

Dear Rim competitor,

I'm writing on behalf the California Rally Series (CRS) Board of Governors.

If you have joined CRS for the 2004 calendar year, this email does not apply to you.

For whatever reason, many of you did not renew your CRS membership at or prior to Rim of the World. In all the excitement of the new venue and big event, there were times when you might have slipped through registration without confirming your CRS status. Quite a few of you have been CRS members for years.

A side affect of this has been that we haven't been able to publish the current CRS points standings.

The CRS board discussed this issue and voted to offer a one-time "amnesty" program to those who thought they were still members at the time they ran Rim. If you are not yet a member, you must sign up by June 5th in order to receive CRS points for Rim.

The new CRS web site makes it easy to join-- you can even join through an on-line registration process.

We apologize for the confusion to everyone: past, current, and future members alike. Next year we'll remind all existing members that they need to renew prior to their first event.

While you can join CRS at any time, remember that if your membership application is not *received* by June 5th, you will be ineligible for CRS Rim points. Sometime on or after June 6th we will publish the CRS standings.

Sincerely,

The CRS Board of Directors