

BY-LAWS FOR THE NEW RICHMOND TRAILBLAZERS

ARTICLE I
Purposes and Name

Section 1. The name of this Club shall be "New Richmond Trail Blazers, Inc".

Section 2. The purposes of the "New Richmond Trail Blazers" are to stimulate and advance the general welfare and safety of snowbiling, to serve the interest of snowmobile owners, to defend such owners against discriminatory legislation, regulations, and burdensome taxation, to develop a fraternal spirit among local snowmobile and other winter sport enthusiasts, to provide a medium for the exchange fo snowmobiling information, to own or lease property for Club uses, and to perform all desirable and lawful functions for the successful operations of the Club and in the general public interest.

ARTICLE II
Membership

Section 1. Membership in the Club shall consist of three classes:

- (a) Active Members
- (b) Honorary Members
- (c) Associate Members

Section 2. Active membership is available to all snowmobile owners in the New Richmond area in general. An active membership constitutes paid dues.

Section 3. Only active members shall be entitled to one vote, and family memberships constitute a limit of two votes.

Section 4. The Board of Directors may establish the qualifications and rights of all members.

Section 5. Applications for Active Membership shall be made in writing addressed to the Secretary of the Club on the appropriate form containing an agreement by the applicant to abide by the By-Laws of the Club. The Secretary shall refer each applicant for membership to the Board of Directors for consideration. After acceptance, dues will be required.

Section 6. Amember may resign from the Club at any time upon written notice to the Secretary.

Section 7. Membership in the Club may be terminated by action by the Board of Directors for non-payment of dues or misconduct detrimental to the Club. Termination of the membership of any member shall not release said member from the obligation to pay all dues and other amounts owed to the end of the period of membership. Membership may also be terminated by majority vote of the Board for any reason whatever deemed by the Board to be prejudicial to the best interests of the Club.

Section 8. In addition to dues each active membership will be required to assist in projects for the Club.

Section 9. Honorary members being non-paying, inactive members, such as landowners.

Section 10. Associate members shall be non-active interested persons.

ARTICLE III
Management

Section 1. The management of the Club shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

Article IV
Board of Directors

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of five directors each of who shall be active members of the Club. Directors shall be elected at the same time as the officers are elected in March. They will take office at this same time. Each Director shall be elected to serve for no more than one successive term. At the elction of the initial Board of Directors, two (2) years, and one (1) shall be elected for a term of three (3) years. In the event of a change in the number of Directors originally specified in the By-Laws, provision shall be made in the lengths of th initial terms so that, in succeeding years, the terms of one-third of the Board members will expire each year. A Board memeber shall be elected Board Chariman each year at the annual meeting.

(A) The outgoing persident will automatically be made a member of the Board of Directors for a term of two years.

Section 2. In case vacancies occur on the Board by reason of death, resignation, or otherwise, the remaining Directors may, at their option, by majority vote, elect a successor or successors for the unexpired term.

Section 3. A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of Club business.

Section 4. Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such time and place as may be from time to time fixed by resolution of the Board, or as may be specified in the notice of the meeting. The elected officers and trailmaster shall attend their meetings. The Directors shall hold its regular annual meeting before the time of the March meeting. Upon request of the President or any three Directors, the secretary shall call a special meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 5. The Board of Directors may at its d;cretion, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the whole Board appoint an Executive committee of the Board to act in its stead in emergencies. The Board of Directors may appoint other Club committees, fill any vacancies or change the membership in such committees, or may delegate such authority, and discharge any committee. It is advisabel that the scope of each committee's activities and its responsibilities be established at the time the committee is appointed.

Section 6. The Board of Directors may employ whatever personnel they deem necessary and for which funds are avaible, to aid in the management of the Club and may authorize the expenditure of the Club funds in any other manner in the proper futherance of the purposes of the Club.

Section 7. Any ammendments to the By-Laws, by the Board of Directors shall be ratified by the club members.

Article V
Dues

Section 1. The amount of dues as well as the time for their payment shall be determined from time to time by the Board, and shall be ratified by the club members.

Article VI
Officers

Section 1. The officers of the club shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 2. The officers shall be elected from the membership of the Club by plurality vote of the Club at their regular March meeting. Vacancies occuring between such elections may be filled for the unexpired term by the Club at any club meeting or by mail ballot. Any officer may be removed from office by the affirmative vote of two-thirds fo the Directors.

Section 3. All officers shall take office immediately upon election and hold office for one year or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. The President shall not succeed himself; all other officers may not succeed themselves for two consecutive terms. All outgoing and incoming officers shall hold a dinner meeting, at club expense, for the purpose of transition and continuity of duties and responsibilities, before the April meeting.

Section 4. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club and appoint such committees as authorized by the Board of Directors, shall be a member ex-official of all committees and shall carry on those other responsibilities assigned to him by the By-Laws or the Board of Directors.

Section 5. The Vice President, during the absence or temporary incapacity of the President, shall perform the duties and have the powers of the President.

Section 6. The Secretary shall keep all the Club's records, other than financial, including minutes of meetings, lists of committees and their members, shall send out notices of meetings, receive applications of membership and discharge all of the usual secretarial functions of the office required by the By-Laws or by the Directors. Notices of the meetings may be in the newspaper or on the radio.

Section 7. The Treasurer shall keep the accounts of the Club and have charge of its funds. The Treasurer shall keep all of the Club's funds in a bank approved by the Directors and in the name of the Club, subject to withdrawal by checks signed in such manner as may be, from time to time, approved by the Board. A treasurer's report shall be prepared for each Board meeting and shall be prepared and submitted at the annual meeting. The Treasurer shall maintain up-to-date rosters of all members.

Section 8. All officers shall have such other powers and duties as are required by law.

ARTICLE VII

Fiscal Year

Section 1. The fiscal year of the Club shall commence and end the third (3) Thursday of March.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings

Section 1. The annual meeting of the members of the club shall be held at the time and place designated by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Regular meetings for the membership of the club shall be held monthly (the third Thursday of the month).

Section 3. Notices of the time and place of meetings shall be in the newspaper or on the radio (WIXK).

Section 4. Special meetings of the Club may be called by the Directors or by the President or by any group of five active members giving five days written notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting.

Section 5. A majority of the active members shall constitute a quorum. Any formal action taken at any meeting of the membership shall require a majority vote of those active members present.

ARTICLE IX

Committees

Section 1. The chairman of each committee shall prepare and submit an annual report to the Secretary prior to the annual meeting of the Board of Directors.