ARTICLES OF BEND BOWMEN

1. NAME - The name of this organization shall be: Bend Bowmen, Inc.
2. PURPOSE – The Purpose of this organization shall be: to foster, expand and perpetuate the sport of archery and the spirit of good fellowship among all archers; to cooperate with the national and state archery organizations in securing better conditions for archer; to cooperate with all conservation organizations in conserving game in its natural habitat.
3. MEMBERSHIP
4. Qualifications for membership in this organization shall be genuine interest in the development and promotion of the sport of archery and payment of dues.
5. There shall be the following classes of membership: Family, Individual, Honorary and Lifetime
6. Family membership shall include husband, wife and children under the age of 18 years.
7. Voting privileges to any adult card holding member
8. FEES AND DUES
9. There shall be dues payable as determined by the By-Laws
10. Only members in good standing shall be eligible to receive any of the trophies or awards of the organization
11. There may be assessments as determined in the By-Laws
12. MEETINGs
13. Business meeting shall be held monthly, or at the convenience of the membership and shall be called to order by the presiding officer.
14. **A simple majority of serving officers** present at a meeting shall constitute a quorum
15. Members shall be notified of all meetings in ample time
16. Special meetings of the membership shall be called at the discretion of the Executive Board
17. There shall be an annual awards banquet
18. OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES
19. The officers of this organization shall be: President; Vice President Bowhunting; Vice President of Outdoor tournaments; Vice President of Indoor Tournaments; Secretary; Treasurer; Traditional; Awards Chairman; Editor; Promotions; Field Governor; Game Committeeman and shall constitute the Executive Board
20. Vacancies shall be filled by the Executive Board
21. Duties of the officers is determined by the By-Laws
22. ELECTIONS AND TERMS OF OFFICE
23. At the October meeting the President shall appoint a nominating committee of three (3) or more members
24. The nominating committee shall name one or more members for each office to be filled
25. At the November meeting, nominations shall be accepted from the floor for all offices to be filled. In addition to those made by the nominating committee
26. Secret election ballots shall be **sent** at least ten (10) days prior to the December meeting to all voting members in good standing. To be returned at or prior to the December meeting. New officers will be announced at this meeting
27. Officers shall take office at the Annual Awards Banquet and hold office until the Awards Banquet of the following year, or until succeeded.
28. DISSOLUTION CLAUSE - Assets to be awarded to the National Field Archery Association (NFAA) after all outstanding obligations have been met.
29. AMENDMENTS – These articles may be amended at any meeting of this organization by a two-thirds vote of all members present, provided each member of the organization has been notified to this effect, at his listed address, at least 10 (10) days prior to the meeting.
	1. Original 02-13-64
	2. 1st revision 06-01-70
	3. 2nd Revision 10-09-72
	4. 3rd Revision 02-01-74
	5. 4th Revision 11-11-77
	6. 5th Revision 11-01-82
	7. 6th Revision 03-08-91
	8. **7th Revision 03-06-2012**