

BYLAWS
OF
NORTH COUNTRY ATV

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this Corporation, a New Hampshire non-profit corporation, shall be North Country ATV (the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II

Location

Section 2.1. The principal office of the Corporation for the transaction of its business is located at the address as set forth in the Articles of Agreement.

Section 2.2. The Corporation may also have offices at such other places, within or without the State of New Hampshire, where it is qualified to do business, as its business may require and as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate.

ARTICLE III

Powers and Purposes

Section 3.1. Purpose. The Corporation's purposes are as stated in its Articles of Agreement.

Section 3.2. Powers. The Corporation shall have all the powers necessary to carry out the foregoing purposes and all the powers of non-profit corporations organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

Section 3.3. Limitations.

(a) The Corporation shall not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, sex, financial status, or national origin (i) in the persons serviced, or in the manner of service; (ii) in the hiring, assignment, promotion, salary determination, or other conditions of staff employment; or (iii) in the membership of its Board of Directors.

(b) The Corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor shall it engage directly or indirectly in any activity that would invalidate its status as a corporation

which is exempt from federal income taxation as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any successor provision.

(c) The Corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit and shall not have any capital stock. No part of its net earnings or of its principal shall inure to the benefit of any officer, director or member of the Corporation, or any other individual, partnership or corporation, but reimbursement for expenditures or the payment of reasonable compensation for services rendered shall not be deemed to be a distribution of earnings or principal.

(d) If the Corporation is determined to be a private foundation, (i) it will not engage in any act of self-dealing which would give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by Section 4941 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws; (ii) it will distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws; (iii) it will not retain any excess business holding which would give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by Section 4943 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws; (iv) it shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws; and (v) it shall not make any taxable expenditures which would give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by Section 4945 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

(e) No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign of any candidate for public office.

Section 3.4. Personal Views. The Corporation is not responsible for the personal views expressed by any of its employees, officers, Directors or other participants unless these views have been affirmed or ratified by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV

Members

Section 4.1. Eligibility. Membership is open to any person sixteen (16) years of age or older holding a valid driver's license; or twelve (12) to fifteen (15) years of age who has successfully completed the New Hampshire required Off-Highway Recreational Vehicle (OHRV) safety course and having an interest in using, promoting and fostering the use of all terrain vehicles. Any minor seeking membership must have the written consent of his parent or guardian releasing the Corporation from any and all responsibility for any claims or damages

resulting from the Membership, participation in any of the Corporation's sponsored activities or use of the multi-recreational trail system maintained by the Corporation.

Section 4.2. Dues and Voting. Both individual and family of memberships are available with the dues required from a membership to be established annually in such amounts and for such classes of membership as the Directors shall determine. Payment of the dues for the then-current year shall enable the Member to vote at any meeting of the Members of the Corporation during that year, provided that the member has been a member thirty (30) or more days before the meeting. See Section 4.3 (c). Each Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote except, however, that a family membership entitles the family Members to a maximum of two (2) votes. A family is deemed to consist of parents and minor children.

Section 4.3. Meetings.

(a) An annual meeting of the Members of the Corporation shall be held each year in the month of March or April or May, at a date, time and location designated by the Board of Directors upon ten (10) days' written notice, for the election of the Board of Directors and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Members. The Board of Directors or the President may call a special meeting of the Members at any time upon ten (10) days' written notice. At all annual and special meetings, seven (7) Members shall constitute a quorum.

(b) Each Member who has paid Annual Dues and is present in person shall be entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting except, however, family memberships shall entitle the family to a maximum of two (2) votes per family and subject to Section 4.3 (c) below. All votes shall be carried by a majority of such Members present at the meeting.

(c) Only Members that have been Members for thirty (30) or more days before a meeting, may vote at a meeting. The day of the meeting and the day that the member first paid dues, shall not count.

ARTICLE V

Directors

Section 5.1. Management by Directors. The Board of Directors (also referred to as the "Board" or "Board of Directors") shall have all of the powers, rights, responsibilities and duties of directors under the laws of the State of New Hampshire. The Directors shall be responsible for the control and management of the affairs of the Corporation. No expenditures of money shall be made and no contracts or other obligations shall be entered into unless previously authorized by vote of the Directors or by some committee or officer to which such authority has been given. However, if the Board of Directors shall subsequently ratify any expenditure or contract that had not been previously authorized, the Corporation shall then be bound.

Section 5.2. Number. There shall be a Board of Directors of the Corporation of not less than five (5) persons and not more than ten (10) persons as determined from time to time by a vote of the Members. At all times, the Board shall include at least five (5) persons who are not of the same immediate family or related by blood or marriage. Any person designated by the Corporation to serve as Trail Administrator shall not be a Member of the Board. If a Member of the Board should be designated by the Corporation to serve as Trail Administrator, that Member shall resign his position as a Board Member before assuming any duties as Trail Administrator. No employee of the Corporation shall hold the position of chairperson or president officer of the Board.

Section 5.3. Election. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be elected by the Members and each director shall serve for a term of two (2) years or until their successors have been chosen, except as stated in Section 6.5.

Section 5.4. Removal. The Corporation and the Board of Directors are committed to resolving any conflict between Board members where possible. However, any Director may at any time be removed from office for any cause deemed sufficient by the Board of Directors by the unanimous vote of all remaining Directors.

Section 5.5. Resignation. Any Director may resign at any time by giving written notice to the President or the Secretary. Any such notice shall take effect as of the date of the receipt of such notice or at any later time specified in the notice.

Section 5.6. Vacancies. Any vacancies among the Board of Directors shall be filled by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. A Director elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of the Director's predecessor in office.

Section 5.7. Compensation. Directors shall not receive any compensation for their services. Nothing contained in these Bylaws shall be construed to preclude any Director from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation from such service.

ARTICLE VI

Meetings of the Directors

Section 6.1. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be at such time, date, or place in New Hampshire, as the Board of Directors shall determine. The purpose of the annual meeting shall be to elect Directors and the officers of the Corporation, and to receive the reports of officers and committees of the Board of Directors, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Section 6.2. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such time and at such place as shall from time to time be determined by the President. The dates and times of regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be published, at the Board's discretion, on the organization's website and, except as otherwise specified, shall be open to attendance by members of the organization.

Section 6.3. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President or by any three (3) Directors on seven (7) days notice.

Section 6.4. Notice of Meetings. The business to be transacted at, and the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be specified in the notice of the meeting, but no such specification is required in a waiver of notice of such meeting. Notice shall be given at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting in accordance with the provisions of Article VII.

Section 6.5. Staggard Terms: As amended in 2023, the Directors terms shall be staggered to begin and continue as follows:

- (a) First Class of Directors: Fifty Percent (50%) of the Directors shall have a three (3) year term beginning in 2023.
- (b) Second Class of Directors: In 2025, Fifty Percent (50%) of the Directors shall begin a two (2) year term, which shall continue every two (2) years thereafter.
- (c) Beginning in 2026, the First Class of Directors shall then change to a two (2) year term and continue for two (2) year terms thereafter.

Section 6.6. Alternate Forms of Meetings.

(a) Conference Calls. The members of the Board of Directors, or any committee or subcommittee of the Board may participate in a meeting of the Board or such committee by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment. Participation by this means shall constitute presence by the person at the meeting.

(b) Telephone Polls and Electronic Mail. The members of the Board of Directors or any committee or subcommittee of the Board may also take an action if two-thirds of those qualified to vote approve the action via telephone poll conducted by the Chair or any officer designated by the Chair to conduct such poll or by electronic mail. The exact text of the action to be voted upon shall be read or sent to the Directors, committee or subcommittee members entitled to vote on the matter and the vote of each Director, committee or subcommittee member shall be recorded. The results of any telephone poll or vote by electronic mail shall be presented to and reviewed by the members of the Board of Directors, the committee or subcommittee, respectively, at their next regularly scheduled meeting following the poll or vote. The Board of

Directors may require each Director who has voted by electronic mail to provide a printed copy of the electronic mail showing his or her vote and signature to the Chair of the Board by the next meeting.

(c) Action by Unanimous Consent. Any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the Directors may be taken without a meeting if consents in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the Directors and filed by the Secretary with the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors.

(d) Ratification. Actions taken by the Board of Directors pursuant to Sections 6.5 of these Bylaws shall be valid when taken, but shall be reviewed and ratified at a subsequent regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 6.6. Record of Meetings. The Secretary or other person designated by the Board of Directors shall keep a record of the meeting.

Section 6.7. Quorum: Vote Required. A majority of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of Directors, and, unless otherwise provided for by law or these Bylaws, the act of the majority of the Directors present and voting at any meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors. If a quorum shall not be present at any meeting of the Directors, the Directors present at the meeting may adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than an announcement at the meeting, until a quorum shall be present. At such adjourned meeting at which a quorum shall be present, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally notified.

ARTICLE VII

Notice

Section 7.1. General. Whenever under the provisions of law or these Bylaws, notice is required to be given to any Director or Officer, such notice must be given in writing, either by personal delivery, facsimile with confirmed receipt, courier, postal service, or electronic mail with confirmed receipt, addressed to such Director or Officer at his or her address as it appears on the records of the Corporation, with postage or other delivery fees thereon prepaid, if applicable. Notice by mail shall be deemed to be given at the time it is deposited in the United States mail.

Section 7.2. Waiver. Whenever any notice is required to be given by law or by these Bylaws, a waiver of notice signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated in these Bylaws, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. Attendance at a meeting either in person, or if applicable, by proxy, of a person entitled to notice shall constitute a waiver of notice of the meeting unless he or she attends solely for the

purpose of objecting at the beginning of the meeting to the transaction of business on the grounds that the meeting was not lawfully called or convened.

ARTICLE VIII

Officers and Agents

Section 8.1. Officers.The officers of the Corporation shall include a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

Section 8.2. Other Officers and Agents. By the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors, the Board may appoint such other officers and agents as it shall deem necessary, who shall hold their offices for such terms and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as shall be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

Section 8.3. Election: Term of Officers; Vacancies. The Board of Directors shall elect the officers of the Corporation at their annual meeting by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors. The officers of the Corporation shall hold office for terms of two (2) years or until their successors are elected and qualified. Any individual shall be eligible for election as an officer. The Corporation and the Board of Directors are committed to resolving any conflicts between Board Members where possible. However, any officer elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed from office at any time by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors. Any vacancy occurring in any office of the Corporation shall be filled by the Directors. A person may hold more than one office except the President may not also be Vice-President.

Section 8.4. The President. The President shall preside at meetings of the Board of Directors, shall be responsible for the day-to-day management of the Corporation, and shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe. Elections for President shall occur in even years, subject to Sections 8.11 and 8.12.

Section 8.5. The Vice President. The Vice President shall, in the absence or disability of the President, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President and shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe. Elections for Vice President shall occur in odd years, subject to Sections 8.11 and 8.12.

Section 8.6. Secretary. The Secretary or other person designated by the Board of Directors to keep the minutes of all meetings of the Members of the Board of Directors and the Officers, and shall perform all other duties usually incident to the office. The Secretary or other person designated by the Board of Directors shall issue notices of annual and special meetings of the Board of Directors. In the absence of the Chair, the Secretary shall call the meeting to order

and shall chair the meeting until the assembly elects another chairperson. Elections for Secretary shall be in even years, subject to Sections 8.11 and 8.12.

Section 8.7. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive, keep records, and safely keep and disburse the funds of the Corporation, subject to the direction of the Board of Directors. The Treasurer, or in his or her absence another officer of the Corporation, shall deliver a report at each meeting of the Directors and shall deliver an annual report at the annual meeting of the members. At their discretion the Directors may require the Treasurer, or any other officer authorized by the Board of Directors to sign checks, to give a bond. The bond shall be in such sum and with such sureties as the Directors require. The Board may also direct the Corporation to pay the cost of the premiums for the bond. Elections for Treasurer shall be in odd years, subject to Sections 8.11 and 8.12.

Section 8.8. Trail Administrator. The Board may select and authorize a Trail Administrator to act as the liaison between the Bureau of Off Highway Vehicles and the organization. He/she shall be free to call upon any Member for assistance. He/she shall have the authority to pursue any and all means of funding to maintain current trails (i.e. grants, donations, etc.) subject to any contract entered into between North Country ATV and the Trail Administrator.

Section 8.9. Removal. The Corporation and the Board of Directors are committed to resolving any conflicts between Board Members and officers where possible. However, any officer may at any time be removed from office for any cause deemed sufficient by the Board of Directors by the affirmative vote of a majority of the full number of Directors acting at a meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 8.10. Resignation. Any officers may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board, the President or the Secretary. Any such notice shall date effect as of the date of the receipt of such notice or at any later time specified in the notice.

Section 8.11. Terms of Offices. Commencing in 2023, the terms for the President and the Treasurer shall run for three (3) years and the terms for the Vice President and Secretary shall run for two (2) years.

Beginning in 2026, elections for the President and Treasurer shall be held and thereafter the terms for the President and Treasurer shall be for two (2) years.

Beginning in 2025, elections for the Vice President and Secretary shall be held and thereafter the terms for the Vice President and Secretary shall be two (2) years.

Section 8.12. Requirements to be an officer. In order to be eligible to be voted in as an officer, that individual shall have attended at least fifty percent (50%) of the monthly meetings in the preceding twelve (12) months before the election.

ARTICLE IX

Committees

The Board of Directors may designate such committees as they deem necessary for the efficient conduct of the business of the Corporation. The members of such committees shall include at least one (1) member of the Board of Directors and such other individuals designated by the Board. Such committees may be discontinued when no longer necessary. Each such committee shall present a written report at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors. Committees shall not act on behalf of the Corporation without specific authorization from the Board.

ARTICLE X

Conflict of Interest

Each Director, Officer, or Committee member shall have an affirmative duty to disclose to the Corporation each transaction with the Corporation that would be a Pecuniary Benefit Transaction (as defined by RSA 7:19-a) as to that Officer, Director, or Committee member, and shall be prohibited from participating in the discussion or voting on the transaction. The Corporation shall enter into Pecuniary Benefit Transactions only in accordance with the applicable provisions of RSA 7:19-a, as they may exist from time to time. Every new member of the Board of Directors shall be advised of this policy by the President before or upon becoming a Director and shall sign a statement acknowledging these requirements. The Directors may develop and adopt further policies regarding Conflict of Interest, consistent with this section and the law of New Hampshire and of the United States.

ARTICLE XI

Contributions and Depositories

Section 12.1. Voluntary Contributions. The Corporation may accept gifts, grants, legacies and contributions from any source including persons, corporations, trusts, charities, and governments and governmental agencies.

Section 12.2. Depositories. The Board of Directors shall determine what depositories shall be used by the Corporation as long as such depositories are located within the State of New Hampshire and are authorized to transact business by the State of New Hampshire and are federally insured. All checks, drafts or orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Corporation, shall be signed by the officer or officers, agent or agents of the Corporation, and in such manner as shall be from time to time determined by resolution of the Board of Directors. In the absence of such determination by the Board of

Directors, such instruments shall be signed by the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer.

ARTICLE XII

Prohibited Activities and Dissolution

Section 13.1. Disposition of Assets upon Dissolution. Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of the Corporation's liabilities and obligations, distribute all of the Corporation's assets for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Probate Court of Coos County, New Hampshire, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. No Director, officer, employee or person connected with the Corporation shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the Corporation's assets or property upon its dissolution.

Section 13.2. Prohibited Uses of Corporate Funds. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, Directors, officers, members (if any), or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 2. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Bylaws, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Section 13.3. Directors' and Officers' Liability. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Bylaws, no Director or Officer of the Corporation shall be personally liable to pay the liabilities of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XIII

General

Section 14.1. Fiscal year. The Corporation shall operate on a fiscal year ending December 31st of each year.

Section 14.2. Execution of Contracts and Documents. All contracts and evidence of debt may be executed only as directed by the Board of Directors. The President and the Treasurer or other agents authorized by the Board of Directors shall execute, in the name of the Corporation all contracts or other instruments so authorized by the Board of Directors.

Section 14.3. Payment for Goods and Services. Payment for any services rendered or materials provided to the Corporation shall be made only upon authorization of the Board of Directors. Payment by means of check or other instrument of indebtedness requiring a signature shall be signed by the Treasurer, or such other agent authorized by the Board of Directors. Any payment exceeding \$1,000.00, or such other amount as the Board of Directors shall set from time to time, shall be countersigned by a second Officer.

Section 14.4. Provisions Relative to Directors and Officers. In the absence of bad faith, no contract or transaction by this Corporation shall be void, voidable, or in any way affected by reason of the fact that the contract or transaction is (a) with one or more of its Directors or Officers, (b) with a corporation, organization or other concern in which a Director or Officer of this Corporation is an officer, Director, employee or in any way interested, or (c) one in which a Director or officer of this Corporation is in any way interested. In the absence of bad faith, no Director or officer of this Corporation shall be liable to this Corporation or creditor of this Corporation or to any person for any loss incurred by reason of such contract or transaction or be accountable for any gains or profits realized as a result of such contract or transaction so long as the transaction has been approved in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws.

ARTICLE XIV

Indemnification

The Corporation may indemnify a person who is or was a Director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation or who is or was serving in another capacity at the request of the Corporation, up to the full extent authorized by law, and may from time to time purchase and maintain insurance to protect itself and such persons against liability.

ARTICLE XV

Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended or repealed or new Bylaws adopted by the Directors at any meeting by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all the Directors of the Corporation, provided notice of the proposed change is given in the notice and not less than one month prior to such meeting. No amendment of the Bylaws may be made, or if made will be effective, if such amendment would affect the Corporation's qualification as a tax-exempt organization pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as modified.

ADOPTED: _____, 2023

, Secretary