

BY-LAWS

Proposed Changes May 5, 2018

Items to be deleted from By-Laws are highlighted grey and a line drawn through

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation is CARIBOU HILLS CABIN HOPPERS.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The objectives and purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

SECTION 1

To encourage and promote good sportsmanship, safe and responsible use of snowmobiles, and promote the protection of the environment.

SECTION 2

To sponsor the enactment of fair laws and regulations concerning the ownership and use of snowmobiles and other activities of those using the Caribou Hills at all levels of government.

SECTION 3

To cooperate with public land use regulatory agencies, but always reserving the right to oppose regulations we consider unfair and not serving the best interests of our members.

SECTION 4

To support local search and rescue efforts by making equipment available and encouraging members to volunteer.

SECTION 5

To obtain dedicated access and easements, **develop**, maintain, improve, and groom trails to the Caribou Hills from the highway system. These trails are for public use for **winter recreational** activities.

SECTION 6

To provide recreational activities ~~such as the annual Kick Off Party, Fun Runs, and Family Fun Day~~ for its members **and** the public.

SECTION 7

To purchase and maintain equipment necessary to groom trails.

ARTICLE III - PROFIT **and Puchase**

SECTION 1

All income from Fun-Runs, pull-tabs, memberships, donations, or raffles will be used for trail grooming, maintenance, activities, and approved ~~charitable~~ donations.

SECTION 2

No one will purchase **or** dispense, ~~or accept donations of~~ alcohol in the Club's name. **Donations of Sealed, Contained alcohol will be accepted for auction or raffle purposes'.**

SECTION 3

The ~~Executive~~ Board **of Directors** must approve any single purchase of **one or more items totaling \$250 or more.**

ARTICLE IV - EQUIPMENT and GROOMING

SECTION 1

The use of the equipment shall be for the benefit of the corporation and not for the personal use of the public or corporation members. Any use of equipment for donation ~~or hire~~, other than trail grooming or maintenance, shall be approved by the vote of the ~~Executive Board~~ **of Directors.** ~~or the membership.~~

SECTION 2

The president will appoint a grooming ~~committee~~ **Coordinator** that will be directed by the ~~Executive~~ Board **of Directors** and control all use of grooming equipment. The grooming ~~committee~~ spending shall be regulated by the **Pre-determined Budget and/or the** ~~Executive Board~~ **of Directors.**

SECTION 3

Upon request to assist in a search and rescue operation, ~~an elected official or chairperson of the grooming committee may authorize~~ the use of equipment. ~~Operation of the equipment~~ shall be limited to **grooming** members who are trained to do so. **Board of Directors or Grooming Coordinator must authorize.**

SECTION 4

Grooming Designated Finance accounts are controlled by the Board of Directors and Grooming Coordinator.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIPS

SECTION 1

Membership dues are set annually by the ~~Executive~~ Board **of Directors. Beginning November 1, and continuing to December 31 the following year, Dues are as follows: \$200 Business, \$30.00 Individual and \$50.00 family, annually.**

SECTION 2

Membership fees shall be set at the ~~last Executive~~ **first** Board **of Directors** meeting in ~~the spring~~ **May** and will be effective ~~the next calendar year.~~ **immediately.**

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS & ELECTIONS

SECTION 1

The president will appoint a Nominating Committee from ~~volunteers~~ **members** at the General Meeting in February. The Nominating Committee will present the list of candidates to the General Meeting in March. ~~and the nominations will be considered closed. No~~ Write-in votes will be allowed **nominees must be current active members.** The elections will take place at the General Meeting in April. The elected officers (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary) shall be for a one year term. ~~Trustees~~ **Board of Directors** will be elected in the following manner: Two **(2) trustees Board of Directors** for a three **(3)** year term, Two **(2) trustees Board of Directors** for a two **(2)** year term, and one ~~trustee~~ **Board of Director** which will be filled by the past president for a one **(1)** year term (considered as a non-voting, advisory position only **unless a tie vote has occurred, in which case the President will cast the deciding vote**). Members must be present to vote. **The President is a non-voting position, unless a tie vote has occurred, in which case the President will cast the deciding vote.**

SECTION 2

In the case, ~~of~~ an Officer or ~~trustee~~ **Board of Director** ~~who~~ is unable to complete his or her term, **the president will appoint a member willing to assume the office for the remainder of the applicable term. The appointment must be approved by the Board of Directors.**

ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS

SECTION 1

Meeting dates for both the Board of Directors and General membership will be established at the first meeting of the ~~Executive Board of Directors in the fall~~ **following the Elections**. The Board will meet immediately prior to the General Meeting on the first ~~Tuesday~~ **Thursday** of each month. Emergency meetings of the ~~Executive Board of Directors~~ will be called as needed.

SECTION 2

A quorum shall be ~~five (5)~~ **four (4)** voting members of the ~~out of nine (9)~~ Executive Board of Directors ~~members~~, with at least two (2) being officers. **All Board of Directors shall be notified when a vote is needed.**