

# **Bylaws Of the Blue Ridge Ski Club, Inc.**

## **Article I – Members**

### **Section I – Definition of Members**

*An Active Member of The Club is an interested participant who is in good standing in The Club as a result of paying his yearly membership dues by January 1<sup>st</sup>.*

- 1. Individual Membership** will be defined as follows: Any interested individual, 18 years or older, in becoming a member in The Club and having an interest in snow sports and related activities. Annual membership will be \$25.00 for a new member and \$20.00 membership renewal.
- 2. Family Membership** will be defined as follows: One or two cohabitating adult members plus their child or children who are under 18 years of age. Family membership will be \$35.00 for a new Family Membership and \$30.00 for a renewal.

### **Section II – Failure to Pay Dues**

*Any Member who fails to pay dues by January 1<sup>st</sup> shall be suspended as an active member from The Club by the Board. The membership year will be from June 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year, Any Member who fails to pay dues by January 1<sup>st</sup> will be required to pay new Member dues in order to be reinstated.*

### **Section III – Suspension and Disciplinary Action**

*Any Member who is called before The Board by an active Member for disciplinary action may be suspended with a two-thirds vote of the entire Board. Dues will be non-refundable to any Member who is suspended.*

## **Article II – Club Membership**

*The Club shall be a member of the Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council, Inc.*

### **Article III – Voting Privileges of Member**

**Individual Membership:** *Individual Members will be entitled to one vote.*

**Family Membership:** *Only adult Members, over the age of 18, will be entitled to one vote each. Children will not be recognized for voting privileges.*

*Any voting Member in good standing in The Club will be eligible to hold any office in the organization.*

## **Article IV – Duties and Qualifications of Officers and Directors**

### **Section I – President**

*The term of the office of the President will be two years. The President share exercise all the powers and perform all the duties usually pertaining to the office, except as otherwise provided herein. The President may hold the office for two consecutive terms, four years. The President will abstain from voting on club matters unless in the case of a tie. The President shall appoint all chairpersons of all standing committees. The President shall call special meetings of The Club and of The Board as the occasion*

*arises. The President has no power to bind The Club to contracts or other undertakings unless specifically authorized by The Club or The Board.*

#### **Section II – Vice President**

*The term of the Vice President shall be two years. The Vice President shall supervise the administration of affairs of The Club in the absence of or at the order of the President and perform such other functions as President of The Club may direct.*

#### **Section III – Recording Secretary**

*The Recording Secretary is to take and preserve minutes of the proceedings of The Club, keep a correct list of the Members and read at the meetings a summary of transactions of the preceding meeting. All correspondence to persons or entities other than club Members shall be done by the Recording Secretary.*

#### **Section IV – Corresponding Secretary**

*The Corresponding Secretary will be responsible for distribution of all news and activity of The Club to the General Membership and maintaining a current membership list.*

#### **Section V – Treasurer**

*The duties of the Treasurer are to keep a detailed account of all monies in The Club. The Treasurer shall receive all fees and dues and shall direct disbursement of all funds when properly authorized by The Club and/or The Board. The Treasurer shall give a monthly report at each regular meeting. The Treasurer shall give a report detailing the yearly summary at the last general membership meeting of the year. Signature of the Treasurer or other authorized Board member will be required for all bank accounts.*

##### **A. Trip Leader**

*The duties of the Trip Leader are to keep a detailed account of all monies in the Trip Fund. The Trip Leader shall receive all trip fees and disburse all trip funds when authorized by The Club or The Board. The Trip Leader will provide a detailed report of all activities to the Treasurer for the monthly report to the general membership.*

#### **Section VI – Directors**

*The duties of the Directors shall consist of attending Board meetings and representing the general membership of The Club. The Directors shall consist of three elected members. Two from the general membership and one from a group of members in the general membership who have been members for less than two years.*

##### **A. Council Representative/s**

#### **Section VII – The Board**

*The duties of The Board are to assist the President in establishing policies and procedures of the affairs of The Club. The Club shall have a Board consisting of five elected Officers. Three elected Directors, and one Past President, as well as a Trip Leader and Council Rep/s that have been appointed by the President at a regularly scheduled meeting. Each member of The Board will be entitled to one vote. The President will only vote in the case of a tie.*

**Article V**  
**Election and Term of Officers and Directors**

**Section I – Nominating Committee**

*A Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the President to present a slate of candidates prior to the March Meeting. However, nominations may be made from the floor on the night of the April meeting when the election shall take place.*

**Section II – Terms of the Officers and Directors**

*Election of Officers shall be held every other year at the last meeting of the ski year. And the term of office for the Officers will begin June 1<sup>st</sup> and will last for two years. The term of officer for Directors will begin June 1<sup>st</sup> and will last for two years as elected.*

**Section III – Vacancy of an Office**

*Vacancy of any Officer or Director during a term shall be temporarily filled by an appointment of The Board. Election by the general Membership will be held at the following regularly scheduled meeting. The President will be replaced by the Vice President.*

**Section IV – Impeachment**

- A. An Impeachment motion must be presented to The Board in writing for the removal of an Officer or Director. It must be reviewed by The Board at a Board meeting and, if validated by a two-thirds vote of the full board, be presented to the general Membership. If a Board member is not able to attend The Board meeting, an absentee ballot will be accepted.*
- B. The Impeachment motion may be presented directly to the general membership in writing if presented by a number of active members equal to at least the number of Board members plus one.*

*There shall be a minimum two-week prior notice to the general membership clearly stating the time and place of the meeting of pending impeachment vote. Passage of the motion for impeachment will require a two-thirds vote of the attending membership at the designated meeting. Passage of an impeachment motion has an immediate effect.*

**Article VI**  
**Dissolution of The Club and Liquidation of Property**

**Section I Dissolution of The Club**

*A dissolution motion may be presented to the general membership in one of two ways:*

- A. The dissolution motion must be presented in writing to The Board. It must be reviewed by The Board at a Board meeting and, if validated by a two-thirds vote of the full Board, will be presented to the general Membership. If a Board member is not able to attend the Board meeting, and absentee ballot will be accepted.*
- B. The dissolution motion may be presented directly to the general membership in writing if presented by a number of active members equal to at least the number of Board members plus one.*

*There shall be a minimum two-week prior notice to the general membership clearly stating the time and place of the meeting of pending dissolution vote. Passage of the motion for impeachment will require a two-thirds vote of the attending membership at the designated meeting. Passage of a dissolution motion has an immediate effect.*

**Section II – Liquidation of Club Property**

*Liquidation of Club Property upon passage of a dissolution motion shall be done by a public auction. Proceeds and all Club Funds shall be donated to local charities to be selected by the Board members.*