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#### ARTICLE I MEMBERSHIP

- SECTION 1. There shall be four (4) membership classifications in the organization.
  - A. Individual Membership, which shall include all persons of the age of 18 years or over.
  - B. Family Membership, which shall include an adult male and/or female as well as all children under the age of 18 years while residing at the parent or parents home.
  - C. Youth Membership, which shall include all persons under the age of 18 years who desire membership apart from a Family Membership and are sponsored by another member in good standings.
  - D. Sponsorship Membership, which shall include any individual, organization or business wishing to support this organization with the sponsorship membership fee as described in ARTICLE III.
- SECTION 2. Each membership classification shall carry one vote during the election of Officers and Board of Directors.
- SECTION 3. Active Member shall mean any membership classification whose dues/fees are paid.

#### ARTICLE II FISCAL YEAR

- SECTION 1. The fiscal year of this organization shall begin on September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year and end on the 31<sup>st</sup> day if August of the next year.
- SECTION 2. An audit of the fiscal year financial records shall be performed immediately following the close of the fiscal year and a report of the audit shall be presented at the annual meeting of the organization.

#### ARTICLE III DUES

SECTION 1. Every membership classification shall pay dues, according to one of the Membership categories. Dues are as follows:

A. Individual Membership: \$ 10.00 per year
B. Family Membership: \$ 15.00 per year
C. Youth Membership: \$ 5.00 per year

D. Sponsorship Membership: \$100.00 or more per year

E. Lifetime Memberships: Ten (10) times above fees less ten (10%) percent.

SECTION 2. Annual dues/fees shall become due at the beginning of the fiscal year.

SECTION 3. Any previously active member who has not paid the current years

annual dues by January 1 will be dropped from the membership rolls.

- SECTION 4. Any member or previously active member whose dues are not current will not be allowed to participate in any of this organizations business meetings or have the right to vote.
- SECTION 5. All membership renewals, including any reinstatement of dropped members, shall be at full annual dues/fees rate.

#### ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

- SECTION 1. The President shall be the principle executive officer of the organization and shall manage all of the business and affairs of the organization, subject to the direction and control of the Board of Directors. He/She shall preside at general meetings and Board of Director meetings, unless not able to do so. He/She, with Board direction and approval, may contract in the name of the organization, countersign financial drafts, and serve as the official signature for any organizational documents. He/She shall in general perform all duties incident to the office of the President and such other duties as prescribed by the Board of Directors.
- SECTION 2. The Vice-President, in the event of the President's absence, death, inability or refusal to act, shall perform all the duties of the President, including the powers, responsibilities and restrictions as specified in SECTION 1 above. He/She shall perform such other duties, which may be assigned by the President or Board of Directors.
- SECTION 3. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the general and board meetings in acceptable minute books, provide each Board member with a copy of the minutes within 30 days following a meeting, be custodian of the organization's records, and in general perform all the duties incident to the office of Secretary, as well as other duties assigned by the President, Vice-President (acting in a Presidential capacity), or the Board of Directors.
- SECTION 4. The Treasurer, with the direction and approval of the President and/or the Board, shall be responsible for the funds and securities of the organization, be responsible for the depositing of funds and issuing drafts to pay organizational expenditures, and in general perform all the duties incident to the office of Treasurer as well as such other duties which may be assigned by the President, Vice-President (acting in a Presidential capacity) or the Board of Directors.
- SECTION 5. In the event that an officer is not able to perform or fulfill his/her duties or requirements, it shall be the responsibility of the Board of Directors to appoint a person to fill the unexpired term.

# ARTICLE V BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1. There shall be no more than eleven (11) members of the Board of Directors.

- SECTION 2. The Board of Directors shall consist of the elected officers, immediate Past President and directors elected from the membership at the annual meeting.
- SECTION 3. The directors elected from the membership must to willing to serve as chairman of established committee(s).
- SECTION 4. There must be a quorum of the Board (majority of the directors) present at any board meeting to transact business and a majority action by that quorum shall be sufficient to pass or reject board business.
- SECTION 5. The Board of Directors shall meet at least two times a year and may meet as often as necessary to properly manage the affairs of the organization. The first of the required meetings shall be the organizational meeting, which must be held within 60 days after the annual meeting. Special meetings may be called at the request of any two Board members.

#### ARTICLE VI ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

- SECTION 1. A nominating committee comprised of the President, the Past President (serving on the Board of Directors) and at least one member at large, appointed by the President, shall present nominations in writing to the general membership prior to the annual meeting of the organization.
- SECTION 2. Nominations from the floor will be entertained and accepted.
- SECTION 3. Elections shall be by secret ballot and be determined by a simple majority of those active members in attendance at the annual meeting in accordance with the Bylaws, ARTICLE I, SECTION 2.
- SECTION 4. The nominations and election of the Officers and Board of Directors shall be done in order starting with the President, followed by the Vice-President, the Secretary, the Treasurer and ending with the chairman directors.
- SECTION 5. The newly elected Officers and Board of Directors officially assume their duties and responsibilities at the conclusion of the business portion of the annual meeting.
- SECTION 6. Any active member in good standing of the organization may be nominated or elected to the office of President or Vice-President.

#### ARTICLE VII COMMITTEES

- SECTION 1. This organization shall have as standing committees a Public Relations and Solicitations Committee and a Fish Camp Committee. The President shall appoint the chairperson of each committee.
- SECTION 2. This organization may have as many ad hoc committees as necessary to cope with short-term needs or issues and the chairperson of such a committee shall be appointed by the President.

### **ARTICLE VIII**

#### **MEETINGS**

This organization shall hold a general membership meeting on the third Saturday in September each year and other times as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors. The annual meeting shall be held in accordance with the organization's Constitution.

# ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

- SECTION 1. Any amendments to the Constitution must be proposed and discussed at a general membership meeting prior to any vote on the 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. Upon dissolution or final liquidation of the Corporation, the distribution of the assets of the Corporation shall be made in accordance with the law, except that no plan for distribution of the assets be adopted by the Corporation by its Board of Directors or ordered by any court to provide for the distribution of assets to other than a social club which qualifies as a registered tax exempt organization.

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