

Constitution of the North Island Snowdrifters

Preamble

The name of this organization shall be the
North Island Snowdrifters

Article I: Purpose

The purpose of this club is to attract, motivate, and retain members who share a common interest in skiing, snow boarding and other recreational activities; encourage community service; and offer enjoyment to its members.

Article II: Membership

Section 1: Membership in the North Island Snowdrifters is open to all persons, family, friends and guests.

Section 2: An eligible person may become a member, on an annual or one time basis by application and payment of established dues.

Article III: Liabilities

Members participate voluntarily in various activities relating to membership in the North Island Snowdrifters, knowing that participation in such activities, particularly skiing and snow boarding, carries significant risk of personal injury, death or property damage. The North Island Snowdrifters, its Executive Board, appointed officers, and/or its representatives are not liable whatsoever for any or all damage, death or injury that may occur during a member's participation in any club function. See current Insurance Company waiver form.

Article IV: Elected Offices

Elected offices will be filled by vote of the general membership. Any club member may be an elected officer and must be a member in good standing.

Section 1: President

The President shall:

Have the authority and duty of administering the affairs of the North Island Snowdrifters in a manner which, in his/her judgment, is best suited to the club's well being, so long as it meets with the approval of the members and is consistent with the spirit and provisions of this Constitution;

Section 2: Vice President

The Vice President shall:

Fill the office of the President and perform his/her duties in his/her absence. Assist the President in administering the affairs of the club.

Section 3: Secretary

The Secretary shall:

Fill the office of the Vice President and perform his/her duties in his/her absence. Keep and distribute a full and accurate record of all meetings in which votes are cast. Oversee written correspondence and other information processes pertinent to club business.

Section 4: Treasurer

The Treasurer shall:

Fill the office of the Secretary and perform his/her duties in his/her absence. Receive all monies of the club and keep such monies in a safe manner. Pay all just and due debts of the club from club funds. Keep full and accurate records of all monies and transactions of the club. Prepare for audit of records in May of each year. Make sure that Insurance is current.

Section 5: Past President

The Past President shall:

Be in an advisory position and assist the President as requested in the administration of club duties; and participate in all Executive Board meetings in an advisory capacity, voting as necessary to break a tie vote.

Article V: Executive Board

Section 1:

The Executive Board shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The President shall act as the Chairperson. Each Executive Board member shall have one vote in all voting matters. In the event of an Executive Board tie, the Past President shall cast the tie breaking vote.

Section 2:

The Executive Board shall administer club business in a manner deemed to be in the best interest of the North Island Snowdrifters and consistent with the spirit and provisions of this Constitution.

Section 3: The Executive Board, by majority vote, shall designate any additional positions required to administer the club's business.

Section 4: The Executive Board shall establish membership dues.

Article VI: Meetings

Executive Board meetings and general membership meetings shall be held monthly or as needed. Special meetings shall be called by the Executive Board as needed.

Article VII: Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any general membership meeting by an affirmative vote of a two-thirds majority from the voting members present. This is providing that the amendment has been presented for consideration at the previous regular meeting and/or all members have been notified, by mail or otherwise, of the proposed changes prior to its being voted upon.

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