CUMBERLAND OUTDOOR CLUB CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS  
  
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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS  
  
THE CUMBERLAND OUTDOOR CLUB, INC.  
CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND   
  
  
CONSTITUTION  
  
  
ARTICLE I. NAME  
  
  
The name of this organization shall be “The Cumberland Outdoor Club Inc.”  
  
  
ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVE AND PURPOSE  
  
  
The objectives of the Cumberland Outdoor Club shall be:  
  
  
To preserve and to promote an active interest in wildlife:  
  
  
To promote fraternalism and friendship:  
  
  
To sponsor athletic and sporting events and social events for the physical and moral betterment of its’ members and the community.  
  
  
ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP  
  
  
Membership in the Cumberland Outdoor Club shall be restricted to bona fida citizens, qualified and elected to membership in the manner prescribed by the By-Laws.  
  
  
ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS  
  
  
Section 1: The Officers of the Club shall consist of a President, one Vice President, a   
                  Recording Secretary, a Financial Secretary, a Treasurer, a Chaplin, a  
                  Sergeant at Arms, a Board of Trustees consisting of a House Chairman and   
                  four (4) members, and a Board of Directors consisting of three (3) members.  
                  The Board of Directors shall consist of a one-year, two-year, and three-year   
                  members, with one Board of Director being elected each year.  The member in   
                  his third year on the Board of Directors shall act as Chairman.  
  
  
Section 2:  All of the Club Officers listed in Section 1 shall be elected in the manner   
                  prescribed in the By-Laws.  
  
  
Section 3:  The President, with the consent of the Officers, may appoint an attorney to   
                  act in an advisory capacity for the club.  
  
  
Section 4:  All Officers shall hold office for their elected terms or until their successors   
                  are elected and installed.  
  
  
Section 5:  If an office or offices become vacant, all candidates for the office or offices  
                 shall submit their names to the Election Committee or be nominated at a   
                 Regular Meeting.  The candidates shall be voted on at the next Regular   
                 Meeting thirty (30) days from the nominations at the prior Regular Meeting.   
                 The nominations shall be approved by two-thirds (⅔) of the members present.  
                 When the office or offices become vacant sixty (60) days prior to the annual   
                 election of officers, the office or offices shall be filled by appointment of the  
                 President.  This appointment shall not exceed the forthcoming Annual   
                 Election. The election of office or offices shall be in accordance with Article   
                 IV, Section 5 of the Club By-Laws.   
  
  
Section 6:  The officers, Board of Trustees, and Board of Directors shall perform such   
                  duties as are prescribed in the By-Laws.  
  
  
ARTICLE V. REVENUE  
  
  
The revenue from this Club shall be derived from the dues paid from time to time by the membership thereof in accordance with the By-Laws, together with such sums as may from time to time be raised by various activities of the Club.  
  
  
ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS  
  
  
Section 1:  Meetings of the Club shall be at regular intervals, at such a time and place as   
                  provided for in the By-Laws.  
  
  
Section2:   The second Regular Meeting of the month of January of each year shall be  
                  the Annual meeting when reports shall be presented by all Officers. The   
                  reports by the Financial Secretary and the Treasurer shall be in writing.  
  
  
Section 3:  Special meetings may be called and held in the manner and for the purpose   
                  as specified in the By-Laws.  
   
  
ARTICLE VII. AMMENDMENTS  
  
  
This Constitution and the By-Laws shall be amended by approval of two-thirds (⅔) vote of the members present at any Regular Meeting of the Club, provided all the following conditions are met:  
  
  
Section 1:  The change shall be presented to the Secretary in writing, and be present on   
                  the floor at a Regular Meeting under New Business. There shall be no   
                  discussion at this reading,  
  
  
Section 2:  The article or articles to be changed or added shall be read and discussed at  
                  the next Regular Meeting one (1) month from the initial reading.  
  
  
Section 3:  The Secretary shall publish the article or articles to be changed on the Club   
                  bulletin boards at least twelve (12) days prior to the voting and in the local   
                  newspaper twice, within seven (7) days prior to voting.  
  
  
Section 4:  The article or articles to be amended shall be read, and voted on at the Regular   
                  Meeting two (2) months from the initial reading of the By-Law changes.   
  
  
Section 5:  All Constitution and By-law changes shall be incorporated into the   
                  Constitution or By-Laws within Thirty (30) days from the approval of the   
                  membership.  
  
  
ARTICLE VIII. REAL ESTATE  
  
  
Section 1:  The Secretary shall publish a notice, of the real estate to be sold or purchased,   
                  on the Club bulletin boards at least twelve (12) days prior to voting and in the     
                  local newspaper twice, within seven (7) days prior to voting.  
  
  
Section 2:  The voting for the sale or purchase of Real Estate shall be at a Regular   
                  Meeting, and approved by two-thirds (⅔) vote of the members present.  
  
  
ARTICLE IX. DISSOLUTION  
  
  
In the event the Cumberland Outdoor Club Inc. ever dissolves, all assets will be sold and the proceeds distributed as follows:  
  
  
                   12 ½ % to the National Wildlife Foundation  
  
  
                   12 ½ % to the National Rifle Association  
  
  
                   25 % to the Allegany County League for Crippled Children  
                     
                   25% to the Western Maryland Health System Home Hospice  
  
  
                   25 % to the National Cancer Research Division  
  
  
Should any of the aforementioned organizations be dissolved, their share shall be appropriately distributed among the remaining organizations.  
  
  
  
THE CUMBERLAND OUTDOOR CLUB, INC.  
  
CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND   
  
BY-LAWS  
  
ARTICLE I. QUALIFICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP  
  
  
Section I:  Any person, 21 years old and over who has not been convicted of a felony,   
                  may apply for membership in the club by filling out and submitting the proper  
                  application form containing the names of three (3) Regular members in good  
                  standing  who recommend the applicant for membership in the Club, and each   
                  application must be accompanied by the initiation fee and one year’s dues.    
                 One member of the Membership Committee shall sign each application.  
  
  
Section 2:  All applicants shall be subject to a background check by a person selected by   
                  the President.  
  
  
Section 3:  Anyone accepted into the Club after October 1st shall pay the initiation fee,  
                  plus one years’ dues, which dues will be applied for the following year.   
  
  
Section 4: Anyone making application must live in a 40-mile radius of Cumberland.  
                  
Section 5: Any member moving outside of this radius may continue to be a member if he  
                  pays his dues.  Any member who moves outside of this radius and chooses to  
                  drop his membership, may pick up his membership again if and when he   
                  moves back within the radius, provided that he has notified the Financial  
                  Secretary, and has had his file card marked “Withdrawn” while he was a  
                  member in good standing.  
  
  
Section 6:  Any member in the active Armed Services shall be a paid-up member until he   
                  returns to civilian status.  
  
  
Section 7:  All new applicants for membership shall be voted upon by secret ballot, and   
                  three (3) black balls being cast shall reject the applicant, and a minimum of   
                  seven (7) votes shall be cast.  When a group of applicants is being considered  
                  by a single vote and three or more black balls are cast, the applications shall   
                  be considered individually.    
  
  
Section 8:  All new members of the Cumberland Outdoor Club, shall be on   
                  probationary status for the first year.  New members shall be taken off   
                  probation after completing the following conditions:   
      
Section  9:  During the first year of membership to the Cumberland Outdoor Club, new  
                    members shall attend at least two club meetings.  If this creates a  
                    problem, due to work schedule, the member shall, in writing, address his  
                    concerns to the Officers of the Outdoor Club.  The officers of the Club    
                    shall make a specials consideration on an individual basis.   
                 
Section 10:  The Vice President shall have a roster of all new members. It shall be   
                    the responsibility of the new members to sign in at meetings, until the two  
                    meeting requirement is met.       
  
  
Section 11:  During the first year of membership to the Cumberland Outdoor Club, new   
                    members shall work at least eight (8) hours on one of the Club committees.  
                      
Section 12:  Membership applications shall have a list of all Cumberland Outdoor  
                    Club committees.  The applicant shall check at least two (2) committees   
                    in which they wish to participate.  After being accepted to the Cumberland   
                    Outdoor Club, the new member shall be notified of the committee that    
                     he is assigned and the name and phone number of the Chairman of that   
                    committee.  It shall be the responsibility of the member to contact the  
                    president of the committee to establish time(s) for the new member to  
                    satisfy the Eight (8) hour work requirement.   
  
  
Section 13:  Chairmen of the Outdoor Club committees, shall report to the Officers   
                     in December, a report of the new members successful or unsuccessful  
                     completion of new members eight (8) hour work requirements.  
  
  
Section 14:   Failure to comply with meetings or work requirements will result in the   
                     termination of membership.    
  
  
Section 15:   In the case of rejection of an applicant, the initiation fee and dues paid shall  
                     be returned to the Applicant by the Club immediately.  
  
  
Section 16:   At least one recommending member shall be required to be present at the   
                     meeting to talk for that particular applicant seeking membership in the Club.   
  
  
Section 17:   If a recommending member is not in attendance, the application shall be  
                     tabled to the next meeting. If an application has not been spoken on for   
                     two (2) consecutive meetings, the application shall be rejected. The   
                     application shall be given to the next person in line to receive an application.   
  
  
Section 18:   Membership in the Cumberland Outdoor Club shall be 600 dues-paying  
                     members.  
  
                  
Section 19:   Honorary Membership  
  
  
                     The Honorary Membership Committee shall submit to the membership at a   
                     Regular Meeting of the Club the name or names of person(s) the Committee   
                     desires to be Honorary Members.  The membership present at the Regular   
                     Meeting of the Club shall vote on these members before they can become   
                     members. If they are approved as members and if they are Coaches or   
                     Managers of the Football Team or the Baseball Team, or Councilmen,   
                     Commissioners of the County, or game Wardens, or any other persons under  
                     this type of category, they shall relinquish their membership if they have to   
                     give up their positions.  
  
  
Section 20:  Life Membership  
  
  
                    To become a Life Member of the Club, the member shall have paid dues for  
                    twenty (20) years, or purchase any and all years dues to equal 20 years.  
  
  
Section 21:  Any member of the club who becomes disabled, and has been a   
                    member of the Club for Five (5) years or more may apply for a  
                    Disability Membership, which means he will no longer pay dues as long as   
                    he is on disability.  
  
  
Section 22:  Social Members  
  
  
Section 23:  Social member dues shall be Twenty-Five Dollars ($25.00).  
  
  
Section 24:  Social members shall meet the membership requirements of Article I of the  
                    By-Laws for Regular members.   
  
  
Section 25:  Regular members of the Club shall be the only individuals signing the Social   
                    Membership application.    
  
  
Section 26:  Social members shall be limited to the use of the Club located at  
                    31 Thomas Street in Cumberland, Maryland 21502, and the Social member   
                    may attend the Annual Cumberland Outdoor Club Picnic.  Social members   
                    shall not sign applications for Regular or Social memberships.  Social   
                    members shall not sign the Daily, Weekly and Sunday sign-up.  
  
  
Section 27:  Social members shall be limited to one (1) guest at the Club Annual Picnic.  
  
  
  
ARTICLE II. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP  
  
  
Section 1:  Any member may resign from the Club by giving notice in writing to the  
                  Secretary and such resignation shall take effect from the date of acceptance  
                  thereof by Club Officers.  
  
  
 Section 2: Any member of the Cumberland Outdoor Club, Inc. who is arrested, tried and   
                  convicted by a judge or jury in the United States of America of a crime of   
                  felony, and being sentenced for this crime by a duly qualified judge of the  
                  courts, will forfeit their membership in the Cumberland Outdoor Club Inc.,  
                  and will never again be allowed to make application into said Club.  
  
  
Section 3:  In the event a Club member is suspended or disciplined for conduct   
                  unbecoming a member, direct action shall be taken by the Club Officers.  In  
                  each case, said member shall  be entitled to an appeal before  
                  Members of the club at a Special Meeting.  The suspended or disciplined  
                  member shall be notified by Certified letter of the suspension or disciplinary   
                  action, and informing him of his rights to appeal the suspension or    
                  disciplinary action.  The member shall have thirty (30) days to appeal the   
                  disciplinary action.  The thirty (30) days starts from the date of receipt of the   
                  Certified letter.  
  
  
Section 4:  Any member convicted of a major Game Violation shall be requested to  
                  appear before the Board of Officers and may be subjected to suspension or dismissal.   
                   (See Section 2)  
  
  
ARTICLE III. MEETINGS  
  
  
Section 1: Meetings of the club shall be held on the third Monday of each month, except  
                  for the months of January, February, and March, where an additional meeting   
                  shall be held on the first Monday of the month.  The meeting in December   
                  shall be on the first Monday.   If a Regular meeting night falls on New Year’s   
                  Day, the meeting shall be held the following night.  Meetings shall begin at   
                  7:00 PM.  The Secretary shall post a reminder of any changes to the normal   
                  meeting schedule on the Club’s bulletin boards.  
  
  
Section 2:  All meetings shall be conducted according to the Club ritual.  
  
  
Section 3:  A quorum, consisting of twelve (12) members, including two (2) elected   
                  Officers, shall be necessary to conduct a valid meeting.  
  
  
Section 4:  The President shall call a Special Meeting at any time upon receiving a   
                  request in writing signed by five (5) members in good standing;  and the   
                  President may also call a Special Meeting at any time he deems necessary.  
  
  
  
  
Section 5:  Notices of Special Meetings shall be published in the local newspaper twice  
                  within seven (7) days and on the Club bulletin boards at least seven (7) days  
                  before said meeting and shall state the nature of business which he deems  
                  necessary.  
  
  
Section 6:  Except where otherwise provided, the procedure at meetings of the Club shall   
                  use “Roberts Rule of Order” as a Guide.  
  
  
  
  
ARTICLE IV. ELECTION OF OFFICERS  
  
  
Section 1:  The President shall appoint an Election Committee of not less  
                  than five(5) members.  
  
  
Section 2:  Regular Members of the Club may submit their names to the Election   
                  Committee prior to the First meeting in January.  The Election committee  
                  shall post the name of the candidate and the office the candidate wishes to run   
                  for in the glass enclosure in the foyer of the main entrance to the Club.     
  
  
Section 3:  Candidates shall print their names, as the candidates wishes it to appear on the   
                  election ballot, and the office the candidates wishes to run for on a piece of   
                  paper.  The candidates shall sign the piece of paper.  The candidates shall seal   
                  the piece of paper in an envelope.  The candidates shall write on the front of  
                  the envelope “Attention: Election Committee”.  The candidate shall give the   
                  envelope to a member of the Election Committee, or leave the envelope at the  
                  bar.  
  
  
Section 4:  At the first Regular meeting in January, the Election Committee shall read the   
                  list of candidates running for office for the forthcoming year.  
  
  
Section 5:  The Election Committee shall announce the nominations at the first meeting   
                  in January, and the Election Committee shall notify the membership by  
                  newspaper, and setting forth the nominations as made by the Election   
                  Committee.  The election of officers shall be held the third Saturday of the   
                  month of January.  
  
  
Section 6:  Any member of the Club may make nominations from the floor for each  
                  office at the first meeting in January.  
  
  
Section 7:  Members nominated for office shall be present at the first meeting in January  
                  to accept the nomination.  Members who cannot be present and knowing they  
                  will be nominated at the nominating meeting shall submit to the President in   
                  writing his acceptance of the nomination prior to the meeting.  
  
  
  
Section 8:  The election of each office shall be by secret ballot, and the Election   
                  Committee shall see that appropriate ballots are made available for the   
                  election.  A voting machine shall be used whenever possible, and printed  
                  ballots will be on hand in case of machine failure.  
  
  
Section 9:  The candidate receiving the most votes shall be elected.  In the case of a tie   
                  for an office, a run-off election shall be held two (2) weeks after the regular  
                  election.  
  
  
Section 10:  The newly-elected Officers shall assume office and be installed at the first   
                    meeting in February following the election.  
  
  
Section 11:  Any member in good standing, and has been a member over one (1) year is   
                    eligible to run for an office in the Club.  
  
  
Section 12:  The voting hours on election day shall be restricted to10:00 am to 8:00 pm.  
  
  
Section 13:  When more than one (1) office on the Board of Directors is open, the   
                    candidate receiving the most votes shall serve the longest term.  The  
                    candidate receiving the next highest number of votes shall serve the   
                    second longer term. The candidate receiving the third highest number of   
                    votes shall serve the shortest term when three (3) offices are open.  
  
  
Section 14:  When an Officer of the Board of Directors wishes to become a candidate for   
                    another office, when his office is not due to expire, he shall resign from the   
                    Board of Directors before his name can be placed in nomination.  
  
  
Section 15:  The position of house Chairman shall not be HELD by a full time or   
                    part time bartender.  If a member is elected to House Chairman, and is a full  
                    or part time Bartender, he shall Resign as Bartender.  He cannot do both   
                    Jobs. In plain words the House chairmen cannot be a Bartender of any kind.  
                      
 Section 16:  Procedure for voting by paper ballot shall be:  
  
  
                    (a.) Once you sign your name you must vote.  No walking around with paper     
                           ballot in your hand.  
  
  
                    (b.) The Election Committee shall select a location within the Club for the  
                           election.   
  
  
                    (c.)  The ballot box shall be locked prior to, and during the election.  
  
  
                    (d.) Ballots will be put in sealed envelopes.  Voter must seal his own   
                          envelope.  If  more than one (1) ballot is in an envelope, ballot is VOID.  
  
  
                      
                    (e.) The front of the envelope shall be stamped “ballot”, and the Backside of   
                           envelope shall be stamped “voted”.  
  
  
                    (f.) All envelopes must be counted, and match the numbers of voters.  
  
  
                    (g.)  Ballot will be made up for the sick and disabled members.  
  
  
                    (h.) Machine or paper ballots will be held for one (1) week for any candidate   
                           to contest the election.  
  
  
Section 17:  Election – Inclement Weather  
  
  
                    (a.) Election Committee will make a decision prior to election.  If election is   
                           started there will be no cancellation.  
  
  
                    (b.) If cancelled, election will be held the following Saturday.  
  
  
Section 18:  No voting may take place prior to election.  NO exceptions.  All voting must   
                    be done during election hours.  
  
  
Section 19  All special Elections will follow the same procedures as the Regular   
                    Elections.  
  
  
ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF OFFICERS  
  
  
Section l:  The president shall, when present, preside over all Regular and Special  
                  meetings of the Club.  It shall be his duty to enforce due observance of the  
                  Constitution and the By-Laws of the Club and exercise a general supervision  
                  over the affairs of the Club during his tenure of office and shall perform such   
                  duties as ordinarily incumbent upon a President.  
  
  
Section 2:  The Vice President shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by   
                  the President, and he shall preside over all Regular and Special meetings  
                   in the absence of the President.  The Vice President shall automatically   
                  become President in the event the President’s office becomes vacant for any  
                   reason.    
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Section 3:  The Recording Secretary shall keep the records and conduct the   
                  correspondence of the Club, subject to general directions and supervision of   
                  the President.  He shall record all minutes of Club meetings, keep file of   
                  organization’s papers, and notify members of Special meetings, Names of  
                  nominees for election, date of election, and Annual Meetings.  All Minutes   
                  and Club Records shall be typed.  
  
  
  
  
  
  
Section 4:  The Financial Secretary shall receive all monies deriving from dues, fines,  
                  fees, assessments, gifts, etc. and keep an exact account of the same.  He shall  
                  transfer all money, and reports to the Treasurer on the first day of each month,   
                  and he shall not pay out any Club money. The books of the Financial  
                  Secretary and the Treasurer shall be in agreement at all times.  The Financial  
                  Secretary shall be bonded by a reputable bonding company in an amount   
                  recommended by the bonding company, and accepted by the Board of   
                  Directors.  
  
  
Section 5:  The Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all money received and   
                  expended and balance on hand.  He shall be the sole disbursing agent for the  
                  Club, other than the House Chairman’s funds, and all disbursements and  
                  expenditures shall be made by check.  The Treasurer shall be bonded by a  
                  reputable bonding company in an amount recommended by the bonding   
                  company, and accepted by the Board of Directors.  
  
  
Section 6:  The House Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall be responsible to the  
                  President and the entire Club membership for the operations and    
                  presentability of the clubroom for business purposes.  It shall be his duty to   
                  manage the bar and conduct the business in a business-like manner.  The  
                  House chairman of the Board shall, at one meeting of the club each month,   
                  file an inventory and financial report of the bar to the President for the   
                  preceding month and shall turn over to the Treasurer any funds in excess of   
                  Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00). The House Chairman of the Board shall   
                  be bonded by a reputable bonding company in an amount recommended by   
                  the bonding company, and accepted by the Board of Directors. The House   
                  Chairman shall be responsible for the dress and conduct of all bartenders.   
                  All bartenders shall be a Regular member of the Club.  The House   
                  Chairman shall call a Board of Trustees’ meeting monthly, with each Trustee   
                  having an equal vote with the majority ruling.  
  
  
Section 7:  It shall be the duty of the other four members of the Board of Trustees to   
                  assist the House chairman and act under his supervision and direction.  They  
                  shall keep and maintain a careful check on all Club activities, functions, and   
                  members, and shall be also responsible to the President.  
  
  
Section 8:  It shall be the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Directors to establish  
                  all salaries, however they are, by monthly allowance or by the hourly  
                  allowance.  The board of Directors shall negotiate all union contracts and   
                  agreements for the Bartenders and other paid employees of the Club.  They  
                  will have the power to raise the amount of compensation or to lower amount   
                  for the good of the Cumberland Outdoor Club, Inc.  It shall be the duty of the  
                  Board of Directors to see that ample and proper insurance is carried at all   
                  times from a reputable company.    
  
  
  
  
  
  
Section 9:  The Board of Directors will give reports to the membership on any changes in   
                  the Club’s insurance on their properties, any negotiation of salaries with the  
                  Bartenders, or any other paid employees, or any other benefits paid to them by   
                  the Club.  By December 31st of each year the Board of Directors shall   
                  review all disability members for whom the Club is paying dues; and if they  
                  find any of the members working full or part-time, they will no longer be  
                  considered a disability member and will have to pay their own dues.  The   
                  Board of Directors shall meet once a month with the House Chairman and  
                  Financial Secretary to Audit all their financial records.   
  
  
Section 10:  It shall be the duty of the Sergeant at Arms to call the membership to the  
                    meeting room at all Regular and Special Meetings.  It shall be his duty to see  
                    that the Colors are properly displayed at all times.  It shall be his duty to see  
                    that all present at Regular and Special Meetings are entitled to remain.  It   
                    shall be his duty to escort any member from Regular and Special Meetings if   
                    deemed necessary by the President. It shall be his duty to oversee the voting   
                    on membership and to oversee drawings held at Regular Meetings.  
  
  
Section 11:  It shall be the duty of the Chaplain to be the Club’s inspirational leader.  
  
  
Section 12:  All Officers shall cooperate with each other, keep the Club members   
                    informed of all necessary Club Affairs, and they shall carry out the desires of   
                    the majority of the Club members to the best of their ability.  
  
  
Section 13:  If any Officer shall be found to have neglected his duties or not act in the   
                    best interest of the Club, or if any Officer misses three (3) consecutive   
                    meetings without a proper excuse being accepted by the President, he shall  
                    be relieved of his duties by a majority vote of the members present at a   
                    Regular or Special Meeting.  
  
  
Section 14:  Any and all grievances of employees shall be resolved at a Special Officers’   
                     Meeting, with two-thirds (⅔) of the Officers present.  
  
  
Section 15:  All Officers shall be responsible to the President for the performances of the   
                    duties of his office, and the president shall take action if any Officer fails to  
                    perform the duties of his office.  
  
  
Section 16:  All officers shall provide to any Regular member, on demand, a copy of the  
                    Constitution and by-Laws.  A sufficient number of copies shall be  
                     maintained at the bar.  The Recording Secretary shall insure a sufficient  
                     amount is being maintained at the bar.   
  
  
ARTICLE VI. COMMITTEES  
  
  
Section 1:  There shall be the following Standing committees of the club to be appointed   
                  by the President.    
  
  
                   a.  Building Committee  
                   b.  Dance Committee  
                   c.  Election Committee  
                   d.  Fishing Rodeo Committee  
                   e.  Gun Committee  
                   f.   Honorary Membership Committee  
                   g.  Hunting and Fishing Committee  
                   h.  Land and Property Committee  
                   i.   Membership Committee (Screening Member)  
                   j.   Scholarship Committee  
                   k.  Social Committee  
                   l.   Sick Committee   
                  m. Youth Activity Committee  
  
  
Section 2:  The President shall, as soon after election, appoint the Chairman   
                  and members of each of these committees, and shall announce these   
                  appointments not later than the second Regular Meeting following election.  
                  All officers are ex officio members of every committee.  
  
  
Section 3:  In addition to the Standing committees; Special committees shall from   
                  Time to time, be constituted and appointed by the President.  
  
  
Section 4:  Any Committee Chairman who has a checking account in the Club’s name   
                  shall give Quarterly Reports to the membership on his committee, at a   
                  Regular Meeting of the Club, so the membership is up to date on the  
                  financial status of said committee.  
  
  
ARTICLE VII. REVENUE  
  
  
Section 1:  Each candidate for application shall pay an initiation fee of One Hundred   
                  Dollars ($100.00) and one year’s dues of Thirty Dollars ($30.00) for a total of    
                  One Hundred Thirty Dollars ($130.00), and the said fee shall be attached to  
                   the  Application for Membership.  
  
  
Section 2:  The annual dues shall be Thirty Dollars ($30.00) per year for each member.     
                  Five dollars ($5.00) of the Regular Members dues shall be for the   
                  maintenance of the Club property located in Oldtown, Maryland.  
                    
Section 3:  If any member fails to pay his dues by midnight December 31st, he shall be  
                  dropped from the Club roster.  
  
  
Section 4:  The annual dues for Social Members shall be Twenty-Five Dollars ($25.00),   
                  payable before midnight December 31st.  Members whose due are not paid  
                  by midnight December 31st, shall be deemed delinquent and shall forfeit the  
                  privileges of being a Social Member.  
  
  
Section 5:  No expenditure of more than Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) shall be   
                  made by the Club without the express consent and vote of the membership,  
                  and the Secretary shall notify the membership by newspaper and bulletin   
                  board, setting forth the date and time of the meeting at which action shall be   
                  taken.  (See Article III, Section 5)  
  
  
Section 6:  No funds of the Club shall be loaned to an individual or organization.   
                 All Club members included.  
  
  
  
  
ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS  
  
  
Section 1:  All changes of the By-Laws shall be in compliance with Article VII of   
                  the Constitution.  
  
  
Section 2:  The President shall appoint a committee at least every five (5) years to revise  
                  the Constitution and By-laws of the Club and submit their findings to the   
                  membership. The committee shall consist of at least five (5) Regular  
                  members.  
  
  
  
  
ARTICLE IX. DEFINITIONS  
  
  
Section 1:  General.  The definitions contained in this article shall apply to the terms used in the Constitution and By-Laws.  Where terms are not defined in this article or within another article they shall be defined using their ordinarily accepted meanings within the context in which they are to be used.  Merriam-Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary, 11th edition, shall be the source for the ordinarily accepted meaning.  
  
  
Club means. The Cumberland Outdoor Club, Inc.   
                     31 Thomas Street,  
                     Cumberland, Maryland 21502  
  
  
Ex Officio means. By virtue or because of an office (all Officers are on all committees)  
  
  
Felony means. 1: an act on the part of a feudal vassal involving the forfeiture of his fee  
                        2a: a grave crime formerly differing from a misdemeanor under English   
                        common law by involving forfeiture in addition to any punishment b: a  
                        grave crime declared to be a felony by the common law or by statute   
                        Regardless the punishment actually imposed c: a crime declared a felony  
                        by statute because of the punishment imposed d: a crime for which the  
                        punishment in federal law may be death or imprisonment for more than   
                        one year.  
  
  
                        In Maryland, only those crimes are felonies which were such at common  
                        law, or have been so declared by statute. Dutton vs. State, 128 MD. 373,   
                        378; Bower vs. State, 136 Md. 342, 345.  All crimes Hochheimer, Sec. 5.   
                        Felonies at common law are arson, burglary, larceny, murder,  
                        manslaughter, rape, robbery, sodomy, and mayhem.  
  
  
Honorary Member Means.  A person who by their position in the community or special assistance to the Club has been given a membership to the Club.  This membership is reviewed annually, and the person relinquishes the membership if they no longer hold the position.  The members have all the privileges of a Regular Member, except they may not attend meetings, hold office, or vote in elections.  
  
  
Life Member means. A member who has paid dues for Twenty (20) years, or the equivalent of Twenty (20) years of dues, and is not no longer a Regular member. They have all the privileges of a Regular member.  
  
  
Regular Member means.  A dues paying member of the Club; that has all the privileges of the club.  They may attend all the functions of the Club, and use all the facilities of the Club.  
  
  
Social Member means.  A member of the Club, who may use the Club at 31 Thomas Street, and attend the Annual Picnic.  They may not use the Club property in Oldtown, Maryland, hold office, attend meetings, and vote for officers.   
  
  
Shall means. Indicates a mandatory requirement  
  
  
Accepted by the membership at the meeting of February 7, 2011 and February 21, 2011.  
  
  
Committee Members;  
  
  
Boyce C. Rogers, Chairman  
Buck Hedrick, Co-Chairman  
Bobby Apple  
Jay L. Bittner  
Cot Harris  
Dave Mullenax  
Jim Warner  
  
  
Changes of By-Laws  
  
  
Article I, Section 18 was changed from 500 to 600 dues paying members at the meeting of January 20, 2014.  The change was first read on November 18, 2013, discussed on January 6, 2014, and voted on January 20, 2014.