

## **"Nacogdoches Bicycle Club" By-Laws**

### ARTICLE I. NAME, LEGAL STATUS AND PRINCIPAL 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;

c. Promote bicycling as a means of transportation.

2. To increase the 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 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 in the Club, Regular and Honorary.

1. Regular Membership. Any person who supports 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 the President. Applications shall be approved unless not properly made, or if the President has reason to believe that the applicant does not support the objectives of the Club. Any recommendation for rejection on the grounds that an applicant is not a desirable person for membership must be referred by the President 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 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 judgment 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 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 the first day of the anniversary month of the initial dues payment. Notice will be printed on the newsletter mailing label. Non-payment of dues by the end of the month following the anniversary month shall automatically drop a member from the Club roll.

Section B. The amount of dues shall be adopted annually in November by voting members.

#### ARTICLE V. OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

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

#### ARTICLE VI. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section A. Elections shall be held the last weekend of each September.

## ARTICLE VII. MEETINGS

Section A. General Meetings. General meetings shall be held on a quarterly basis

## ARTICLE VIII. FINANCES

Section A. Expenditures. No money shall be expended except in accordance with the majority vote of club members

Section B. Treasures Report. The treasurer will report on club finances at each club meeting