

# ***FLYING TIGERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB***

## **BY-LAWS**

### **Article I. - Purpose**

- A. The *Flying Tigers Snowmobile Club* is a non-profit organization in existence to:
1. Encourage the safe, courteous, lawful, and responsible use of snowmobiles and trails.
  2. Organize and assist in rescue and emergency operations during severe weather conditions when normal transportation is interrupted.
  3. Promote snowmobile safety education for our membership.
  4. Promote the exchange of information about our sport, and the care and preservation of our snowmobile equipment.
  5. Plan group trail rides, events, and activities for the enjoyment of all members.
  6. Share our good fortune by donating a minimum of 30% of our club treasury on December 1 annually to needy families/organizations in our membership area as recommended by a designated committee and approved by the membership.
- B. This Club functions under OSSA policies and benefits.

### **Article II. - Officers**

- A. There shall be seven elected officers of the club who will operate as the Board of Directors. These officers shall be:
1. President - The President shall plan and conduct meetings, promote the interests of the group, and bring all legitimate business to the group for consideration. He shall appoint all committees as necessary.
  2. Vice President - The Vice President shall perform all the duties of the President in his absence.
  3. Treasurer - The Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements and report thereon at the regular membership meetings.

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4. Secretary - The Secretary shall keep a true and accurate record of all meetings of the Club and Board of Directors.
5. Program Director - The Program Director shall propose and plan programs for the group.
6. Safety Director - The Safety Director shall conduct at least one safety program per year for the group.
7. Trustee - When possible, the retiring President shall become the Trustee.

B. Terms for the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary shall be two years. All other officers will serve one year terms.

C. Elections shall be held at the March meeting each year. For offices with two year terms, the President and Treasurer will be elected in odd numbered years while the Vice President and Secretary will be elected in even numbered years. The elected officers shall take office on May 1 following the election.

D. It is the duty of the Board of Directors to conduct any emergency business arising between meetings. The Board of Directors shall also act in an advisory capacity to the President and the membership.

### **Article III. - Meetings**

A. Regular membership meetings shall be held each month from October through March at 8:00 PM on the first Tuesday of the month at any suitable location. 20% of the membership shall constitute a quorum.

B. Roberts Rules of Order shall be the rules governing all meetings of this Club.

C. The Board of Directors shall meet when and if necessary.

D. A monthly planning meeting will be held two weeks prior to each regular meeting as necessary. This meeting is open to all interested members.

E. There shall be an Annual Banquet Meeting each year at a time and place determined by the membership.

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**Article IV. - Finances**

- A. The finances of this Club shall be obtained by dues and such other means as may from time to time be decided upon by proper action of the Board of Directors or membership.
  
- B. The fiscal year of the Club shall commence on the first day of July and end on the last day of June the following year.
  
- C. Dues shall be \$20.00 per family or single membership per year. A family is considered to be a husband and wife plus unmarried children under the age of 21. Membership in the *Flying Tigers Snowmobile Club* automatically includes membership in the OSSA.
  
- D. Dues shall be due and payable to the Treasurer on October 1 and must be paid by the December meeting. Failure to pay dues will terminate membership.
  
- E. Any expenditure in excess of \$100.00 must be approved by either the Board of Directors or the membership. Any expenditure in excess of \$200.00 must be approved by the membership.

**Article V. - Amendments**

- A. These By-laws may be amended at any meeting of the club by a two-thirds majority of the membership present provided that each amendment has been presented in writing and read at a previous meeting, and further provided that a notice of such proposed amendment or amendments shall have been mailed to each member, postmarked at least five (5) days prior to the meeting at which the amendment or amendments are to be considered.
  
- B. These By-laws shall be in full force and effect upon adoption and shall supersede all previous By-laws.

Respectfully submitted for consideration and vote December 5, 2000 by the current officers:

President	Joe Wise
V. President	Doc Drukenbrod
Secretary	Mary Sample
Treasurer	Jim Stalder

Adopted December 5, 2000 by the membership.