

BY-LAWS

Happy Trails Motorcycle Club By-Laws

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I. PURPOSE

1. The interest of this club is to promote fellowship, exchange ideas and organize activities among motorcycle enthusiasts.
2. Operate motorcycles at their minimum noise levels resulting in a minimum impact on the resort.
3. Promote motorcycle safety and encourage riders to wear appropriate safety gear including helmets.

II. MEMBERSHIP

1. An applicant for membership must own a motorcycle, or be a motorcycle enthusiast, to be considered for membership.
2. A member remains in good standing as long as the required membership are paid on time and otherwise meets the standards of conduct of the club. Membership lapses if dues are not paid by the second meeting of the current year.
3. Members will not engage in disorderly conduct, profanity, or excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages while attending club functions. Repeated violation of this, or any, By-Laws will be grounds for expulsion. Members may be expelled from the club by a single majority vote of members in good standing present at the next regularly scheduled meeting.
4. Non-members owning motorcycles are welcome at general meetings rides, and social functions of the club as long as they are invited guests of specific present members. Members are responsible for the conduct of their guests.
5. Each member in good standing is entitled to voting rights. A member must be a property owner in Happy Trails Resort to qualify to hold my office in the club. Absentee ballots may be submitted to the Secretary in advance of any vote. The absent member will then be counted as if present at the corresponding meeting.

III. DUES

1. Annual dues shall be for the calendar, payable by the second meeting attended to the Treasurer.
2. Dues will be \$20.00, per year, per voting member.

IV. OFFICERS

Officers must be members in good standing of the club. The terms of office will be for one calendar year. Elections for officers will be held in March, with new officers assuming the duties of the office October 1.

A. President – duties shall be to:

1. Preside at all meetings of the club.
2. Supervise the affairs of the club.
3. Appoint any person or committee not otherwise ordered by the club.
4. Personally, represent the club on proper occasions and business contacts.
5. Assist all other officers of the club in their records, correspondence and other duties.
6. Promote interest on the part of each member in club activities.

B. Vice-President – duties shall be to:

1. Perform assigned duties in the absence of the President.

C. Secretary – duties shall be to:

1. Keep a record of the meetings of the club in the minute book provided for that purpose.
2. Send out notices of club meetings and activities.
3. Handle all club correspondence.
4. Perform any other duties as generally fall to that office.

D. Treasurer – duties shall be to:

1. Collect dues and all other money due the club.
2. Pay all bills owed by the club.
3. Read the treasurer's report at all regularly scheduled club meetings.
4. Perform any other duties as generally fall to that office.

V. ACTIVITIES AND RIDES

1. A standing committee shall be formed to coordinate club activities and rides headed by a position titles "Program Coordinator", which position to be appointed by the President from club membership.
2. Program coordinator shall assist in club planning and shall appoint tour leaders as necessary.

Vi. MEETINGS

1. Meetings will be held on the second Friday of each month, as convenient to the membership.
2. Meetings will be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Conduct.

VI. AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

These By-Laws may be amended or added to. The proposed amendment must be submitted in writing at a regularly scheduled meeting, then will be discussed and voted on at the following regularly scheduled meeting. A two-thirds majority vote of all members in good standing present shall be required to pass an amendment.