

BYLAWS OF ROGUE SNOWMOBILERS, INC.

ARTICLE I

TITLE

Section 1: The name of this organization shall be the Rogue Snowmobilers, Inc. Said corporation is organized and operated exclusively for pleasure, recreation and other non-profitable purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any member.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1: The purpose of this organization shall be:

- a) To unite as one local organization all persons interested in snowmobiling primarily from, but not limited to the Rogue Valley area.
- b) To help create interest and active participation in this organization by individual snowmobile owners.
- c) To help associate thinking and activities, whereby a harmonious relationship may be maintained with each other and the general public.

Section 2: The objectives of this organization shall be:

- a) To act as a fully organized voice of persons interested in snowmobiling.
- b) To disseminate pertinent information concerning snowmobiling to all members.
- c) To help establish and organize events.
- d) To cooperate with all private and public land agencies in an effort to further snowmobiling.
- e) To promote safety, good sportsmanship and snowmobiler's code of ethics.
- f) To promote respect for all areas used.
- g) To take active interest in all legislation regulating areas used for snowmobiling.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Membership, regular and special:

- a) Any person whose application has been accepted and annual dues paid becomes a regular member of this organization. Such person may be a member in good standing of OSSA.
- b) Annual or Lifetime Membership may be bestowed by two-thirds majority written or verbal vote of all the Board of Directors.
- c) A Family Membership shall include all ~~children-dependents~~ in the family living at home or attending school under the age of ~~18~~25. An individual under 18 may apply for membership and may be accepted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Section 2: Membership may be rescinded by majority action of the Board of Directors upon showing just cause of any serious infraction.

Section 3: Membership may be reinstated to any member who has had his/her membership rescinded by applying in writing for approval to the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV

DUES

- Section 1: Dues:
- a) Yearly membership in this organization shall be effective from September 1st to August 31st of each year to coincide with the OSSA Membership Year. Dues to Rogue Snowmobilers, Inc. are due and payable on October 1st of each calendar year. The cost of membership will be set by the Board of Directors and ratified by majority vote of members present at the October General Membership meeting.
 - b) New Members may be accepted at any time and those dues accepted after May 1st by the Rogue Snowmobilers, Inc. will be considered payment for the coming membership year, to follow in accordance with the OSSA.
 - c) Dues shall be either Family Membership or Individual Membership. A Family Membership shall have two votes and an Individual Membership one.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS

- Section 1: The Officers of the organization shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. They shall be elected from the General Membership and shall serve for a period of two years.

ARTICLE VI DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- Section 1: The President shall be presiding officer at all meetings of the organization and the Board of Directors and an Ex-Officio Member of all Committees. The President shall appoint Standing Committee Chairs as needed.

- Section 2: The Vice President shall be a voting member of the Board of Directors and shall assume the duties of the President in the President's absence, In the event the office of President becomes vacant, the Vice President shall serve as President until the next election.

- Section 3: The Secretary shall be a voting member of the Board of Directors and shall be responsible for processing all membership applications, recording minutes of all meetings, and general correspondence of the organization.

- Section 4: The Treasurer shall be a voting member of the Board of Directors and shall be responsible for receipt and expenditures of the organization's funds and for safe keeping of funds as directed by the Board of Directors. He/she shall keep a full accounting of the financial affairs of the organization and report [monthly, or](#) as directed by the Board of Directors. When his/her successor is elected he/she shall be responsible for the orderly turnover of the records of treasurer's office [within twenty-one \(21\) days.](#)

- [Section 5: Review of the organization's financial records may be requested by any member at any time, provided the request is submitted in writing or by electronic communication, and will be subject to majority approval of the board of directors.](#)

ARTICLE VII
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Section 1: There shall be eleven members of the Board of Directors consisting of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and seven At Large members. Each At Large member shall serve for a period of two years.
- Section 2: Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held as scheduled by the Board and can be called by any individual Board Member.
- Section 3: Should action of an urgent nature require approval by the Board prior to a regularly scheduled board meeting, a vote may be taken by e-mail, provided details of the action to be voted upon are communicated to all board members, along with a clear and reasonable deadline for response. The action shall be approved only if the affirmative vote for such action/matter is unanimous.
- Section 4: Vacancies on the Board shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining Directors and any Director so elected shall serve only the unexpired term of the vacated seat.

ARTICLE VIII
DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Section 1: The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the stewardship of the organization including the management of its affairs, its organization and its functions. The Board shall have the power to appoint such subcommittees or agents as it deems necessary to advance the goals and growth of the organization.

ARTICLE IX
NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

- Section 1: Nominations for the Officers and the Board of Directors at Large shall be made by a Nominating Committee of four members appointed by the President.
- Section 2: The Nominating Committee shall make their report of nominations at the March Election and General Meeting. Following their report, nominations from the floor will be allowed.
- Section 3: Election shall be conducted by ballot; however if there is only one nominee for an office, the election of that officer may be cast by voice following a motion from the floor.

ARTICLE X
STANDING COMMITTEES

- Section 1: Committees established by the board may include: (1) Activity; (2) Grooming; (3) Public Relations, Publicity and Promotions; (4) Legislation; (5) Education; and (6) Others as needed.

Section 2: Standing Committee Chair/s are appointed by the President, serve for a period of one year, and may be eligible for reappointment.

Section 3: Duties of Standing Committees shall be specified and approved by the Board.

Section 4: Service on any committee shall be limited to those members in good standing whose current dues have been paid.

ARTICLE XI GENERAL MEETING

Section 1: Monthly General Membership meetings shall occur October through April, on the first Tuesday of each month.

ARTICLE XII QUORUM

Section 1: A simple majority of those persons present and qualified to vote shall constitute a Quorum for the transaction of business at any General Membership meeting.

ARTICLE XIII PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Section 1: The most recent edition of *Roberts' Rules of Order* (Revised) shall govern all meetings of the organization if they are not inconsistent with these bylaws.

ARTICLE XIV FINANCES

Section 1: Appropriate financial accounts shall be kept at a FDIC Insured Bank and managed by the Treasurer under direction of the Board of Directors. All expenditures over \$500.00 shall require the approval of a majority of the Board of Directors. Any expenditure over \$2,000 will require approval by a majority vote of members present at the General Meeting during which the expenditure is proposed.

ARTICLE XV AMENDMENTS

Section 1: Amendments to these by-laws may be proposed by any member in good standing at any meeting. The proposal must be in writing. Notice of the proposed amendment shall be voted on at the next General Meeting, with adoption requiring a two-thirds majority vote of those present.