

1. Name of the Corporation:
The Greeneville Hiking Club
2. Purpose for which Corporation is organized:
To explore the mountains of Greene County and adjacent regions via hiking trails. 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, including leading at least two (2) activities per quarter.
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.
6. All properties and assets of the club upon dissolution shall be donated to the Nolichucky Ranger District of C.N.F. to be used for recreational projects.

By-Laws
of
Greeneville Hiking 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. The board will assure that all policies and guidelines are in accord with those of the U.S. Forest Service.

Section II

The Board of Directors will be composed of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and the outgoing President, plus up to two (2) others selected by the membership. All officers and directors will be elected for a one (1) year term at the general meeting in the first quarter of the year. Vacancies resulting from resignation or other reasons will be appointed by a vote of the board until the next 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. 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 Ten (10) dollars per family or per household per year. New members joining after June will have their dues pro-rated. Members not renewing by May 31 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 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 the general meeting in the first quarter of the next year.