

Grand Mesa Bowmen 2022

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1 GRAND MESA BOWMEN

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of 21 years of age or more, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the terms of Article 20, Section 31-20-1 of the Colorado Statutes Annotated, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

Grand Mesa Bowmen Inc. The period of it's duration is perpetual.

ARTICLE 2 PURPOSE

- A. The purpose of this organization shall be:
- B. To foster, expand and perpetuate the practice of archery.
- C. To help develop the spirit of good fellowship among all archers.
- D. To maintain a good indoor and outdoor archery program in accordance with both State and National Field Archery Associations.

ARTICLE 3

- A. Adult membership shall be 18 years of age and older
- B. Family membership shall be granted to parents and their dependents up to the age of 18 years.
- C. Junior membership shall be granted to those under 15 years of age with the written consent of his or her parent or guardian.
- D. The Board of Directors may suspend or expel any member for conduct detrimental to the interests of the Corporation.
- E. The Life Memberships issued will Amend except by unanimous vote of full board. REVISED JAN 2015!

ARTICLE 4

- A. The Board of Directors shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, Tournament Director and 3 regular board members, one of which will be a Traditional archer.
- B. The Board of Directors shall control and manage the activities, policies, membership, and property of the corporation, and shall appoint all committee chairpersons.
- C. At any meeting of the board, 4 members of the board shall constitute a quorum.
- D. All vacancies of the board or any offices shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Directors.
- E. The Board of Directors shall meet at least once a month at a time and place to be fixed by the Board.
- F. Club meetings will be held at least once a month and will be held in conjunction with the Board of Directors meeting.
- G. All Board members must be at least 21 years of age.
- H. All books and business shall be subject to an audit prior to changing officers. 2/4/2013

ARTICLE 5 OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

- A. The officers of the corporation shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer.
- B. The President shall preside at all meetings and shall in general perform the duties incident to his/her office.
- C. The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President if he/she is unable to act and oversees the maintenance of the outdoor range, stag, wapiti, bruin and cougar.
- D. The Secretary shall keep all records of the corporation, serve all notices of meeting and conduct all correspondence and present a written report at the monthly meetings and in general perform all duties incident to his/her office.
- E. The Treasurer shall receive all monies of the Corporation. He/She shall keep accurate records of the receipts and disbursements and make a written report at the monthly meeting and in general have the power to perform the duties incident to his/her office.
- F. Tournament Director shall oversee running official tournaments, 3D advertising- promo (flyer).
- G. Any Board member missing more than (3) consecutive meetings shall be relieved of office and a new member shall be appointed to the Board.

ARTICLE 6

- A. Any club member holding the office of the President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer will have their State dues and NFAA dues paid by the Club.
- B. Any club member holding the office President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer or Board member will be exempt from Club dues for the duration they are in office. If for some reason the members position is terminated, they will be required to pay their dues to remain a member in good standing.

ARTICLE 7
FISCAL YEAR

- A. The fiscal year will begin May 1st and end April 30th of the following year.
- B. Nominations for the Club Officers and Board members will be in November and the Election of Offices will be in January. New officers and Board members take over officially at the March meeting.
- C. The old officers and board members will do orientation of the New Board in February.
- D. All committee durations will be when the New Board takes over.
- E. Planning and execution of the annual banquet will be the responsibility of the exiting board.

ARTICLE 8
COMMITTEES AND DUTIES

- A. The Board of Directors shall appoint all committees
- B. The Tournament Committee oversees setting up all club affiliated indoor and outdoor tournaments and indoor and outdoor club leagues.
- C. The Grounds Committee will show the range to the NFAA inspector and will be responsible for maintaining the range with a minimum of an NFAA two (2) star rating.
- D. The Refreshment Committee takes care of all refreshments at all tournaments.
- E. The Big and Small Game Committee takes care of all the game awards.
- F. The Publicity Committee uses all possible means to advertise and edits a newsletter every month.
- G. The Historical Committee maintains a scrapbook of interest.
- H. The Sunshine Committee sends flowers, cards etc., when appropriate.
- I. The Range Committee consists of 1 person per range and will oversee taking care of that range.
- J. All Committees shall report to the Board monthly or prior to the scheduled Events with all estimated expenses, scheduling of work parties etc.

ARTICLE 9
TOURNAMENTS

- A. All tournaments will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations as determined by the board of directors.

ARTICLE 10
OBLIGATIONS TO IT'S MEMBERS

- A. All members shall receive an up-to-date copy of the Constitution, By Laws and Club Roster.

ARTICLE 11
AMENDMENTS

- A. Suggested amendments to the Constitution/ By Laws must be submitted to the membership by written notice. Voting on the suggested changes will take place at the board meeting following said notice. Amendments will be made by a 2/3 majority of those present at the meeting.