Website**

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Examples of Single & Multi Page Web-sites

Single Page Club Website

TREASURE HUNTERS SOCIETY of SANTA CLARA VALLEY

<http://www.members.tripod.com/~waipahuhaole1/treasurehunters.html>

Multi-Page Club Websites

Sacramento Valley Detecting Buffs

<http://www.sacramentovalleydetectingbuffs.com/>

Northern Kentucky Treasure Hunters

<http://nkthc.com/>

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Examples of Free or Paid Web-site Hosting Services

Web Tools and Web Hosting for Webmasters

<http://www.bravenet.com/>

Just Host

<http://www.justhost.com/>

Webs

<http://www.webs.com/s/signup?execution=e1s1>

Plus Many More Available on Line

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Steps to Create Your Club's Web-site

Keep it Simple (Single Page Website)

- Create your Domain Name (Use a Domain Name Service)
- Manually Layout your Web-page Content on Paper
- Locate a Web-site Hosting Internet Service on Line
- Sign-up to a Service
- Select and Use One of the Hosting Sites Templates
- Replace the Sample Text on the Hosting Sites Template with your Webpage Content from your Manual Layout
- Publish Your Web-Page
- You now have a Club Website



Conclusion

This is a Simplistic Approach to a Website but with a Little Experience in Working with Website Tools you will soon have a Multi-Page Website on Line.