

be raised through the collection of membership dues, contributions and scheduling fund raising events approved by resolution at any regular meeting.

6.2 All funds are to be controlled by the elected officers with the knowledge and consent of the general membership. Expenditures of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or less may be dispersed by the Executive Board without resolution for the day to day operation of A.B.A.T.E. of Idaho, Inc. business.

6.3 Each Region may establish their own bank account for purposes of conducting regional projects. Any Region that does establish a bank account, the Regional Representative must submit a quarterly financial report to the Treasurer.

6.4 The fiscal year of A.B.A.T.E. of Idaho, Inc. shall run from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

Article VII

Amendment Procedures

7.1 These bylaws shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

7.2 Any proposed amendment to these bylaws must be provided to each member in writing one month prior to being presented as a resolution.

7.3 All proposed amendment resolutions shall be tabled for one month to allow the Regional Representatives ample time to get input from their home Regions before putting the resolution to a vote.

7.4 Amendments to these bylaws shall become effective immediately upon a simple majority vote of the general membership.

Article VIII

Miscellaneous Provisions

8.1 Unless so authorized, no officer or agent shall have power to bind A.B.A.T.E. of Idaho, Inc. by contract or engagement, or pledge its credit, or render it liable for any purpose to amount.

8.2 The President shall cause to be paid all taxes and other charges against A.B.A.T.E. of Idaho, Inc.

8.3 Any and all records for A.B.A.T.E. of Idaho, Inc. shall be made available for inspection, upon written request of the Secretary, within thirty (30) days.

8.4 A.B.A.T.E. of Idaho, Inc. shall publish a newsletter at least annually. Other newsletters may be published as needed.

Adopted this 6th day of February, 1994

President (George Linford)

Vice President (Byron Roan)

Secretary (Robin Gericke)

Treasurer (Dori Linderman)

NOTES

Please use this space to make any suggested changes in the bylaws. Bring this supplement to the next ABATE meeting.

***SPECIAL NEWSLETTER ***

SUPPLEMENT

A.B.A.T.E. of Idaho Constitution & Bylaws

Editor's Note: A.B.A.T.E. of Idaho, Inc. was incorporated on April 21, 1989. The constitution and bylaws were amended on February 6, 1994.

The membership has changed dramatically since that time and many newer members have never had the opportunity to read the governing document of this organization. From time to time, it may be necessary to amend the bylaws. The following is the 1994 constitution and bylaws under which we are currently operating. It is being presented for your information.

If anyone has a more recent copy of the bylaws, please contact me, and I will revise and resubmit it to all members.

A.B.A.T.E. of Idaho Preamble

The main purposes of this organization are to guard and protect the individual rights of all persons interested in motorcycling, to keep them informed of all laws that will help or hinder them as motorcyclists, and to promote safety, brotherhood and freedom for all motorcycle riders.

"He" used in the following articles is not used in reference to gender.

Article I Offices

A.B.A.T.E. of Idaho, Inc. shall have and continuously maintain a principal office within the state of Idaho as the Executive Board may designate or as the business of the corporation may require from time to time.

Article II

2.1 Membership in A.B.A.T.E. of Idaho, Inc. shall be open to all person eighteen (18) years of age or older, or who have in their possession a valid drivers license and who have applied for membership and paid their required dues. An individual shall be considered to be a member in good standing of this non-profit corporation upon the date of their enrollment by the State Membership Secretary or agent.

2.1.1 Membership shall be open and no formal acceptance is required before an individual can be a member. However, for good cause shown, the Executive Board may refuse acceptance of a member.

2.1.2 A.B.A.T.E. of Idaho, Inc. does not discriminate against any person on the basis of sex, race, motorcycle choice or religious preference.

2.2 No member of A.B.A.T.E. of Idaho, Inc. shall be held personally responsible for the debts, liabilities or obligations of A.B.A.T.E. of Idaho, Inc.

2.3 A.B.A.T.E. of Idaho, Inc. may be affiliated with other organizations, future or existing, with the consent of the general membership.

2.4 The membership of any member or officer of A.B.A.T.E. of Idaho, Inc. will be immediately terminated under any of the following instances:

- A) Upon written request for the termination of his own personal membership, delivered to any officer of A.B.A.T.E. of Idaho, Inc. in person or via U.S. mail.
- B) Death of a member.
- C) Suspension or revocation of membership in A.B.A.T.E. Idaho, Inc. by which two-thirds majority vote of the general membership which may occur if a member, after having received notice and having had the opportunity to be heard by the general membership, is found to not be in compliance with the rules and regulations as set forth by the general membership of A.B.A.T.E. of Idaho, Inc.

2.4.1 Memberships terminated by the general membership of A.B.A.T.E. of Idaho, Inc. shall have their current membership dues refunded in full.

2.5 Every member will have the right to petition the general membership for a hearing if they feel they have been discriminated against. The decision of the general membership shall be final. All decisions are to be reached by a two-thirds majority vote.

2.6 The general membership by resolution shall establish or modify the annual membership dues and such shall be due and payable to the Corporation by the last day of the anniversary month of the member's enrollment with the Corporation. All memberships due shall have a thirty (30) day grace period from

the last day of the anniversary month in which to pay their dues. If not paid within this time period, dues shall be the same as a new membership.

Article III Officers

3.1 The elected officers of A.B.A.T.E. of Idaho, Inc. shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Executive Board may appoint additional officers if necessary, upon approval of the general membership.

3.2 The elected officers of A.B.A.T.E. of Idaho, Inc. shall be elected by secret ballot for the term of one year. An officer's term shall run from January 1 to December 31 of each year. Elections of officers shall be conducted at the December meeting of each year.

3.3 Any mid-term vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Executive Board for the remainder of the current term.

3.4 The President shall be chief executive and as such shall preside over the Executive Board and supervise and control all business affairs. He shall perform all duties incidental to the office and any other such duties as may arise or be prescribed periodically by the Executive Board. The President shall also be an ex-officio member of all committees. The President is the head of the Executive Board.

3.5 The Vice President shall, in the absence of the President, assume and perform all the duties of the President as set forth in Article 3.4. He shall also be responsible for the completion of all duties as prescribed periodically or made incidental to this office by the President. He shall also act as an ex-officio member of all standing committees and is a member of the Executive Board.

3.6 the Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of all meetings for a period of one year from the date of each meeting. He will also perform all duties incidental to his office and is a member of the Executive Board.

3.7 The Treasurer shall maintain an active bank account for the deposit and safekeeping of all funds belonging to A.B.A.T.E. of Idaho, Inc. He shall maintain an accurate and current record of all withdrawals and deposits of funds from the account, complete with reason for the deposit or withdrawal. He will report monthly as to the financial status and be able to provide all records for review by the Executive Board. All withdrawals from said account must be signed by two officers. The Treasurer is a member of the Executive Board.

3.8 The Membership Secretary shall keep a complete and accurate record of all memberships, dues paid and dues owed. The Membership Secretary shall be appointed by the Executive Board and shall be an ex-officio member of the Executive Board.

3.9 The Ambassador-At-Large shall promote goodwill and camaraderie among the members and the regions. He shall be responsible for maintaining order at all meetings and functions. A candidate for this position must have good communication skills and have been a member in good standing for at least two years. He shall be appointed by the Executive Board. The Ambassador-At-Large shall be an ex-officio member of the

Executive Board.

Article IV Executive Board

4.1 The affairs of A.B.A.T.E. of Idaho, Inc. shall be governed by the Executive Board. The Executive Board shall consist of the elected officers and five (5) Regional Representatives. The Membership Secretary and the Ambassador-At-Large shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Board.

4.2 The Executive Board shall establish and upon approval of the general membership, implement Policies and Procedures for conducting the day to day business of A.B.A.T.E. of Idaho, Inc.

4.3 Regular meetings of the Executive Board shall occur on the first Sunday of each month. These meetings will be open to the general membership. Resolutions shall be passed by a simple majority of all members in good standing of A.B.A.T.E. of Idaho, Inc. , present at a meeting. Regional Representatives or alternates shall carry the votes of each regional member not present at the meeting.

4.4 All Executive Board meetings shall be conducted by the President or his alternate according to "Roberts Rules of Order".

4.5 All officers and Regional Representatives work without pay or compensation except for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the actual execution of A.B.A.T.E. of Idaho, Inc. business, as determined by the general membership.

Article V Regions

5.1 There shall be five (5) geographical Regions within A.B.A.T.E. of Idaho, Inc. service area. Region One (1) Boise area; Region Two (2) Twin Falls area; Region Three (3) Pocatello area; Region Four (4) Idaho Falls area; Region Five (5) Salmon area.

5.2 All Regions shall conduct at least one (1) meeting a year to elect their Regional Representative. Regular Regional meetings are at the discretion of the Region members.

5.3 Regions may conduct projects under the name of A.B.A.T.E. of Idaho, Inc. as long as they do not conflict with the ideals of the Corporation. Funds to conduct projects may be acquired by resolution at any regular meeting. Resolutions must include name of project, nature of project, date or dates of project and amount of funds needed. At the conclusion of the project any funds collected will be turned over to the Treasurer for proper disposition.

5.4 Regional Representatives shall be responsible to submit a Regional Report at the regular meetings. Reports shall consist of regional activities, resolution requests and votes of regional members not present at the meeting. Regional Representatives not able to attend a regular meeting may appoint an alternate. Regional reports may be submitted in writing bearing the Regional Representative's signature.

Article VI Funds

6.1 Funds for this operation of A.B.A.T.E. of Idaho, Inc. are to