

# **Hard Core Runners Club**

**Est. November 1977**

**P.O. Box 1511**

**Yakima, Washington**

**98907**

## **BY-LAWS OF HARD CORE ROAD RUNNERS CLUB, INCORPORATED**

### *A Non-Profit Corporation*

#### **I. TITLE**

The name of the association shall be HARD CORE ROAD RUNNERS CLUB, INCORPORATED, hereafter referred to as "this association" or "this organization."

#### **II. OBJECTIVES**

A. The objective of the association shall be the promotion and encouragement of running and the education of the public to its benefits.

B. In furtherance of objective "A," this association may hold championships, races on the road or track, lectures, fun runs, educational activities, demonstrations, clinics and social events. The association may print/publish books, magazines and newsletters; present awards; and do all such other things as may be conducive to the encouragement of running.

C. Other objectives are to engage in community activities and publicize the benefits of running as a means to physical fitness.

#### **III. AFFILIATION**

This association shall be a chapter of the Road Runners Club of America and all measures adopted by that body must be considered by this organization.

#### **IV. MEMBERSHIP**

Individuals who wish to participate in the activities of this organization shall submit dues and an application for membership.

#### **V. MANAGEMENT**

A. The management of this association shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

**B. DUTIES OF OFFICERS:**

1. President -to preside over meetings, represent this association in the RRCA, to call any special meetings, and to appoint committees and chairpersons thereof.
2. Vice-President to assume the powers of the president in his/her absence, and to take on special assignments as requested by the president.
3. Secretary- to record minutes at meetings, to keep a file of such minutes and, when requested by the president, to accept assignments involving correspondence and the keeping of records.
4. Treasurer- to administer all financial dues and to have authority to sign or disburse necessary appropriations, as directed.

**C. ELIGIBILITY:**

Officers may be elected to succeed themselves.

**D. TERM OF OFFICE:**

1. Term of office shall be about one year, beginning with or at the close of the first meeting held within the calendar year, and in no case beginning later than March 31.
2. Offices filled upon resignation shall also expire at the time of the first meeting of the calendar year.

**E. ELECTIONS:**

Officers shall be elected by a majority vote of those present at the meeting.

**F. PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Parliamentary procedure will be carried on at meetings, and every effort will be made to discuss any measures coming before the group.
2. A majority vote of the members present is necessary to pay ordinary measures. All measures shall be deemed ordinary except those proposing a constitutional amendment.
3. A quorum shall consist of twice the number of elected officers plus one. No official meeting shall be held unless a quorum is present.
4. By-Laws Amendment:
  - a. A By-Law Amendment may be accomplished by a two- thirds vote of the members present at the meeting.
  - b. Only those who have been members of this organization for 30 days prior to the proposal of such an amendment may vote upon such. c. All members must be notified at least seven days prior to voting that By-Law Amendments will be discussed and voted on.
5. Meetings will be held at least once each quarter and more frequently if called for by the president.

**VI. FINANCES**

A. Dues shall be as determined by a majority of the members present at a business meeting and shall not be changed more often than once per year.

\*B. This is a non-profit organization. Dues, entry fees and other moneys received by the organization will be spent entirely for carrying out the stated purpose of the organization.

C. No part of the net earnings of the club shall inure to the benefit of its individuals.

D. This organization shall be empowered to participate in fund raising activities.

E. This organization will submit a portion of the annual dues to the RRCA as membership in that body shall require.

## VII. DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of this association, the funds in the treasury, after all creditors have been paid, shall go to the Road Runners Club of America or other 501(c) (3) non-profit organizations.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1996.

\_\_\_\_\_ President ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary