# BY-LAWS DONNELLY SNOWMOBILE CLUB

(Amended as of March 15, 2025)

# **ARTICLE I - NAME**

#### Section 1

The name of the corporation shall be: Donnelly Snowmobile Club, Inc., hereafter referred to as the Club.

# **ARTICLE II - PURPOSE**

#### Section 1

Encourage snowmobile recreation, sportsmanship and participation in the community.

## **Section 2**

Promote fun, safe and responsible use of snowmobiles in the community.

#### Section 3

Promote the enactment of fair state, federal, and private land-use laws and regulations concerning the ownership and use of snowmobiles, to include the maintenance and governing of county grooming trails.

#### Section 4

Cooperate with public land-use regulatory agencies, but always reserving the right to oppose regulation the Club considers unfair and/or not serving the best interest of the snowmobile community.

## **ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP**

# **Section 1**

Individual or family/household memberships are available to anyone who subscribes to the purpose and principle of the Club, as set forth in these by-laws. The annual membership period begins October 1 and expires September 30th of the following calendar year.

## **Section 2**

Membership in the Club may be terminated for (a) non-payment of dues and/or (b) if any member is deemed to be prejudicial to the best interest of the Club. Delinquency is determined after December 31, of the current year. New members are accepted anytime during the year.

## ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

## Section 1

Individual or family/household members are entitled to all benefits and privileges of the Club, including the right to vote at any regular or special meetings of the Club. Each individual or family/household membership shall have one (1) vote.

# **ARTICLE V - DUES**

#### Section 1

Individual or family/household membership dues are payable beginning October 1 of each year. Dues payments include membership to Idaho State Snowmobile Association (ISSA). The Club will raise or lower total membership dues accordingly when ISSA dues change. Members who are already an ISSA member through another snowmobile club are only responsible for the Donnelly Snowmobile Club portion of dues. Club dues will be set by the board of directors annually.

# ARTICLE VI - FISCAL YEAR

#### Section 1

The fiscal year of the Club shall commence on the 1st day of October and end on the 30th day of September of each year.

#### Section 2

Tax-exempt status shall be that of non-profit organization, defined by the I.RS. code. Monies shall be allotted for tax purposes.

# **ARTICLE VII - MANAGEMENT**

#### Section 1

The management of the Club shall be vested in the officers and in the board of directors. Board of directors' meetings are intended to include the officers of the Club.

#### Section 2

Any action taken by the officers and board of directors may be over-ruled by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the attending members at a membership meeting following the director's and officer's action in question.

## **Section 3**

Officers and board members will each have one (1) vote for any voting matter in a board meeting.

# ARTICLE VIII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### Section 1

The board of directors shall consist of six (6) directors elected by majority vote of Club members. Three (3) elected each year to two (2) year terms commencing May 1, of the same year. The immediate past president shall be a voting ex-officio member of the board of directors.

# **Section 2**

In the event a director cannot complete his/her term of office, the President shall appoint an interim director to complete said term.

#### Section 3

Meetings of the board of directors shall be held at the board's option following its election.

#### Section 4

Meetings of the board of directors may be called by the president or two (2) members of the board upon at least one (1) days' notice to each.

#### **Section 5**

A quorum of the board of directors shall be fifty percent (50%) of the existing board and officers in attendance at any meeting.

#### Section 6

Any director who is absent from two (2) consecutive board meetings shall have his/her office declared vacant by the board of directors unless the absence is excused by the board.

# **ARTICLE IX - OFFICERS**

#### Section 1

Officers of the club shall consist of:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

(The Office of Secretary/Treasurer may be separate or combined as needed)

#### Section 2

The officers of the club shall hold office for a period of one (1) year commencing May 1, of same year.

#### **Section 3**

In the event an officer of the Club cannot complete his/her term of office, the Board shall appoint an interim officer to complete said term.

# **ARTICLE X - DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

## **Section 1**

The president shall preside at all Club meetings and board of directors' meetings. He/she shall make committee appointments or changes subject to majority approval by the board of directors. The president, together with the treasurer, shall have all financial records ready for the new administration.

#### Section 2

The vice-president will perform the duties of the president in any function or meeting the president is unable to attend.

# **Section 3**

The secretary shall record minutes of all Club and board of directors' meetings.

# **Section 4**

The treasurer shall be custodian of the records, correspondence, and financial records of the Club. The treasurer, together with the president, shall have all financial records ready for the new administration.

## **ARTICLE XI - ELECTIONS**

#### Section 1

New officers and directors shall be elected in March of each year by a majority vote of the Club members present in a Club meeting that has been publicly announced. Nominations will be made from the floor.

Interested candidates can make short speeches to express their views.

## Section 2

Each individual or family/household shall have one (1) vote. The treasurer's record of membership in good standing shall constitute evidence as to who is eligible to vote.

# Section 3

The person receiving the highest number of votes cast for the available office shall be elected.

#### **Section 4**

Voting by absentee ballot or proxy will not be allowed.

# ARTICLE XII

#### Section 1

The rules contained in "Robert's Rules of Order, Revised" shall govern this Club in all cases to which they are applicable, including meetings of the membership and board of directors.

# **ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS**

#### Section 1

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members of the board of directors and by a majority vote of the members present at any publicly announced meeting of the Club, provided the substance of the proposed amendment shall have been submitted at least thirty (30) days in advance.

Jason Wright, President

Date

Rod Stiller, Treasurer

3/5/2025