

PONDEROSA MOUNTAIN MEN BY-LAWS 2017

REVISED MAY 31, 2017 BY MEMBER VOTE

ARTICLE 1: NAME

The name of this organization shall be **PONDEROSA MOUNTAIN MEN**.

ARTICLE 2: PURPOSE:

To organize, educate, support and encourage the general public in sharing the spirit of black powder shooting and commemorating and preserving the history, traditions, and heritage of the early American fur trappers and frontiersmen.

ARTICLE 3: MEMBERSHIP

Any legal resident of the United States, 18 years of age or older may become a member of this organization upon the vote of the Executive Committee after subscribing to the following pledge and upon payment of the usual fee.

I certify that I am a legal resident of the United State of America, that I am not a member of any organization or group having as its purpose or one of its purposes the overthrow by force and violence of a crime of violence, and that I am not a convicted felon banned by State or Federal laws from owning or using firearms, and that if admitted to membership, I will fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship and good citizenship.

ARTICLE 4: DUES

Section 1: The members annual dues to the club shall be set by the vote of the club as needed. A 'FAMILY' constitutes head of household, spouse and their children under the age of 18. 'COUPLES' is a husband and wife. 'SINGLE' membership is one person.

Section 2: Renewal fees become due January 1 of each year. Those new members joining after January 1 will be charged prorated for each month left in the fiscal year.

Section 3: No member of the club in arrears shall be eligible to vote or to enjoy any other privileges or benefits offered by this organization.

ARTICLE 5: MEETINGS

Section 1: Annual meeting: The annual meeting shall be held at a time, place and date determined by members consensus at a prior meeting, or by order of the executive committee.

Section 2: Regular meetings: The regular business meetings of the club for the transaction of ordinary business shall be held at a time and place decided by members consensus at a previous regular meeting or by order of the executive committee.

Section 3: Special meeting: A special meeting of the club may be held at any time upon the call of the president or upon the call of the executive committee. Notice of the time, place and object of any special meeting shall be given to members not less than 7 (seven) days prior to the meeting date.

Section 4: Quorum: One third of the members of the club entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum at any meeting. Members must be present to vote unless otherwise approved. One vote per adult member.

Section 5: Executive board will meet 15 days prior to Annual and Regular meeting

ARTICLE 6: OFFICERS

Section 1: Officers: The officers of this club shall be PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND SECRETARY-TREASURER; these three plus two members, who acting together shall constitute the executive committee. They shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot of the members in good standing. They shall hold office for two years (2)

ARTICLE 6: OFFICERS cont.,

or until their successors is elected.

Section 2: Executive Committee: The executive committee shall have general supervision and control of all regular activities of the club.

Section 3: Meetings of the executive committee shall be held at such times and places deemed necessary. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President or by any two of the executive committee. Three (3) members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4: Resignation of any officer may be accepted by a majority vote of the remaining members of the executive committee.

Section 5: A vacancy in the executive committee shall be filled by a majority vote election to be held at the next regular scheduled club meeting. Filled vacancies will expire concurrent with the remaining term.

ARTICLE 7: DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

Section 1: President: The president shall preside at all meetings of the club and of the executive committee. He shall perform all such other duties as usually pertain to the office.

Section 2: Vice President: The Vice President shall assist in the regular operations of the club. The Vice President shall fill any vacancy in office until a successor is named.

Section 3: Secretary-Treasurer: This office shall keep records of club meetings and other activities. The Secretary-Treasurer shall handle the club paper work and financial records and provide reports.

ARTICLE 8: CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS

Section 1: A two-thirds majority vote of the voting body shall be needed for passage of motions to change or amend the by-laws, purchase, sell or otherwise dispose of club property; accept an executive committee recommendation for removal from office or termination of membership.

Section 2: Notification: Notice of proposed changes shall be as in **ARTICLE 5**, Section 3.

ARTICLE 9: DISSOLUTION

Section 1: The club can be dissolved upon recommendation by the executive committee and subsequent approval by three-fourths vote of the voting body.

Section 2: Assets of Dissolution: In the event of dissolution of the club and after payment of all financial obligations the residual money and physical assets shall be turned over to be determined.