

SCHROON-NORTH HUDSON SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION, INC.

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BY-LAWS

Article I

The name of this organization shall be the SCHROON-NORTH HUDSON SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION, INC. [A NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATION].

Article II Purpose

1. To promote safe, courteous, wise and lawful use of the snowmobile as a means of individual and family recreation.
2. To establish a relationship with State, County and local agencies and other snowmobile organization for the use of snowmobiling as a form of winter recreation on public and private lands.
3. To promote community awareness in the sport of snowmobiling by having activities that include local businesses and help to increase revenues in the local economy.
4. To purchase, maintain and operate buildings.
5. To develop and maintain trails after receiving landowner permission.
6. To authorize the club to purchase and/or lease equipment by securing financing after approval by a majority of members present at a regular or special meeting of the club.

Article III Membership

Membership in this organization shall be open to all who are interested in snowmobile recreation or in the aims of this organization.

- A.** Membership in this club should consist of:

1. Members being responsible for providing liability insurance for themselves and their snowmobiles.
2. Members abiding by the rules and regulations on operating a snowmobile of the New York State Conservation Department, New York State Vehicle and Traffic laws and those of local municipalities.
3. A family consists of a couple living together (not necessarily married), with or without children under the age of 18 living at home.

B. Voting Privileges

1. Voting in this organization is a right and privilege. A member must be present at a meeting in order to vote.
2. On all matters requiring a vote each individual or family member who has met the criteria in B. 1 of Voting Privileges shall be entitled to one vote. Children under age 18 living at home are part of the club but have no vote.
3. A member not in good standing has no voting privileges.

Article IV Dues

1. The dues of this club shall be:
 - A. Individual \$30.00
 - B. Family \$35.00.

Dues may be changed by a majority of members at a regular meeting once a year.

2. Membership dues will run from October 1st through September 30th with dues being payable on the first meeting in October.

Article V Meetings

1. The Annual Meeting of this club shall be held at the first meeting in October of each year. Nominations of officers will take place at this time. Election of officers will take place at the next regular monthly meeting in November with all officers taking office immediately thereafter.
2. Regular meetings will be held monthly with the possibility of two meetings or more a month from September through April if deemed necessary. Calendar to be provided by the club newsletter and/or website.

3. Special meetings may be called by the President when deemed necessary with at least 5 days' notice of the meeting date, time and place and the reason for the special meeting.
4. At any regular or special meeting of this club a quorum of five club members including a minimum of two officers/board members shall be present.

Article VI Order of Business

1. Reading of minutes
2. Report of Treasurer
3. Report of Committees
4. Report of Officers
5. Old or unfinished business
6. New Business
7. Election of officers and directors (if necessary)
8. Adjournment

Article VII Officers

1. The officers of this organization shall be:
 - President
 - Vice-President
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary.
2. Officers shall be elected by a majority vote of club members present.
4. All officers take office immediately after the election and hold office for at one year but may hold office longer upon re-election.
5. If for any reason an officer cannot fulfill his/her term, a Special Election will be held to fill that vacancy except for the President where the Vice-President will fill the President's position.
6. A member not in good standing can neither run for nor hold an office.

Article VIII

Duties of Officers

1. The President shall:
 - A. preside at all meeting of the club or designate the vice-president or another officer to preside in his/her absence;
 - B. have the right to vote on all committees except the nominating committee;
 - C. have the power to perform duties normally associated with the office of President of any organization;
 - D. have the power to sign checks.

2. The Vice-President shall assist the President in the performance of all duties.

3. The Secretary shall:
 - A. keep a roster of all club members;
 - B. keep all minutes of club meetings;
 - C. file all documents and records connected with the club;
 - D. be responsible for all correspondence in the form of newsletters and mailings.

A Recording Secretary may be appointed at any time to serve as an assistant to the Secretary.

4. The Treasurer shall:
 - A. keep all financial records;
 - B. keep all funds in bank accounts approved by officers under the club name;
 - C. withdraw funds with the approval of the President;
 - D. give a Treasurer's report at all meetings;
 - E. have the power to sign checks.

Article IX Board of Directors

1. The Board of Directors shall include all of the club's officers plus a minimum of three directors and a maximum of five directors.

2. Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of club members present.

3. A term of office runs for a period of one year from November through October. Nominations will be held at the first meeting in October and elections held at the November meeting
4. All board members take office immediately after the election and hold office for at least one year but may hold office longer upon re-election.
5. If for any reason a board member cannot fulfill his/her term, the President shall appoint someone to fill the position until the next Board election.
5. A quorum of 4 board members must be present to hold a meeting of the Board of Directors. On any voting motion presented there must be 4 votes to hold a majority.

Article X Duties of Board of Directors

1. The Board of Directors shall have control of business and affairs of this organization.
2. The Board of Directors shall prepare and present the Annual Budget.
3. The Board of Directors shall have the power to make decisions by majority vote of the Board without a regularly scheduled club meeting.

Article XI Discipline

All members of this club shall abide by these by-laws and conduct themselves within the best interests of the club. Any violations that show conduct unbecoming of the club shall constitute reason for suspension or expulsion. Such action requires a 3/5th vote of the Board of Directors. Notice of charges will be sent to said member in question who upon his/her request will meet with the Board members to present their defense. Anyone not willing to present a defense will be automatically be expelled from the club.

There will be no alcoholic beverage consumption or substance use prior to or during any operation of club equipment at any time.

A member may lose good standing status as a disciplinary measure.

Reinstatement as a member in good standing requires a 3/5th vote of the Board of Directors.

Article XII

These By-Laws may be amended, repealed or altered in whole or in part by presenting changes(s) at a regular meeting of this club and with a majority vote and approval.

As of November 3, 2018