



CASCADE FIELD & STREAM CLUB

Physical Address:
2410 Hayward Rd
Cle Elum, Wa. 98922

Mailing Address:
PO Box 424
Cle Elum, WA 98922

BY-LAWS

AMENDED February 2019

ARTICLE I Name, Purpose, and Objectives

Section I

The name of this club "Cascade Field & Stream Club".

Section II

- (A) The purpose of this club is to provide a body of organization to those interested in hunting, fishing, archery, and other shooting sports. Our goals are to promote firearms and hunter safety; to cooperate with the State Department of Fish and Wildlife and other local law enforcement agencies to encourage and aid in conservation and propagation of wildlife and fish resources and adherence to laws and regulations; and to provide hunter education and other activities with the objective of increasing and perpetuating the resources and pleasures for all outdoor sports persons.
- (B) This non-profit corporation shall have any and all powers authorized by law.

ARTICLE II Membership

Section I

Membership in the Cascade Field & Stream Club shall be open to all U.S. citizens, naturalized citizens or legal alien 18 years old or older, regardless of race, religion, color, creed, or sex provided they are not legally restricted in their ownership or use of firearms.

Each person becoming a member must sign and comply with the following pledge:

"I certify that I am not a member of any organization or group which has as any of its program the intent or advocating of any attempt to overthrow the Government of the United States or any of its political subdivisions by force or violence. That I have never been convicted of a crime that would by law restrict my right of ownership of a firearm. That if I am admitted to membership I will fulfill the obligations of good citizenship and good sportsmanship and abide by the rules and regulations of the Cascade Field & Stream Club".

Section II

Membership shall extend January 1st to December 31st and dues are payable on January 1st with a two month grace period thru March 1st.

Section III

Classes of Membership

Regular membership: Any person 18 years old or over (Section 1 above) may become a regular voting member upon application and payment of dues.

Family membership: Any spouse/Domestic Partner or dependent children under the age of 18 of a regular member may join with the regular member to form a family membership upon application and payment of dues. Family membership shall have only one vote.

Life Membership: Life membership may extend to any club member upon that member receiving the unanimous recommendation of the Board of Directors. Life members shall have all the privileges of a regular member except that payment of annual dues shall be waived.

Senior Life Membership: Senior Life membership shall be available to a person 62 years or older at reduced rates but having the same requirements and privileges as Life membership.

Disabled Life Membership: Disabled Life membership shall be available to any permanently disabled person at reduced rates but having the same requirements and privileges as Life membership. (Must provide proof of State or Federal Disability)

ARTICLE III Officers

Section I

Officers will consist of the following positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Range Officer and three Directors (Trustees).

Section II

The term of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be one year. Election of these officers shall occur at the February meeting. The officers shall begin their term at the meeting in which they were elected.

Section III

Officers will be nominated from the floor beginning in December and be elected by a simple majority of those members present so long as a quorum is present.

Section IV

The Board of Directors shall consist of current President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Range Officer, Past President who shall act as Chairman of the Board, and three Trustees.

Section V

The Trustees shall be elected for a three year term, to be staggered in order to replace one Trustee each year. Trustees shall be elected in the same manner as other officers, term to begin on same date as regular club officers.

Section VI

The Range Officer shall be appointed by the President.

Section VII

Any member of the Board of Directors not appearing at three consecutive meetings without acceptable reason for absence is assumed to have abandoned office. A replacement for a three year trustee position will be appointed by the remaining members of the board to serve until the next regularly scheduled election; whereupon a new trustee will be elected to for the remainder of the vacated term.

ARTICLE IV Duties of the Officers

Section I

The President shall preside over all meetings. He shall execute all contracts, conveyances, and other written instruments necessary or convenient in the transaction of ordinary business of the club. He shall generally do those duties as ordinarily pertain to this office.

Section II

The Vice President shall preside in the President's absence and shall succeed to the office of the President if the regular President is unable to fulfill his responsibilities during his term in office.

Section III

The Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of all meetings of the membership and Board of Directors. He shall be the custodian of the Seal, all books and records. He shall perform such other duties as are imposed on him by members of the Board and the President.

Section IV

The Treasurer shall be the custodian of all funds. He shall deposit all funds in the bank or banks as prescribed by the Board of Directors. He shall pay out the same funds under the provisions of the by-laws. All checks for payment of monies shall be signed by two officers.

Section V

The Range Officer shall be responsible for the use and maintenance of the rifle and trap range. He shall preside over all club sanctioned shoots to insure all range safety rules are strictly adhered to.

Section VI

The Board of Directors shall conduct all financial and general business matters of the club.

ARTICLE V Meetings

Section I

Regular meetings shall be held once a month. Special meetings will be called at the discretion of the President. Meetings shall be held at the clubhouse or other designated place of public access. Board meetings shall be held once a month, two weeks after regular meeting.

Section II

Any business may be conducted during a regular meeting, or Board meeting, or special meeting.

Section III

All meetings shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order.

Section IV

There must be a quorum present to conduct any club business. A quorum will be seven members in good standing. A simple majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors. The President of the club may be included in the number necessary to form a quorum.

ARTICLE VI Amendments

Section I

This constitution may be changed or amended by a 2/3 majority of the membership present. Notice of any amendment to constitution and by-laws must be presented to the club at least one regular meeting prior to vote and notification made in a newspaper of local circulation.