

## **Glacier Rcer's Bi-Laws**

### **Article 1 - Purpose of Club Officers:**

The Club Officers of Glaciers Rcer's will be responsible for the following: Maintaining all Club property, Financial Business, Financial Records & Reports, Safety Rules, and insuring that all policies and procedures set forth by AMA are followed. Club Officers will also maintain all membership records, review and establish membership dues, and ensure all new members have met all the requirements and current members follow AMA rules.

### **Officer Responsibilities:**

The **President** will preside over the Club meetings and represent the Club when inquiries are directed at the Club.

The **Vice President** will handle all duties as delegated by the President, as well as conduct Club meetings in the President's absence.

The **Secretary** will keep accurate written records. The Secretary will be a voting member of the Club.

The **Treasurer** will handle all financial dealings of the Club, and keep accurate financial records. An annual report will be completed at the close of each calender year. In addition, the Treasurer will be responsible for filing our AMA Charter every spring and securing AMA Insurance for the field and land owners.

The **Safety Officer/Chief Pilot** will be responsible for enforcing all Club and AMA Safety Rules to ensure the flying field is a safe and enjoyable place for Club members. He will also ensure all new members are capable flyers, or have the proper flight training. The Safety Officer or other instructors can determine if a flyer is capable of safely flying a model airplane and sign off.

**Trustees (2)** will represent the membership and the property owners. The landlord/property owners will be considered a trustee of the Club and can attend any and all Club meetings and functions. The second Trustee will be a past Club Officer. Trustees will be non-voting Club officers.

### **Article 1A - Duties of the Club Officers:**

The Club requires dual signatures be made on all checks and legal documents. The President, along with the Treasurer, are solely responsible for the signing of any legal documents for Glacier Rcer's Organization. Two signatures are required for checks (the Treasurer and another officer). The Club President has final say over all monies spent.

## **Article 2 - Elections and Meetings:**

Officers will be elected for a two (2) year term. If during the elected term a vacancy occurs in a officer position, the Club will hold a special election or appoint a member to finish the particular term until the next scheduled election. Club elections will be held at the close of the flying season in October. The President and Treasurer will be elected on alternate years.

Club meetings will be held on a monthly basis during the flying season, or as needed, which will be determined by Club officers. There will be no scheduled meetings during the winter months.

## **Article 3 - Impeachment/Membership Removal:**

Any Club officer or member can have their membership cancelled and removed from the Club roster, if there has been a serious violation of Club rules, property theft or damage, fighting, drinking or taking illegal drugs while at the flying field. A decision for removal will be made by the Club officers along with a majority vote of members, Any member can appeal a ruling of removal. This appeal must be made in person to a review board appointed by the Club President. The appeal must be made within 10 days from notification.

## **Article 4 - Member Rights:**

All members with a current AMA and club membership card can use any and all Club property. Members are expected to abide by all club and AMA rules, be courteous and respectful of other members and their property, and take pride in maintaining a safe and clean flying field and property.

Any disputes between members will be handled by the Safety Officer. The Safety Officer will report any serious violations of Club policy to the Club officers for any further action.

No member may use a firearm or fire works at the flying field. Any violation could lead to immediate dismissal from Club membership.

## **Article 5 - Club Functions or Events:**

Any three members in good standing and current membership can introduce any project idea during a membership meeting. Before a particular project or event is approved, the member must submit to the Club officers a complete plan and budget. There must be enough lead time to ensure a successful event, and it must be scheduled outside of any other club activity or event. The Club President shall have final say over any monies

spent. The Club membership will vote on the project after Club Officers' approval.

**Article 6 - Voting:**

All election of officers will be by membership vote and a simple majority of members present will be the deciding vote.

Any new rules deemed necessary by the Club Officers must also pass a simple majority vote of the membership to become valid.

Presented and Approved 9/1/2012

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