

BYLAWS FOR

Rocky Mountain High SKPs Chapter 2 of Escapees Social Network, Inc.

ARTICLE I: NAME, LOCATION, AND RECORDS

Section 1. The name of Chapter #2 is the Rocky Mountain High SKP's Chapter 2 of Escapees Social Network.

Section 2. The general geographic area is the state of Colorado.

Section 3. The chapter records shall be kept in triplicate, with one copy in the possession of the secretary, one in the possession of the president, and one copy sent to the national headquarters of Escapees RV Club.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSES

This chapter was organized on June 11, 2009 for the purpose of providing a framework for members of Escapees RV Club to make new friends through organized rallies and other announced social activities.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Membership in Chapter #2 is open to all current members of Escapees RV Club.

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. The elected officers of Chapter #2 shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Immediate Past President. The office of Secretary and Treasurer can be combined as one office. The officers shall constitute the executive board.

Section 2. The term of office for each elected officer shall be two (2) year(s); however, each officer shall serve until replaced. Terms will be staggered with the President and Secretary elected in even number years and the Vice President and Treasurer elected in odd number years. The office of Immediate Past President will be filled in the even numbered years when the President is elected. Officers may serve more than one term.

Section 3. In the event the chapter is unable to fill the position of an officer it shall not constitute a violation of these bylaws. This position will be filled as soon as possible.

Section 4. Duties of officers are described in the Chapter/c-BOF Officers Handbook from national headquarters.

ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

Section 1. Conducting the business of this chapter shall be in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order when such rules are not in conflict with the bylaws or specific directives from Escapees RV Club.

Section 2. A quorum shall constitute all Chapter members in attendance at a regularly scheduled business meeting, including one elected officer, shall be required for conducting the business of the chapter at meetings. A majority vote of members present is required.

Section 3. A meeting shall be held at each rally where a quorum is present. A minimum of one rally a year must be held, but if more than one rally is held per year only one must have a business meeting. All members shall be notified in writing as to the date, place, and time of all meetings, whether they are held at a rally or at a special meeting. Such notification requirement will be satisfied by any mailing, or electronic notification, at least 30 days prior to the event, including, but not limited to, the chapter newsletter and/or Escapees magazine.

Section 4. Executive board meetings shall be held at the call of the President, or at the request of any other two elected officers.

Section 5. Accurate minutes must be kept of business conducted at all meetings. Minutes will be the only legal record of all meetings. Votes at all meetings will be recorded within the minutes of all meetings.

ARTICLE VI: ELECTIONS

Section 1. The officers shall be elected at the meeting on (at) the rally closest to the beginning of the fiscal year, or at a Special Meeting called by the Board if it is felt that the Rally is not at a convenient time.

Section 2. Nominations: A Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the President at least three months prior to the month of the election. The Nominating Committee shall obtain at least one nominee for each office. Other Chapter members may email nominations for any office to the chair of the Nominating Committee. All then known nominees must give written consent to be considered. Nominations shall be taken from the floor of the regular business meeting for any office with verbal consent from the candidate. All nominations for each office shall be published in the last chapter newsletter prior to the election meeting and/or by other electronic notification.

Section 3. Voting shall be by ballot or by acclamation if there are not multiple candidates for an office. A majority of votes cast is required to elect each officer.

Section 4. The new officers will assume their respective offices on the first of the month immediately following the election or during the meeting where the election has been conducted, whichever is appropriate.

Section 5. Any vacancy occurring in the Officers from death, resignation, or other occurrence, shall be filled by affirmative vote of the majority of members present at a Chapter 2 meeting closest to the occurrence.

ARTICLE VII: DUES

The dues shall be set by the Executive Board annually, and will be due on January 1st of each year starting 1/2016. Any member whose dues are not paid 45 days from January 1st shall be dropped from the chapter rolls.

ARTICLE VIII: EMERGENCY ACTION

In the event that any required action cannot be completed as set forth in these Bylaws, the Executive Board may take emergency action for the benefit of the Chapter, which emergency action must be submitted to the membership for ratification by ballot at the next meeting immediately following the action.

ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

These bylaws may be amended or revised only after approval of Escapees RV Club Chapter 2. All members must be notified of proposed amendments either at a meeting or electronically. Approval of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting or by return electronic communication is required for an amendment to carry.

ARTICLE X: STANDING RULES

The chapter may adopt a set of Standing Rules to cover activities and/or situations not specified in these Bylaws. These Standing Rules may not be in conflict with, or supersede, these Bylaws. These Standing Rules may be adopted, amended, revised, or repealed at any publicized meeting upon approval of two-thirds of the members present, and/or electronically.

ARTICLE XI: INDEMNIFICATION

Each officer and committee member, while serving as such, shall be indemnified against any and all claims and liabilities to which he or she may be subjected because of service, or by reason of any act or omission alleged to have been committed by such officer or committee member, unless such act is the result of a willful or grossly negligent act or omission on the part of said officer or committee member.

ARTICLE XII: FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

Any officer, rally host, committee member, member, or guest who is handling any type of funds for the chapter shall keep an accurate account of such funds, including receipts and disbursements, and shall turn said funds over, with a written balance accounting, to the treasurer in an expeditious manner.

ARTICLE XIII: DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of this chapter, all obligations shall be paid and any remaining assets shall be sent to Escapees RV Club. Escapees RV Club shall not be liable for any debts incurred by the chapter.

ARTICLE XIV: RELEASE OF OFFICER

Any officer may be removed, with or without cause, by a majority vote of all of the Board (which consists of officers and official appointments, e.g. editor, historian, etc.) and/or with approval from Escapees Chapter Directors, or he/she may resign at any time.

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