

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REBELS BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

SECTION I - NAME

The name of the club shall be Rocky Mountain Rebels, herein referred to as the Club. The name of the annual car show shall be Rocky Mountain Rebels Car & Bike Show, herein referred to as the Show.

SECTION II - PURPOSE

These purposes, together with our goals, are in keeping with the high standards of vehicle enthusiasts.

The Club shall operate as a non-profit organization, donating annually part of the proceeds from the Show, as determined by the Membership, to a charitable organization. The purpose of the Club is to promote the sport and hobby of owning, altering, maintaining, building and modifying vehicles of past years, encourage family participation, friendship, conduct cruises, poker runs, organized trips to other events, conduct an annual Show and provide for the opportunity to associate with other people with similar interests in cars and bikes.

SECTION III - EMBLEM

The Club shall create and maintain a self-identifying Club logo. The logo and all marks used by the club become the property and ownership of the club.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION I - MEMBERS

A. MEMBER - Any car or bike enthusiast eighteen years of age or older, regardless of race, religion, national origin, residence or nationality, upon completing the application process and approval of the general membership, will become a member of the Club and may volunteer or be assigned to a Standing Committee.

B. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP - The Executive Board and Members shall constitute the General Membership.

C. NEW MEMBER may volunteer or be assigned to a Standing Committee. A spouse, significant other, and immediate family members may be considered associate members and are entitled to the same rights and privileges as a member. Individuals under age 18 may apply for a Junior Membership, but will not have the voting privileges of a regular or associate member.

SECTION II - DUES AND FEES

A. The General Membership shall determine annual dues and initiation fees, if any.

B. Members completing an initial application and attending a regularly scheduled car club meeting will be given a membership card which will entitle them to the rights and privileges of a car club member. Membership cards will be renewed each calendar year.

SECTION III - PRIVILEGES AND DUTIES

A. All Members of the Club shall be entitled to all privileges of the Club and the Show including but not limited to: voting, chairing a Standing Committee and free participation in club events.

SECTION IV - RESIGNATIONS, EXPULSIONS, REINSTATEMENTS

A. RESIGNATIONS - A member may resign from the Club by giving notice to the President.

B. EXPULSIONS – Any member of the club may be suspended or expelled for acts detrimental to the club by 2/3-majority vote of the General Membership present at a regular or special meeting.

C. REINSTATEMENTS – A member may be reinstated to the Club by completing an application, making a formal request to the President and receiving a vote of approval by the General Membership.

ARTICLE III - MEETINGS

SECTION I - REGULAR MEETINGS

A. ROBERT’S RULES OF ORDER shall govern the parliamentary proceedings of the club, unless otherwise provided by these Bylaws.

B. Unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Board, a Club meeting shall be held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm at a location as determined by the Membership. The Executive Board shall meet prior to the regular meeting as needed.

SECTION II - VOTING BODY

At all meetings, a simple majority of the General Membership shall constitute a voting body. Voting on issues for the Club and Show will require a simple majority.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

SECTION I - GENERAL

A. The General Membership shall control the affairs of the Club.

B. Officers shall serve for two years and may succeed themselves by election. Elections will take place the second Wednesday in December of each year by ballot or display of hands depending on the majority desire of the membership present.

C. No member may accept office for social, political or financial gain; nor may any member endorse any candidate for public office on behalf of the club.

SECTION II - NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS, VACANCIES

A. The Executive Board shall attempt to nominate at least one (1) candidate for each Officer and Standing Committee Chairperson and shall present their slate before the General Membership at an election meeting the second Wednesday in December each year. Nominations will also be received from the general membership. The Executive Board is comprised of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Webmaster. All newly elected officials will assume their office at the first meeting in January following the December election.

B. Vacancies on the Executive Board by reason of death, resignation or removal shall be filled for the remainder of the year by nomination, followed by a vote by the General Membership

SECTION III - DUTIES OF OFFICERS/EXECUTIVE BOARD

A. PRESIDENT shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Club: perform all duties usually pertaining to this office, supervise the affairs of the Club and the Show. He or she shall preside at meetings of the members, the Executive Board, appoint committees, prepare an agenda prior to meetings, ensure that rules are observed and conduct meetings.

B. VICE-PRESIDENT shall assume the President's duties and authority in the event the latter is absent and or unable to act. He or she shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the President.

C. TREASURER shall receive all money belonging to the Club and promptly deposit it in the Club's bank account, disburse club money subject to the Executive Board's approval, maintain current financial reports, submit bank statements to the Chairman for verification prior to each monthly meeting. Two officers will audit the Treasurer's records prior to the first meeting of each new year.

D. SECRETARY shall record meetings and serve as the custodian of records. Keep a record of all club proceedings, keep a file on all committee reports, keep a membership roll, make minutes and records available to members, record meetings, maintain record of minutes, by-laws, rules, amendments, and conduct general correspondence. Copies of each meeting's minutes will be made available to the General Membership.

E. WEBMASTER will maintain the website and update as necessary.

E. All Retiring or Outgoing officers shall surrender all club related property immediately.

ARTICLE V - COMMITTEES

SECTION I - STANDING COMMITTEES

The Club shall have Standing Committees; members of the Club shall volunteer or be appointed by the President to serve as a Chairperson for one of the Standing Committees. The Chairperson shall conduct business for the Club and the Show. The Standing Committee Chairperson shall serve for two years and may succeed themselves by volunteering or by appointment.

A. ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON through his or her committee shall plan and co-ordinate events for the Club members to include but not limited to club runs and picnics.

B. ADVERTISING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON through his or her committee shall contact news media to advertise the Club and Show events and design of promotional t-shirts, posters, ad displays and radio announcements. Poster and t-shirt designs must be approved by the majority of the membership at the appropriate meeting.

C. SHOW COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON through his or her committee shall handle Trophy design and acquisition, entertainment, souvenirs and general information at the Show.

D. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON through his or her committee shall recruit new members, provide membership applications, collect fees, keep an updated membership roll and submit copies of the updated membership roll to the President and Secretary.

E. PARKING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON through his or her committee shall organize and control traffic flow to and from the car show, chart and control parking in and around the Show.

F. REGISTRATION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON through his or her committee shall obtain participants registration for the Car Show, document and confirm signups, receive fees and turn over to the Treasurer such fees collected, for the Show.

G. SPONSOR COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON through his or her committee shall obtain sponsors for the Show.

H. SWAP MEET COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON will plan, organize and coordinate the annual swap meet held in conjunction with the Show.

ARTICLE VI - RECORDS RETENTION

All officers and committee chairmen shall maintain a complete Two (2) year file of records and/or reports to be turned over to their successors. Records older than two (2) years will be stored in a permanent location at the City Shop storage facility. No records may be destroyed without the approval of the General Membership.

ARTICLE VII – REVISIONS

Amendments of the Bylaws and Rules of Order that have been adopted may be amended by a simple majority vote of the General Membership.

President_____ Vice-President_____

Treasurer_____ Secretary_____

Webmaster_____