

# GOAT HERD GTO CLUB OF OREGON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS



## ARTICLE 1. Name - Purpose

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the Goat Herd GTO Club of Oregon.

Section 2. The purpose of this club will be the restoration, preservation and enjoyment of the legendary GTO automobile and other great, related Pontiacs; provide, promote and regulate events, tours, rallies and shows for its members, to encourage skillful and careful driving on public highways; to help in parts location and to defeat legislation that may be harmful to our hobby.

## ARTICLE 2. Membership

Section 1. Any individual who expresses an interest in the preservation and restoration of the legendary GTO automobile is eligible to apply for membership.

Section 2. Type of membership shall be Associate.

Section 3. A majority of negative votes from the Board of Directors shall exclude a candidate and the same candidate may not apply more than once during a club year (January 1st thru December 31<sup>st</sup>).

## ARTICLE 3. Dues

Section 1. The annual dues shall be a combination of Goat Herd GTO Club of Oregon dues (\$20.00) and the GTO Association of America dues as set by GTOAA. \*

Section 2. Annual dues shall include memberships in The Goat Herd GTO Club of Oregon and the GTO Association of America. GTO Association of America dues are determined by GTO Association of America and may be increased. At such time as GTO Association of America increases dues, The Goat Herd GTO Club of Oregon will increase the amount collected for that increase. \*

Section 3. Membership shall be from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month the Associate is accepted for membership and payment is made, for a period of 12 months.

Section 4. New member dues shall be the same as dues listed in Article 3, Section 1. Membership shall be from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month the associate is accepted for membership and payment is made, for a period of 12 months.

Section 5. Notice of renewing the dues shall be the responsibility of this club. Renewal and dues increase notification may be delivered to the member by electronic mail, newsletter or postal service mail at the discretion of the board.

## ARTICLE 4. Meetings

Section 1. Monthly meetings will be held on the first Friday of each month by the Board of

Directors, provided such dates do not fall on a holiday.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the Board of Directors or on the application of seven members.

Section 3. Board meetings shall be held once a month on any date determined by the Board members.

#### ARTICLE 5. Board of Directors

Section 1. The offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sgt. at Arms and two Members at Large shall constitute the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Should a board member resign during the year, another Board member shall be appointed by the Board from the club membership.

Section 3. The term of office shall be indefinite, or until a Board member resigns. A Board member who misses two consecutive Board meetings shall have his/her position terminated unless the remaining Board members feel he/she had proper reasons to be excused from the meetings.

#### ARTICLE 6. Committees

Section 1. Committees and Committee Chair People shall be appointed or terminated by the Board of Directors as they deem needful at any time.

#### ARTICLE 7. Parliamentary Authority

Section 1. "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be the parliamentary authority on all matters not covered by these By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE 8. Dissolution

Section 1. Goat Herd GTO Club of Oregon is organized exclusively for social, charitable, educational, preservation, sharing knowledge and appreciation of the classic and collector cars.

Section 2. Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the remaining of section 501 (c)(7) of the IRS code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code or shall be distributed to the federal, state or local government, for the public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Section 3. Dissolution of the corporations capital and assets will be done in accordance with existing or future Federal and State or Oregon laws and regulations.

Section 4. The personal liability of each Director and uncompensated Officer of the corporation, for monetary or other damages, for conduct as a Director or Officer shall be eliminated to the fullest extent permitted by current or future law.

Section 5. The Corporation elects to indemnify its directors, officers, employees, agents for liability and related expenses under ORS 65.387 to 65.414.

#### ARTICLE 9. Club Finances

Section 1. Goat Herd GTO Club of Oregon will make a yearly budget. This budget will cover the normal expenditures accrued throughout the fiscal year of January to December. When special events are planned, the committee or chairperson in charge of the event will produce a budget covering projected expenses and income. The special events budget must be approved before the spending of any monies for the event, unless in the judgment of the chair or committee in charge of the event a hardship would occur. Then the chair or committee is authorized. The budgets will go before the Board of Director then to the general membership for a vote. A majority vote of the members present at the meeting in which the budget is to be voted on will decide the pass or fail of the budget.

Section 2. The Fiscal year shall be January 1st to December 31st.

(\* Dues as set by GTOAA, January 2024, \$45 U.S.Residents, \$50 Canada Residents, \$60 for all other countries per year.)

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