

1. Name of the Corporation:
The Greeneville Hiking Club doing business as The Greeneville Hiking and Cycling Club.
2. Purpose for which Corporation is organized:
To explore the mountains of Greene County and adjacent regions via hiking trails and bicycle trails and roads courses. To encourage the conservation of our natural resources and scenery.
3. Membership
Any person who wants to advance the aims of the club and assist in its activities shall be eligible for membership upon application to the treasurer. Race, color, creed and national origin will not be a condition of membership.
4. Board of Directors
The Board of Directors shall formulate all the operational policies of the club and shall direct its activities. Each Board Member is expected to take an active interest in the club.
5. By Laws
By-Laws prepared by the Board of Directors will be placed before the membership for approval, a vote of the majority of members present at a regular meeting. Any amendments of the by-laws will originate with the Board of Directors and before such amendments take effect, they must be approved by the membership.

By-Laws
of
Greeneville Hiking and Cycling Club

Article I

Section I

The club will operate under the authority of Public Law 86-517, approved by the Congress of the United States, August 7, 1946.(74 Stat., 215) 16 U.S.C. 528 which permits use of the services of field employees in cooperations, with such non-profit scientific and historical societies engaged in educational work and in the various National Forest as the Secretary of Agriculture may designate. The operation, business property and assets of the club shall be limited to historical scientific, interpretive, educational and recreational purposes.

Article II

Administration

Section I

The club shall have a Board of Directors to govern, develop policies and establish guidelines.

Section II

The Board of Directors will be composed of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and the outgoing President, plus any other active member of the club who wishes to serve as an at-large member of the board. Any interested club members can ask to serve on the board or be asked to serve by the president. An at-large board member will remain on the board until he/she serves notices that they wish to resign. All officers will be elected for a one (1) year term at the general meeting in the first quarter of the year. If an officer leaves the board by resignation or other reason, a replacement to fill the office will be appointed by a vote of the board until the general election in the first quarter of the next year.

Section III

The President shall preside over the meetings of the board and membership. The president shall assure that Roberts Rules of Order is followed, and that minutes of all club meetings are duly recorded, and that copies be made available to board members. A special meeting may be called by the President by giving each member of the board notification.

Section IV

The President shall appoint such other standing and special committees as necessary.

Article III

Membership

Section I

Any person interested in advancing the goals and aims of the club may become a member upon payment of the annual dues. Membership shall run from January 1 to December 31. Membership dues are Fifteen (15) dollars per family or per household per year. New members joining in the fourth quarter of any given year shall be considered members through the end of the following year. Members not renewing by September 30 will be removed from the roll.

Section II

Any member may be expelled from membership upon good cause by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors.

Article IV

Fiscal Policy

Section I

All income from merchandise sales, donations and other sources will be deposited by the Treasurer in a bank approved by the Board of Directors and in the name of The Greeneville Hiking and Cycling Club in accordance with operational guidelines. Monies received by donations for specific operating purposes shall be expended only for the purpose specified by the donor.

Article V

Amendment to the By-Laws

Amendments to the by-laws originate with the Board of Directors and shall be ratified by a majority of the membership present at any general meeting.

Article VI

Club Safety Procedures

A set of Club Safety Procedures will be developed by the board of directors and must be followed during all activities of the Greeneville Hiking & Cycling Club. These procedures can be amended at any time by a majority vote of the board of directors.