

Constitution of Flathead Valley Archers

Article I: Name

The name of the organization shall be the Flathead Valley Archers

Article II: Objects

The objective of this organization shall be:

1. To promote and encourage archery as a sport and recreation in the vicinity of Kalispell
2. To provide archery facilities and properties for the mutual benefit of members
3. To sponsor archery events and games
4. To cooperate with Montana Bowhunter Association and other organizations to promote bowhunting and to protect, improve, and increase the rights of bow and arrow hunters
5. To encourage the social side of archery and the spirit of good fellowship, ethics, and sportsmanship among all archers.

Article III: Membership

The membership shall be of 3 classes: Regular, Family and Sponsor.

1. Regular membership shall be granted to anyone upon filing and application for membership and payment of regular fees and dues
2. Family membership shall be granted to any husband, wife and their children aged 18 and younger upon filing an application for membership and payment of regular dues
3. Sponsor memberships shall be granted to 5 employees of the business after filing an application and money or product donations equaling \$250 or more yearly
4. Any member who fails to pay dues by the first shoot of the year shall be considered delinquent and all voting rights and range privileges shall be forfeited

Article IV: Board of Directors

The board of directors shall consist of the president, vice president, secretary/treasurer and three (3) board members.

1. The board of directors shall control and manage the activities, policies, and property of the organization, subject only to the provisions of the constitution, by-laws and such action as may be taken from time to time by the membership
2. The board of directors shall meet at least monthly January to August at a time and place fixed by the president
3. Any vacancy in the board of directors except the president shall be filled by appointment, by the remaining board of directors, for the unexpired term of the office vacated. The office of president shall be filled by vote of the general membership.

4. At any meeting of the board of directors four (4) members will constitute a quorum. The president will abstain from voting except in case of a tie ballot

Article V: Officers and Duties

The officers of the Flathead Valley Archers shall consist of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer

1. The president shall preside at all meeting, appoint all committees, and shell in general perform duties incident to his/her office
2. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president if he/she is unable to act
3. The Secretary shall keep all records of the organization, shall keep the minutes of every meeting, conduct all correspondence, and keep track of membership,
4. The Treasurer shall collect all dues, pay bills and keep accurate records of receipts and disbursements and present a financial statement at each regular meeting

Article VI: Elections and terms of office

1. The annual election of officers and directors shall be held at the July business meeting. At the initial meeting of the club, the membership shall elect three (3) directors. The one receiving the highest number of votes shall serve for three (3) years. The one receiving the second highest number of votes for a two (2) year period, and the one receiving the third highest number of votes for a period of one (1) year. Thereafter the directors shall be elected for a term of three (3) years.
2. The term of office for each elected officer shall be two (2) years
3. The annual meeting of the Flathead Valley Archers shall be held at the August business meeting and elected officers and directors will be installed at this meeting.

Article VII: Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Flathead Valley Archers shall begin April 1 and end on March 31 of the following year

Article VIII: Fees and Dues

1. Annual fees and dues shall be fixed by the by-laws
2. Target fees tournament fees shall be fixed by the board of directors

Article IX: Committees

1. The president shall appoint standing committees of three (3) or more persons, as needed.

Article X: Terminal Clauses:

1. In case of termination of this organization, all remaining assets shall be turned over to the Montana Bowhunter Association. Failure to hold a regular business meeting for the period of twelve (12) months shall constitute termination.

Article XI: Alterations and Amendments

1. Revision of any article of the constitution may be made after all member have been notified, in writing, and after the revision has been read and reviewed at two (2) consecutive regular business meeting, with the vote being taken at the second meeting. A revision may be passed at the any business meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of membership present.

By Laws of the Flathead Valley Archers

Article I: Meetings

1. A regular business meeting of the membership shall be held monthly January to August with the date and times being set at the August meeting for the next year
2. Two (2) officers and five (5) members shall constitute a quorum
3. Special meetings may be called by the president or board of directors on a 48-hour minimum notice

Article II: Fees and Dues

1. The dues of the Flathead Valley Archers shall be payable to the club with money to be deposited into the club checking account by the treasurer
 - a. Dues for annual membership shall be: regular--\$20; family--\$25; Business --\$200 or more in dues or donations.
 - b. - Membership renewal shall not be prorated but shall be paid for the entire fiscal year

Article III: Payment of Bills

Club funds may be dispersed as follows: \$0-\$250 by agreement of at least 2 officers, \$250.01-\$1,999.99 by agreement of a majority of the board of directors \$2,000 or more by a majority vote of members present at business meeting it is presented.

Article IV Amendments

1. An amendment to any by-law may be made after all members have been notified, by mail, and after the amendment has been read at eh next regular business meeting, with the vote being taken at the meeting. An amendment may be passed, only by a simple majority vote of the membership present, if the total number of those present constitutes a quorum.

Promulgated, approved, and accepted this the 23rd day of April, 1986 (Amended July 29th 2015) by a unanimous vote of the members present, a quorum having been established.