

A Texas Non-profit Public Benefit Corporation

Nonprofit Corporation Articles of Incorporation

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the corporation is the Collegiate Bass Trail of Texas.

ARTICLE II

Existence

The corporation known as the Collegiate Bass Trail of Texas shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III

Effective Date

The effective date of incorporation file number 804212376 with the Secretary of State is August 30, 2021.

ARTICLE IV

Members

The corporation will have members made up from college students.

ARTICLE V

Type of non-profit corporation

The corporation is not for profit and a Public Benefit Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

Registered Agent and Office

The name of the initial registered agent is: Stephen Holland.
The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation:

249 Sonora Ln

Holly Lake Ranch, Texas 75765

ARTICLE VII
Principal Office

The Collegiate Bass Trail of Texas's principal office: 249 Sonora Ln, Holly Lake Ranch, Texas 75765, Wood County.

ARTICLE VIII
Mailing Address

The Collegiate Bass Trail of Texas's mailing address: P.O. Box 648, Hawkins, Texas 75765-0648, Wood County.

ARTICLE IX
Board of Directors for the Collegiate Bass Trail of Texas

President - Tim Haugh,
Vice President - Ken Starling,
Treasurer - Steve Holland,
Secretary - Audrey Tolnay,
Board Member - Riley Fitzgerald,
Board Member - Henry Burns,
Board Member - Russell Traylor,
Board Member - Anthony Davis,
Board Member - Greg Gaines,
Board Member - Taylor Hardin,
Board Member - Ryan Emmert,
Board Member - Matthew Tolnay,

ARTICLE X
Indemnification

The Collegiate Bass Trail of Texas does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the association from any liability regarding the association and the affairs of the association, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the association, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

ARTICLE XI

Purpose

THE COLLEGIATE BASS TRAIL OF TEXAS is organized exclusively for charitable purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of the COLLEGIATE BASS TRAIL OF TEXAS shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, 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 the purpose clause hereof.

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, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on;

- (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or
- (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

THE COLLEGIATE BASS TRAIL OF TEXAS is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its charitable purposes. No part of the receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

THE COLLEGIATE BASS TRAIL OF TEXAS'S purpose is to provide a venue where students at any college, university or trade school, with an established bass fishing team, could compete in organized tournaments with cash payouts. We aim to provide a fair and controlled atmosphere while providing a structured activity allowing students access to the outdoors.

ARTICLE XII

Prohibited Activities

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, 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 11. 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, or 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 articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE XIII

Distribution Upon Dissolution

Upon termination or dissolution of the COLLEGIATE BASS TRAIL OF TEXAS, any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the COLLEGIATE BASS TRAIL OF TEXAS hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the COLLEGIATE BASS TRAIL OF TEXAS and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the COLLEGIATE BASS TRAIL OF TEXAS by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Texas.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Texas to be added to the general fund.

ARTICLE XIV
Incorporator

Name and address of the Incorporator of the Collegiate Bass Trail of Texas:

Stephen Holland, Treasurer
249 Sonora Ln
Holly Lake Ranch, Texas 75765

Stephen Holland
Signature

9/1/2021
Date