

NORTHERN HILLS ARCHERS BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the association shall be "Northern Hills Archers"

PURPOSE

To promote and advocate the development and continuation of the sport of archery.

To conduct a continuous educational program designed to acquaint the public and the archer with the use of the bow as recreation and a weapon suitable for the hunting of legal game.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERS

Section I:

There shall be four classes of memberships: Honorary, Adult, Junior, and Family.

(A) Honorary membership may be granted upon recommendation of the officers and by a majority vote of the membership at any meeting. Honorary memberships are exempt from regular fees and dues.

(B) Active Adult membership shall be granted to anyone who has attained his/her eighteenth birthday upon payment of regular fees and dues.

(C) Junior membership shall be granted to anyone under eighteen years of age upon payment of regular fees and dues. Upon attaining the eighteenth birthday, the junior member shall automatically become an active member.

(D) Family membership shall be granted to a family including husband and/or wife with dependents under eighteen years of age upon payment of regular fees and dues.

Section II:

(A) Annual dues pertaining to membership shall be established or modified by a majority vote of the members in attendance at a regularly scheduled meeting.

(B) A member in good standing will pay yearly dues for January through December by March of the same year.

(C) Annual dues are set at \$10.00 per junior member, \$20.00 per adult member, and \$35.00 per family member.

(D) Northern Hills Archers meetings will be held on the second Thursday of March, April, May, June, July, August, September and October.

Section III:

The President may suspend or expel any member, provided that:

(A) The majority of the members in attendance at a regularly scheduled meeting approve such action.

(B) An expelled or suspended member may be reinstated upon appeal and by a majority vote of the members in attendance at the regularly scheduled meeting.

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS

Section I:

The Officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, and Secretary/Treasurer.

(A) No one member shall hold more than one office at any one time.

(B) To be nominated and elected for Office, the member shall be a member in good standing for a period of not less than one year for the previous year prior to the nomination.

Section II:

Subject only to the provisions of these By-Laws and to such action as may be taken from time to time by the Northern Hills Archers, the Officers shall manage, control, and direct the policies and property of the Northern Hills Archers. Decisions of the Officers may be overridden by a majority vote of the members in attendance at any regularly scheduled meeting.

Section III:

At any meeting of the Northern Hills Archers, five members shall constitute a quorum.

Section IV:

The manner of election of the Officers shall be as follows:

(A) The President, Vice-President and secretary/Treasurer shall be elected at the first meeting in January as the first order of new business by a majority vote of the membership in attendance.

(B) The President, Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer shall take over their respective offices beginning immediately following the election.

Section V:

The duties of the officers of the Northern Hills Archers shall be as follows:

(A) The President shall preside at all business meetings of the Northern Hills Archers, appoint attending and special committees and initiate and develop activities of the board which shall accomplish the purpose of and serve the needs of the Northern Hills Archers. The president can draw funds from the treasury.

(B) The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President when he/she is unable to act and shall fill any unexpired term of the President. The vice-president can draw funds from the treasury.

(C) The Secretary/Treasurer shall be custodian of all records and property of the Northern Hills Archers, conduct correspondence, take votes of the membership when so instructed by the President, and inform the membership of official actions of the Officers, and keep minutes of all official meetings of the Northern Hills Archers. As Secretary/Treasurer, he/she shall receive all monies and deposit them to the credit of the Northern Hills Archers in a manner approved by the Officers and shall keep accurate accounts of such transactions. The Secretary/Treasurer's official activities shall be reported at every business meeting and be made a part of the recorded minutes of the meetings. When a successor is elected, the Secretary/Treasurer shall surrender all records of the Northern Hills Archers in his/her keeping to the elected successor.

ARTICLE IV

VOTING

Section I:

Each Northern Hills Archers member, irrespective of class of membership, who is eighteen years of age or older shall be considered an adult and shall have one vote.

ARTICLE V
RULES OF PROCEDURE

Section I:

Roberts Rules of Order shall be the rules of procedure for all meetings of the Northern Hills Archers subject to the provisions of these By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI
AMENDMENTS

Section I.

These By-Laws may be amended in the following manner:

(A) Having one reading at two consecutive meetings and having a two-thirds majority vote in favor of proposed amendments to these by-laws.

(B) These by-laws were ratified on 5/14/2008.

(C) These by-laws were amended on February 2011 to hold meetings on Thursdays.

(D) These by-laws were amended in February 2013 to only meet 8 months out of the year.

President

Rob Matton

Vice-President

Bill Cooper

Secretary/Treasurer

Pat Webster

Date

4/11/2013