



ROCKEATERS 4WD MODESTO, CA

By-Laws

ARTICLE I – Name

The name of the organization shall be: Rockeaters 4WD

ARTICLE II – Purposes and Goals

This organization has been created to bring together four wheel drive enthusiasts of all kinds for the purpose of going four wheeling, sharing our experiences, working to constantly improve our skills and vehicles, while striving to improve the state of four wheeling as a pastime. To this end we follow the principals of the California Association of Four Wheel Drive Clubs as well as the principal of "Tread Lightly."

ARTICLE III – Membership and Dues

1. Membership is open to owners of 4 wheel drive vehicles, by invitation.
2. Members must attend at least one event (run, meeting, etc.) in any three (3) month period.
3. Annual membership dues are \$30.00, payable by the May meeting of each year. In the event that a member joins in a month other than May, his / her dues will be pro-rated to the following May.
4. Members must be a member of the California Association of Four Wheel Drive Clubs (CA4WDC), and are responsible for maintaining this membership.
5. There will be one (1) vote per family
6. The minimum age for members shall be eighteen (18) years. Each member must hold a valid driver's license and have adequate insurance coverage.
7. We are a family-oriented club; please act accordingly.
8. Members are expected to meet the equipment expectations provided by the club.

ARTICLE IV – Officers and Duties

1. The officers of this club shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
 - a. The President shall be the executive officer and will preside at all meetings. He / she shall have the duty of carrying out the policies and decisions of the members. This position is filled by election on an annual basis.
 - b. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President if he is absent. This position is filled by election on an annual basis.
 - c. The Secretary shall record all minutes of the meetings; maintain the records; write any correspondence as directed; notify the membership of meetings and events. The Secretary shall assist the President and act on his / her behalf in the event that the president and Vice-President are absent. This position is filled by election on an annual basis.



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- d. The Treasurer shall receive all monies; be responsible for their safe-keeping; maintain and accurate and complete accounting of the funds, and have this accounting available upon demand for inspection by authorized auditors or club members. This position is filled by election on an annual basis.
2. The Delegate of this club will not be an elected or appointed position, but will be on volunteer basis.
 - a. The Delegate shall attend all District meetings of the CA4WDC, and shall make a full report to the membership. He / she shall have the authority to make decisions in the best interest of the club if he / she has not been previously instructed.

ARTICLE V – Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall be made up of the club officers.

ARTICLE VI – Meetings

1. Meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month at 2:00 pm, unless otherwise specified in the prior month.
2. The location of the meeting will be specified no later than the previous meeting.

ARTICLE VIII – Elections and Voting

1. All voting is by simple (50%) majority.
2. The President votes only in the event of a tie vote.
3. Non-agenda items are not voted on during the meeting they are first discussed; they are to be placed on the next meeting's agenda for a vote.

ARTICLE IX – Parliamentary Authority

Robert's Rule of Order, revised, and shall be the parliamentary authority in all matters not covered in these by-laws.

Sources: The original Rockeaters 4WD Club rules
CA4WDC New Club Kit

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