

CONSITIUTION AND BY-LAWS
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ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be the NORTHWEST ARCHERS.

ARTICLE

1. The purpose of this organization shall be:
 - A. To foster, expand and perpetuate the practice of archery. Archery is defined as the use of bow and arrow in the shooting at inanimate objects, at known and unknown distances.
 - B. To promote various types of bow and arrow tournaments and games and adopt and enforce uniform rules, regulations, conditions and methods for the same. Tournaments and games are defined as those wherein the shooting distances may be predetermined, preannounced or otherwise indicated to the participants as Provided for in the by-laws or by the tournament committee. Tournaments may be either competitive or non-competitive.
 - C. To foster and perpetuate a spirit of good fellowship among all archers.
 - D. To cooperate with state level archery associations and/or corporations in securing, Protecting, improving and increasing the conditions and privileges of all archers.
 - E. To maintain a field course and conduct archery events, tournaments and games in Accordance with the rules and regulations of the Northwest Archers.

ARTICLE III

1. There shall be four classes of membership: Life, Active, Junior and Family.
2. Life membership, with exemption from regular fees and dues, shall be granted to anyone by action of the Board of Governors.
3. Active membership, shall be granted to anyone upon application endorsed by one member, payment of regular fees and dues and approval of the secretary.
4. Junior membership, shall be granted to anyone under sixteen years of age, upon application endorsed by one member, payment of regular dues and fees and approval of the secretary. Upon attaining their sixteenth birthday the junior member shall automatically become an active member.
5. The membership may suspend or expel an Active or Junior member for conduct detrimental to the interest of the association, by a two thirds vote of the members present at a meeting.

ARTICLE IV

1. The Board of Governors shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Range Captain and Publicity Officer.
2. Subject to the provisions of the constitution, the Board of Governors shall control and manage the activities, policies and property of the organization.
3. At any meeting of the Board of Governors three (3) members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. Any member of the Board of Governors missing three meetings in a row shall require a vote of confidence at the next meeting to stay in that office.
4. Any membership on the Board of Governors shall be filled by an election of the general membership and the elected official shall serve until the next general election.

5. Following are the elective positions for the Northwest Archers, Board of Governors, the term of each position and the elective year in which each is filled.

ELECTIVE YEAR	POSITION	TERM
Even	President	2 years
Odd	Vice-President	2 years
Even	Secretary/Treasurer	2 years
Odd	Range Captain	2 years
Even	Publicity Officer	2 years

ARTICLE V

1. The officers of this organization shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Range Captain and a Publicity Officer.
2. The President shall preside at all meetings, appoint members to committees and shall generally perform all the duties incident to that office.
3. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President, if he is unable to act, and shall act as the President's liaison to all standing committees appointed by the President.
4. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep all the records of the organization, serve all notices if meetings of meetings, conduct all correspondence, receive all monies of the organization, keep accurate records of the receipts and disbursements, and make a written report at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI

1. The membership fee for an active member shall be \$65.00. The membership fee will be prorated on a quarterly basis for new members. (NOTE: Membership dues for founding members will not be due until January 1, 1984).
2. The fee for a life membership shall be \$200.00 payable in a one time lump sum. Each life membership is subject to approval by a majority vote of the general membership and each life member is responsible for maintaining his membership in the National Field Archery Association.

3. The fee for a junior membership is \$40.00 per year. This fee may be prorated the same as a general membership.
4. The membership fee includes a membership in the National Field Archery Association.
5. Target fees and Tournament fees shall be fixed by the Board of Governors, Subject to approval by the general membership.

ARTICLE VII

1. The President may appoint such committees as he feels are necessary to the normal functioning of the club.
2. The President will appoint three members to the standing committees. The standing committees are Public Relations Committee, Tournament Committee and Membership Committee. The Vice-President shall act as Chairman of the standing committees.

ARTICLE VIII

1. An annual tournament shall be held on the third weekend in August of each year to determine the club champions. The annual membership meeting shall be held concurrently with that tournament.
2. All tournaments and competitions shall be in accordance with the rules of the National Field Archery Association and the National Archery Association.

ARTICLE IX

1. This constitution may be altered or amended by a two thirds vote of the membership at any annual meeting or special meeting called for that purpose, or by a two thirds vote of the members present, if the proposed change has been mailed to every member at least thirty days before the meeting.
2. A quorum shall consist of three board members and 10 general members.

The Constitution and Bylaws of the Northwest Archers were presented to the membership at the November 1983 regular monthly membership meeting. They were passed unanimously the _____ 1st _____ day of _____ November _____, 1983 at Anchorage, Alaska.

/s/ Robert Gaines
Robert Gaines, President

/s/ Steven M. Renz
Steven Renz, Vice-President

/s/ Linda Allen
Linda Allen, Secretary/Treasurer

CONSENT AND RATIFICATION

The Board of Directors of Northwest Archers Association, Inc. hereby consent to the following change in the Minutes of the Organizational Meeting of Northwest Archers Association, Inc.

The Secretary presented a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation reported That on June 15, 1987, the original thereof was filed in the office of the Division of Corporation for the State of Alaska. The copy of the Certificate of Incorporation was ordered appended to the Minutes of the meeting.

The Board of Directors ratifies the actions taken at the Organization Meeting of Northwest Archers Associations, Inc. on June 2, 1987.

DATED this 1st day of July, 1987.

/s/ Michael Schneider
Michael Schneider

/s/ Rusty Gaines
Rusty Gaines

/s/ Linda Allen
Linda Allen

/s/ Ray Allen
Ray Allen

NORTHWEST ARCHERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

RESOLUTION NO. 87- 1

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors wishes to promote the careful management of the Corporation's funds; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration, it is the opinion of the Board that this end would be promoted by requiring two (2) signatures on each check drawn on the organization's account;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors as follows:

1. Two (2) signatures shall be required on checks drawn on the Corporation's checking accounts as may now exist or in the future be established;
2. The treasure shall be one such signatory;
3. Any other officer or director may serve as signatory, but no more than one other officer or director shall be designated at any one time to sign along with the treasurer.
4. The Secretary/treasurer shall forthwith take such steps as are necessary to effect the intent of this resolution.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1987.

/s/ Michael Schneider
Director

/s/ Rusty Gaines
Director

/s/ Linda Allen
Secretary/Treasurer Director

/s/ Ronnie C. Gentes
Ranger Master Director

NORTHWEST ARCHERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

RESOLUTION NO. 87 - 2

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors wishes to account for and preserve such tangible assets, tools, and materials as the club acquires during the course of its operations; and

WHEREAS, given the large number of people that must have access to these things to accomplish the work of the club; and

Given the difficulty in keeping track of tools and other items and wishing to reduce losses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors as follows:

The treasurer shall, prior to the annual meeting each year, inventory the assets, tools, and materials of the organization and include a report with regard to same with the material provided to the membership at the organization's annual meeting.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1987.

/s/ Michael Schneider

Director

/s/ Rusty Gaines

Director

/s/ Linda Allen

Secretary/Treasurer Director

/s/ Ronnie C. Gentes

Ranger Master Director

NORTHWEST ARCHERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

RESOLUTION NO. 87 - 3

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has considered ways in which it might closely monitor the financial circumstances of the organization; and

WHEREAS, it is the Board's desire to develop procedures such that it is informed of any significant expenditures that take place on the club's behalf;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

Except as to checks written to the National Field Archery Association and the Alaska State Archery Association for dues, no officer, agent, member, or director of the organization shall obligate the organization or write checks on the club's account(s) in an amount greater than \$200.00 without the prior approval of a majority of the directors, or a majority of the members present at a regularly scheduled directors' or membership meeting.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1987.

/s/ Michael Schneider
Director

/s/ Rusty Gaines
Director

/s/ Linda Allen
Secretary/Treasurer Director

/s/ Ronnie C. Gentes
Ranger Master Director