

Rocky Mountain Yeomen

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE:

The Rocky Mountain Yeomen is a recreational archery club that strives to create an environment in which all individuals of the Rocky Mountain west are able to participate, enjoy, and excel in the sport of archery. We put an emphasis on having fun ("fellowship of the string"), but that doesn't exclude competition and enjoying the history of archery.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be "Rocky Mountain Yeomen," abbreviated RMY.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

Our organization is open to all individuals. Membership will be without discrimination because of age, disability, gender, marital status, national origin, race, religion, or skill level.

Section I: Club Eligibility

- a. All individuals are eligible to join the RMY.
- b. All RMY members must display actions that reflect positively on the organization.

Section II: Grounds for Expulsion

- a. Violation of the RMY Honor Code is grounds for expulsion from the organization.
- b. Any members conducting themselves in such a manner as to reflect unfavorably upon the practice of archery are subject to disciplinary action
- c. Violation of any club Bylaws is grounds for expulsion from the organization.
- d. Violation of any safety regulations is grounds for expulsion from the organization.
- e. Members may be expelled by a secret vote conducted by the Officers.
- f. Expulsion from the organization shall follow the procedure outlined in the organization's Bylaws.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

Officer elections shall be held in December of each year.

Section I: Officer Positions

- a. Officer positions include President, Vice-President, and Secretary/Treasurer.
- b. The President shall be the Safety Officer.
- c. Officers shall serve a term length of three (3) years.

Section II: Officer Qualifications and Eligibility

- a. Officers must be in good standing with the RMY.
- b. Officers must fulfill all of the requirements of their positions in a timely manner.
- c. Officers must always behave with a proper level of professionalism.
- d. Officers can be removed from office if any violation occurs.
- e. It is up to the discretion of the Officers to pursue any violations of officer qualifications and eligibility.

Section III: Terms

- a. Terms shall be dependent upon the position of the elect.
 - a. All officers shall be elected in December and serve for three years.

Section IV: Election

- a. The election of officers will be based on a majority vote, in which all organization members are welcome to participate.

Section V: Loss of Officer Privilege

- a. Any violation of organization Bylaws or safety regulations is subject to loss of officer privilege.
- b. The offending party shall be informed of the allegations and offered the option of resigning or going before an Officer Review Committee.
- c. The Officer Review Committee shall include the officers of the club.
- d. A review is based on the guidelines outlined in the club Bylaws.

ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS

Meetings are planned and conducted by the President. All members will be notified of time, date, and location no later than a week in advance.

ARTICLE V. FINANCES

The organizations finances shall be administered by the Secretary/Treasurer.

Section I: Responsibilities of the Secretary/Treasurer

- a. Recording and tracking all organization funds including, but not limited to, dues, equipment costs, event costs.

Section II: Dues

- a. The amount of dues shall be as found in the Bylaws.

Section III: Financial Status

- a. Any active club member may ask to review the financial status of the club.
- b. In the event of dissolution of the club, any funds in the treasury shall be donated to a good cause.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENT

The officers must approve any amendments.

Section I: Amendment Proposal

- a. Amendments to the constitution shall be formally proposed by any Officer in writing and reviewed by the Officers.

Section II: Voting

- a. Amendments to the Constitution shall be voted on by the Officers and shall require a 66-2/3 percent vote.