

AFFILIATIONS CHAIR REPORT SPRING 2013

We have 167 Affiliates for 2013. We lost 5 clubs this year but we gained 5 new clubs.

I sent out the affiliation paperwork to the RVPs in early September. Unfortunately this year we had several outgoing RVPs who dumped this responsibility on the new RVPs in November, thus delaying the affiliation process by 10 weeks, and by that time several clubs had gone into hibernation for the winter. One outgoing RVP never even told the new incoming RVP about this responsibility and the new incoming RVP had major hip surgery in November and was unable to do the affiliations for the region. I was able to handle and complete the affiliation work for the region.

When the old affiliation timeline was May 1st through April 30th, I had received complaints about the timeline. Since we changed the timeline to Jan 1st through Dec 31st, I have received about quadruple the number of complaints about this new timeline and because of many of the clubs going into hibernation in late September, the affiliation process has become a nightmare for almost all of the RVPs. Therefore,

I move that we reinstate the Affiliation timeline back to May 1st through April 30th.

Respectfully submitted
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