

CONSTITUTION OF THE WYOMING FALCONERS ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I: Name and Purpose

Section 1. Name: Wyoming Falconers Association

Section 2. The purpose of this organization shall be to improve, aid, and encourage competency in the art and practice of falconry; to promote a high standard of conduct among falconers; and to promote conservation of birds of prey and an appreciation of them in nature and in wildlife conservation programs.

ARTICLE II: Membership

Section 1. Any interested person of good moral character who is willing to accept the provisions of the constitution and bylaws of the Wyoming Falconers Association may become a regular or associate or life member of the Association.

Section 2. Any person of good moral character may be appointed an honorary member of the Association as provided for in the bylaws.

ARTICLE III: Board of Directors

Section 1. The Wyoming Falconers Association shall have a board of seven directors, all of whom shall be regular or life members. Three directors shall be the President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Association. In addition, attempts will be made to elect one director from each of three districts, which shall include the following areas:

(1) Southeast: Laramie, Goshen, Platte, Albany, Natrona, Converse, Niobrara and Carbon counties.

(2) Northeast: Sheridan, Johnson, Weston, Crook, and Campbell counties.

(3) Western: Park, Big Horn, Washakie, Hot Springs, Fremont, Sweetwater, Uinta, Lincoln, Sublette, and Teton counties.

And the seventh shall be elected from the state at large.

Section 2. The officers of the Wyoming Falconers Association shall be a president, a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer, to be elected by the regular and life membership.

ARTICLE IV: Meetings

Section 1. A business meeting of the WFA shall be held at least once each year in the state of Wyoming, either in person, by mail or by electronic communication including but not limited to email, telephone or other methods. Quorums and percentages of vote shall be as provided by the

by-laws.

Section 2. A business meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held at least two times per year, either in person, by mail, or by electronic communication including but not limited to email, telephone or other methods. Quorums and percentages of vote shall be provided in the by-laws. The Secretary-Treasurer will send out minutes to the membership of each meeting in a timely fashion.

ARTICLE V: By-laws

Section 1. Consistent with the provisions of this constitution the regular and life membership shall establish and maintain by-laws governing the management and operation of the Wyoming Falconers Association.

ARTICLE VI: Amendments

Section 1. Proposed amendments shall be submitted by the Board of Directors in writing to all regular and life members at their last known address at least 30 days prior to vote.

Section 2. This constitution may be amended by affirmative vote of two-thirds of the regular and life members who make timely response, either in person, by mail, or by electronic communication including but not limited to email.

ARTICLE VII: Dissolution

Section 1. The regular and life membership may terminate the existence of this organization in the same manner as provided for amendments. Dissolution procedure shall be as provided in the By-laws; provided that, upon dissolution, no member of any category shall receive all or any part of the assets of the Wyoming Falconers Association.

ARTICLE VIII: Effective Date

Section 1. This constitution shall become effective upon approval of two-thirds quorum vote.

Amendments approved: _____
Date