

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS  
OF THE  
BUTTE MEADOWS HILLSLIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB  
**REVISED EDITION**

ARTICLE 1 - NAME    The name of this association shall be The Butte Meadows Hillsliders Snowmobile Club

ARTICLE 2 - OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSE

SECTION 1 - The dissemination of all sorts of snowmobiling information among the snowmobiling community.

SECTION 2 - The promotion of safety and public goodwill in the sport of snowmobiling.

SECTION 3 - To encourage and provide assistance in the organization and promotion of clubs dedicated to the sport of snowmobiling.

SECTION 4 - To provide a voice for the individual snowmobiler in all matters relating to the sport of snowmobiling.

SECTION 5 - To promote good fellowship among all snowmobilers.

ARTICLE 3 - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1 - Membership shall not be affected by race, creed, color, or national origin.

SECTION 2 - There shall be two types of membership.

A - Individual Membership which shall consist of any person interested in the objectives of this association, 18 years or older.

B - Family Membership shall consist of any legal dependent of an individual membership in good standing.

***B- Family membership shall consist of an individual membership and any legal dependents. children of the primary member should be 18 years or younger.***

SECTION 3 - Application for membership

A - Application for membership shall be made of the Treasurer with one years dues in advance.

***A - Application for membership shall be made with the membership chairman with one years dues in advance.***

B - Applicants may be rejected only by failure to pay dues or a two thirds majority vote of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 4 - Dues

A - Annual dues for membership is due on or before October 1 of each year. Drafts, checks, money orders, etc. shall be made payable to The Butte Meadows Hillsliders Snowmobile Club.

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***C - The membership year shall begin July 1 and end June 30 of the following year.***

SECTION 5 - Voting rights of members

A - Each individual membership in good standing and 18 years or older shall have one vote in all general elections and motions.

B - Each family member in good standing and 18 years or older is entitled to one vote in all general elections and motions.

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***C - A member in "good standing" has his membership dues paid when due and abides by the by-laws of this organization.***

## ARTICLE 4 - OFFICERS

SECTION 1 - The officers of the association shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.  
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SECTION 2 - The officers shall be elected at the annual general membership meeting to be held at the discretion of the Board of Directors. The new officers to assume their duties at the close of the general membership meeting.  
*The officers shall be elected at the general membership meeting by a majority of the membership in accordance with the voting rights of members (Article 3, Section 5C)*  
*The new officers shall assume their duties at the beginning the new membership year.*

SECTION 3 - Duties and terms of office.

A - The President shall preside at all meetings.

B - The Vice-President shall have the duties of the President in his absence.

*B - The First Vice-President shall have the administrative duties of the President in his absence.*

*He shall succeed the President at the end of the Presidents two year term.*

C - The Secretary shall keep the records of the association and shall give all necessary notices and handle all correspondence.

*C - The Second Vice-President shall coordinate club functions.*

D - The Treasurer shall serve at all general meetings, collect all revenues and pay all bills as approved by the Board of Directors and shall report the financial status of the association at all Board of Directors meetings.

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E - All officers shall serve a one year term and may succeed themselves.

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*G - Resignation prior to end of term should be in the form of a written letter to the Board of Directors.*

### SECTION 4 - Board of Directors

*A - Shall consist of the offices, President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, CNSA Representative and Immediate Past President.*

## ARTICLE 5 - MEETINGS

### SECTION 1 - Scheduling

A - The annual general meeting date and location shall be set at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Date and location to be decided by the Board.

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## ARTICLE 6 - COMMITTEES

### SECTION 1 - Qualifications

A - The President shall appoint all Committee Chairmen.

The installation of Committee Chairmen shall take place at the October Meeting.

*A - The President shall appoint all Committee Chairmen as needed.*

B - All committee members shall hold a membership throughout their appointed term.

*B - All committee members shall hold current membership throughout their term*

*delete* C - Each term consists of one year.

## SECTION 2 - Duties and Powers

- A - No committee may commit this association to any expenses without prior approval of the President and Vice-President.
- B - Each Committee Chairman shall assess the number of members required to perform the functions of his committee, enlist his own committee members and submit to the President for approval.
- C - Each committee Chairman shall submit a report of his committee activities, in writing, to the President.
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## ARTICLE 7 - ORGANIZATIONAL DISCIPLINE

SECTION 1 - Members not having paid their dues by October 1st and who fail to remit when duly notified will be dropped from membership for non-payment of dues. Any member delinquent in dues shall not be entitled to vote nor receive any notices or publications of this association.

SECTION 2 - Expulsion or suspension of a membership may be affected by two thirds vote of a quorum of the Board of Directors when the actions of conduct of said member brings discredit or censure on the association. Said member shall be allowed a fair and impartial hearing with all parties involved present, by the Board of Directors, before any action is taken. Such action shall not release said member from any obligation owed to the Association.

SECTION 3 - Any incumbent officer may be removed by two thirds vote of the general membership present.

SECTION 4 - Any member or applicant having been dismissed from the association may, after one year, re-apply for membership.

## ARTICLE 8 - PROCEDURE

SECTION 1 - Robert Rules of Order, latest edition shall prevail where these by-laws do not cover.

SECTION 2 - A majority shall consist of the simple majority of the members present unless stated otherwise in these by-laws.

SECTION 3 - There shall be no absentee ballots or proxy votes.

SECTION 4 - A copy of these by-laws shall be made available to every member in good standing.

SECTION 5 - More than one member of any one household may hold office or board positions simultaneously.

## ARTICLE 9 - AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1 - These laws may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the Board of Directors.

***SECTION 1 - Any revision or amendments to these by-laws must be approved by a majority vote of the membership in accordance with the voting rights of members (Article 3, Section 5) at a general membership meeting.***

***SECTION 2 - These by-laws maybe changed by written proposal presented at 1 meeting and then voted on at the next general meeting or 28 days later - which ever is longer.***