

# **CONSTITUTION**

## **ARTICLE I** **NAME**

The name of this organization shall be: LURE 'EM FOR LIFE.  
And shall be operated as a tax exempt, non-profit organization.

## **ARTICLE II** **OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the LURE 'EM FOR LIFE is to encourage and promote good fellowship among men, women and children during the conservation and improvement of all sports fisheries and to provide education of fishing through fish camps and related activities open to members and volunteers for the benefit of all ages.

## **ARTICLE III** **MEETINGS**

This organization shall meet at least one time each year. The annual meeting will take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in September. Any other meeting dates shall be determined by the organizational by-laws.

## **ARTICLE IV** **MEMBERSHIP**

This organization shall be open to any individual wishing to participate in the objectives as set forth in ARTICLE II. Any further clarification of membership shall be stipulated in the organization by-laws.

## **ARTICLE V** **DUES**

Members of this organization shall pay annual dues. Specific information regulating annual dues shall be specified in the organization by-laws.

## **ARTICLE VI** **OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

**SECTION 1.** The officers of this organization shall be a President, Vice-President, secretary and Treasurer. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting and serve until the next annual meeting. Specific information regarding the authority, responsibilities and election procedures shall be specified in the organization by-laws.

**SECTION 2.** The business and affairs of the organization shall be managed by the

**Board of Directors. The exact composition, authority and responsibility of the Board of Directors shall be specified in the by-laws of the organization.**

**ARTICLE VII**  
**AMENDMENT**

**SECTION 1. Any amendments to this constitution must be proposed and discussed at a general membership meeting prior to any vote on an amendment.**

**SECTION 2. The adoption of a proposed amendment requires a majority vote of the members present at the time the vote is called on the amendment proposal.**

**SECTION 3. The Board of Directors is required to give prior notice to the membership about the general meeting when the amendment will be proposed and discussed as well as when it will be up for vote.**

**ARTICLE VIII**  
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**FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

**No portion of the net earnings of the organization shall be to the benefit of or distributed to its members, officers or other persons, except to reimburse actual reasonable expenses incurred.**