

ROGUE VALLEY RC CLUB BY-LAWS

I. Name & Location: The name of this organization shall be, *Rogue Valley RC Club (RVRC)*, and henceforth referred to as the "Club". Unless otherwise designated, Club racing activities will be at "RVRC Club Track," located @ 6900 Kershaw Rd, Central Point, Oregon.

II. Purpose: The purpose of this organization shall be family oriented and devoted to the racing and promotion of Radio Controlled Racecars. All assets shall be used to provide and maintain a track and to promote club activities.

III. Memberships and Dues: All persons shall be eligible for membership, and shall agree to abide by the Club's bylaws. Membership and dues are for one (1) year from January 1st to December 31st. Annual dues shall be due and payable anytime after December 1, but before January 15th, or loss of privileges will occur. There shall be Memberships as follows:

Membership, \$35.00 per individual or \$50.00 for a family. Good for one year only. It provides full club privileges, which includes a membership packet, free practice days, one free race certificate, discounted pricing on club merchandise (shirts, hats, jackets, etc), discounted race fees, one free race month of birthday, and voting rights.

IV. Elected Officers: Officers shall be elected to serve a term of one (1) year beginning the first of January. To be Eligible as an elected or appointed officer you must be considered an active member. An active member is required to not only attend meetings, but also be active in attendance and the running and maintenance of the track unless physically unable. Nominations may be made at anytime prior to the vote for that particular office. If there is more than one nominee for an office, voting will be by Secret Ballot. Only those members in good standing at the time of nomination shall be considered for any office. Should any office become vacated for any reason, the president shall appoint a successor to serve for the remainder of his or her term. To be eligible for an officer's position you must have been an active club member for a minimum of two years. All members shall be notified by the means specified on the membership form of the date, time, and place of the meeting at which the election is held. Because of this prior notification, elections only require a simple majority of those members present at the meeting. These are the duties of the elected officers:

President: The duties of the president shall be to preside at all meetings, appoint special officers such as Safety Officer, be the spokesman for, and to conduct the business of the Club.

Vice President: The duties of the vice-president shall be to assist the president in his duties, to preside in his/her absence, and other duties as assigned by the president.

Secretary: The duties of the secretary shall be to keep a record of the business of all meetings and to have in his/her possession at all meetings a copy of these bylaws and any available minutes from previous meetings. The secretary shall also maintain a roll of members.

Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the treasurer to care for the money of the organization. It is also the duty of the Treasurer to report to the Club the income, expenditures, and cash on hand as of that date.

V. Appointed Officers: The following officers are Appointed by the current standing president, will serve during that president's term, and report to the membership at regular or special meetings (or to the president directly, as appropriate):**Safety Officer:** The Safety Officer is designated in charge of safety at the track. This officer shall coordinate efforts to improve safety. This includes maintaining and enforcing the club's track and safety rules. This designation does not release the general membership from their own personal responsibility for safety. Each member should insure that all club rules are followed by everyone at the track at all times.

VI. Board Members: There will be three board members positions. Board members are elected officers. The board members are required to be active members. The board members shall act on all matters of general policy. Other than disciplinary actions, the end result of most actions of the board will be to prepare a proposal for voting by the membership at a future regular or special meeting. This is especially true when full discussion of the matter at a regular meeting would be disruptive, never-ending, and/or non-productive. To be eligible for board member positions, you must have been an active club member for a minimum of one year. The board shall consist of all current elected and appointed officers.

VII. Meeting: The regular meetings are normally held the third Thursday of every other month starting in January. All officer and board members will be required to attend meetings unless previously arranged. Special meetings may be called by the president or by a majority vote at any time. A quorum is reached when three officers and at least four current members including appointed officers, are in attendance.

VIII. Use of Club Logo: The club logo shall be used only in a manner consistent with the positive promotion of the club. It may be used by any member or officer on clothing, documents, web pages etc.

IX. Dissolution: The Club may be dissolved with the approval of a two-thirds majority vote of the total membership and a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors. All Club assets shall be sold and the money put into the treasury. All liabilities shall then be paid. Any remaining money shall then be donated to a non-profit organization as seen fit by the Board of Directors.

X. Resignation, Termination, Disciplinary Action, Expulsion, and Reinstatement of Membership:

Any member in good standing may resign his/her membership by giving notice to any Club Officer.

For an elected or appointed officer to be expelled from the position they must be voted out by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote.

Infractions of rules or hazardous racing or activities will involve verbal warning from the President.

All members are obligated to adhere to and to help enforce safety rules.

Any individual may be expelled from membership from the Club by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board of Directors if, in the Board of Directors' determination, such individual willfully commits any act or omission which is a violation of any of the terms of these Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, or which is detrimental the Club.

Any member who is expelled from membership may be reinstated to membership only by two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors shall have the discretionary authority to provide for and to impose disciplinary action for such acts or omissions, which do not justify expulsion from membership.

Any member receiving disciplinary action, including verbal warnings, who directs any retaliation action against any individual, or the club in general, will be subject to immediate expulsion from the Club. This is to include threats, intimidation, physical harm, intentional property damage, or any other action deemed to be retaliatory by the Board of Directors.

Any infraction of a criminal nature (such as serious threats, assault, or intentional property damage) may be turned over to law enforcement officials.

No refunds shall be issued following any termination or resignation.

It is the duty of all members and officers to make sure that all safety regulations are followed. Any member or officer can notify the President of any safety violation. The President shall follow the following guidelines.

1st violation a. orally notify the accused of the violation b. communicate why the action was a violation c. complainant's name will not be disclosed

2nd violation a. orally notify the accused of the violation b. communicate why the action was a violation

c. complainants name will be disclosed. Accused may make a rebuttal

3rd violation a. President shall notify the accused in writing of the violation b. The membership shall vote by secret ballot at the next meeting or event for the expulsion of the accused for the remainder of the year. c. Expulsion will be based on a two-thirds majority of the voting membership at the meeting or event.

XI. Grievance Procedure: If a member has a grievance against another member, they must fill out the Grievance Form and submit it to an officer of the club for follow up, as provided for in Article X.

XII. Amendments: These bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting, if a quorum as defined in Article VII is present, only by a unanimous vote. If such a vote is not possible, the matter will be tabled for that meeting and notification of the amendment shall be given to the membership at the next regular meeting. Once notification has been made, a simple majority vote is all that is required.