

SUNDOWNERS SNOWMOBILERS, INC.  
BYLAWS

Article I – Name

This organization shall be known as the Sundowners Snowmobilers, and is a non-profit organization.

Article II – Purpose

Section 1: It shall be the purpose of this club to encourage and provide for the fraternal association of persons interested in snowmobiling, and to unite members; to promote good conduct in the use of snowmobiles; to identify riders and to develop and promote the use of trails and to promote and encourage club memberships.

Section 2: DONATIONS. Nominations for donations to charities or causes deemed to be in alignment with the purpose of the Sundowners Snowmobile Club may be presented for discussion at any regularly scheduled meeting. Proposals for donations in the amount of \$200 or less may be discussed and voted upon by members in attendance, with the president determining the outcome. Proposals for donations greater than \$200 will be decided by a 5-person vote of the Board of Directors, taking into consideration all discussion input from the membership. On a case-by-case basis, the Board of Directors may elect to present proposals exceeding \$200 back to the membership for a vote at the following meeting. All solicitations for donations from non-members or entities shall be evaluated by the board and may or may not be presented for a membership vote.

Article III – Government

The government of this organization shall be vested in the duly elected officers and such committees as shall be deemed necessary and duly appointed by the president. Officers shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and five directors. This governmental body is to make such decisions as deemed necessary for the best interest of the club for the general operations of the organization.

Section 1: The president shall preside at all regular meetings. Upon taking office, he shall appoint committee chairmen to carry out the activities of the club.

Section 2: The vice president shall, in the absence of the president, perform all duties of the president.

Section 3: The secretary shall be responsible for taking the minutes and records of all meetings of the club. To perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the board of directors, and keep a roster of all active members.

Section 4: The treasurer shall collect and disburse funds, render periodic financial statements to the membership, and perform other duties as are included in said office, and shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as the board of directors may determine.

Section 5: The directors shall be required to attend all board meetings.

#### Article IV - Elections

Section 1: Nominations for elected positions must be submitted before adjournment of the March meeting to be considered in the April election. Nominations will only be accepted with the concurrence of the nominee.

Section 2: For 2016 only, the president, treasurer, two directors, and the alternate will be elected for a one-year term. Each successive election for these positions will be for two-year terms in odd numbered years.

Section 3: Beginning in 2016, the vice president, secretary, and three directors will be elected for two-year terms in even numbered years.

Section 4: Election of alternating officers and directors will be held on the first Thursday in April and take effect in May.

Section 5: If an elected president should, for any reason, not complete the term of office, the vice president shall assume the duties of the president and a new vice president shall be elected in a special election. If the vice president, secretary, treasurer, or any board member should not complete the term of office a special election will be held to fill the vacancy for the duration of the original term.

Section 6: Board of Directors: The nominees that received the top 3 number of votes will be elected to two year terms. If there is a tie, a coin toss will determine the winner. The next three highest number of votes will determine the one year directors and the alternate. If there is a tie, a coin toss will determine the winner.

#### Article V – Meetings

Meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month from September through April, or at the discretion of the board of directors and notification of the membership. Board of directors meetings will be held when deemed necessary.

#### Article VI – Membership

Membership in this club shall be open to any family or single person over the age of 18 years, interested in snowmobiling and upon the approval of the board of directors. Any family member under 18 years-old must be accompanied by a parent when entering a Class A or B premises. There shall be two classes of memberships. Class A: with full privileges; Class B: only a social membership.

Section 1: Annual dues shall be \$25.00 and include both Sundowners and AWSC memberships. Both memberships will expire on the same date, as shown on the AWSC membership card. A sponsor shall pay \$300 and get special advertising and promoting. A Contributor has no membership with us or the AWSC and the donated fee is \$25.

Section 2: Initiation fee will cover 1 patch, and 1 machine decal.

Section 3: Anyone 18 years of age wishing to join the club shall be able to do so at the cost of a membership renewal, provided they were a part of a family membership the previous year.

Section 4: Membership will be paid by the club for each active trail boss.

#### Article VII – Club Identification

The official identification patch will be 4 inches in diameter. It is suggested that it be worn above the elbow on the left arm. Machine decals shall be placed on the left side of the cowling.

#### Article VIII – Checks

All checks or other obligations of the club may be signed by the president, vice president, or treasurer.

#### Article IX – Voting

At all monthly meetings each member shall be entitled to one vote, with a majority of members present constituting a quorum.

#### Article X – Revocation

Membership in this organization may be revoked at any time by the two-thirds vote of the quorum, where it is established that a member has willfully violated the bylaws of this organization, or to the purpose of the organization. However, no membership shall be revoked without first notifying the member in question and allowing such person to appear before the membership to show cause why such action should not be taken.

#### Article XI – Amendments to Bylaws

Amendments to the bylaws shall be proposed at one meeting and voted on at the next.

#### Article XII – Fundraising/Activity Proposal

Any member or officer may propose an activity or fund raising event to further the interests of the club. The initiator must complete an "Activity Proposal," found on the club website, and present it to an officer or board member. Once an Activity Proposal has been turned in, the proposal may be presented as new business during a regular meeting and voted on at the following regular meeting.

