

"Nacogdoches Bicycle Club" By-Laws

ARTICLE I. NAME, LEGAL STATUS AND PRINCIPLE OFFICE

Section A. The name of the organization shall be The Nacogdoches Bicycle Club and the Organization shall be referred to in these By-Laws as the "Club."

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

Section A. The objectives of the Club are:

1. To promote interest in all aspects of bicycling; to:
 - a. Encourage and facilitate recreational bicycling for all skill levels
 - b. Encourage and facilitate bicycle racing as well as participation multi-sport and adventure events with a bicycling component.
 - c. Promote bicycling as a means of transportation
2. To increase awareness of the need for a safe bicycling environment and promote the practice of safe bicycling techniques.
3. To express the views of members of the Club in connection with legislative and administrative proposals relating to the equipment requirements for bicycles, the establishment and maintenance of bicycling facilities, traffic regulations, or other measures affecting bicycling, but not to support or oppose any political candidate.
4. To promote and protect the rights of bicyclists.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section A. Categories of Membership. There shall be two categories of membership: Regular and Honorary.

1. Regular Membership. Any person who support the objectives of the Club is eligible to become an individual member of the Club.
2. Honorary Membership. Honorary membership may be conferred by the Club on any person who has rendered extraordinary service or who has made an outstanding contribution to the Club or any phase of bicycling.

Section B. Voting Rights. Each member shall have one vote.

Section C. Application for Membership. Application for membership shall be made on application forms prescribed by the club membership.

Section D. Admission of Members. Applications for membership may be approved by any officer of the Club. Applications shall be approved unless not properly made, or, if the officer has any reason to believe that the applicant does not support the objectives of the Club. Any recommendation for rejection on the grounds that any applicant is not a desirable person for membership must be referred by the officer to the voting membership.

Section E. Term and Renewal of Regular Membership. Each regular membership in the Club shall be for a term of one year.

Section F. Censure or Termination of Membership. Any member of the Club may be censured or any membership in the Club may be terminated by a majority vote of the members the Club for good cause. Good cause shall be the failure or refusal of a member to comply with these By-Laws or any act by the member that in the judgement of the Club is contrary to the interests of the Club or bicycling. A member shall be notified in writing of the information which may be the basis for the censure or termination of the membership and shall be given an opportunity to reply in writing or in person to the President.

ARTICLE IV. DUES

Section A. Dues. Dues shall be assessed and are payable on January 1. Non-payment of dues by April 1 shall automatically drop a member from the Club roll.

Proposed 2011 Dues

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| First Time Family | \$15 (2 or more persons) |
| First Time Individual | \$10 |
| Renewing Individual | \$5 |
| Renewing Family | \$10 |
| Contributing Member* | \$50 |
| Sponsoring Member** | \$150 |

*Contributing Members will be recognized on the Club website.

**A Sponsoring Member is a regular member who is entitled to family membership. If new Club clothing is ordered, the Sponsoring Member shall have the right to have their name on the Club clothing and shall receive one free jersey. Since clothing designs do not change every year, Sponsoring Members will agree to a two-year commitment.

Section B. The amount of dues shall be adopted at the annual meeting by a majority of the voting members present.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS AND OVERSIGHT

Section A. Officers. The officers of the Club shall be President, Vice President-Ride Director, and and Secretary-Treasurer.

Section B. Eligibility Requirements. All officers shall be selected from regular members. No one may hold more than one office at a time.

Section C. Oversight. The outgoing President will provide oversight to the officers of the Club for a period of one year after his/her term.

ARTICLE VI. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section A. Elections shall be held during the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII. MEETINGS.

Section A. Annual Meeting. The annual Club meeting shall be held during the last quarter of each year. The date of the meeting shall be determined by the officers and the members of the Club shall be given sufficient notice of the time and place of the meeting.

ARTICLE VIII. FINANCES

Section A. Expenditures. All expenses over \$100 must be agreed upon by a majority vote of the Club members present at the annual meeting.

RATIONALE: Major expenses such as insurance, dues to cycling organizations, clothing purchases should be approved at the annual meeting. The officers will have the flexibility to pay minor expenses such as postage, website and Internet domains.

Section B. Treasurer's Report. The treasurer will report on the Club finances at the annual Club meeting and will report regularly to the other officers.

ARTICLE IX. CHANGING THE BY-LAWS

Section A. The Club By-Laws may be changed at the annual meeting by a majority of Club members present at the annual meeting.