

AIS AFFILIATIONS CHAIR REPORT SPRING 2012

The 2012 Affiliation process was a nightmare this year. There was a lot of confusion with the new time frame. Also in late December I was in a serious car accident and was unable to get the affiliation process done in a timely manner.

We currently have 167 affiliates with 6 deciding to disband, but we also had 3 new clubs forming and become affiliated with the AIS.

This next year, the affiliations process should be more smoother as the affiliates now know the new deadlines. I will be sending out the renewal notices out sooner this year (September 15th), so the information will get to the affiliates and get finished before some of them go into hibernation for the season.

I have also redone the affiliation paperwork. Instead of have two different papers, one sent out to the affiliate to fill out and send to the RVP, and another one that the RVP fills out, and then sends both to me. I have streamlined the paperwork and now there is only one paper that needs to be filled out and sent in. The affiliate will fill out the top part and send it to the RVP (along with the check), and the RVP will verify the information provided in the top part, and the RVP will fill out the bottom part and send the entire paper to me. Hopefully this end the confusion about having two different sets of paperwork.

Since I was in the car accident and had several complications, I was unable to tackle a guideline booklet for forming new affiliates. I plan on doing this sometime in this next year.

Respectfully submitted
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