

BYLAWS Of Long Island Sno-Seekers Amended September 2006

ARTICLE 1 – Purpose

To encourage and promote good sportsmanship, safe and responsible use of snowmobiles; to sponsor the enactment of fair state, federal and local private land use laws and regulations concerning the ownership and use of snowmobiles; To reserve the right to oppose regulations we consider unfair and nor serving the best interests of our members and to those representatives who sponsor them; To maintain an interest in legislative committees concerning al aspects of snowmobiling; To promote membership in the club; To maintain an association with the New York Snowmobile Association.

ARTICLE 2 – Membership

- Section 1. A. Types of membership shall consist of single and family memberships.
B. Honorary membership may be conferred upon an individual if chosen by the officers.
C. Yearly membership runs from September 1st through August 31st.
D. Dues shall be payable annually at the following rates:
 Individual - \$25.00
 Family - \$25.00
E. If dues shall remain unpaid on March 31st, The member will be dropped.

ARTICLE 3 – Officers and Board

- Section 1. The board shall consist of the elected officers and the appointed committee heads.
Section 2. There shall be the following elected officers:
A. 1ST Vice President
B. Vice President
C. Secretary
D. Treasurer
Section 3. An officer who does not comply with assigned responsibilities may be relieved of office by a majority vote of the executive board.
Section 4. The position of President will remain vacant in honor of the founding president.

ARTICLE 4 – Elections

- Section 1. A. Nominations: A nominating committee consisting of three members, shall be elected six months prior to official elections of officers.
B. Elections: Elections shall be by secret ballot.
Section 2. A. Term of office: Officers shall be elected for a term of two years.

ARTICLE 5 – Duties of Officers

- Section 1. The 1ST Vice President shall:
A. Preside over all meetings.
B. Appoint committee heads.
C. Make interim appointments as needed.
D. Call a special meeting.
Section 2. The Vice President shall:
Perform the duties of the absent 1ST Vice President and other such duties as assigned by the President.
Section 3. The Secretary shall:
Record the minutes of the meetings, handle the correspondence of the organization and maintain the club mailing list.
Section 4. The Treasurer shall:
Have charge of all the funds of the organization and make periodic financial reports to the membership.

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ARTICLE 6 – Meetings

There shall be monthly meetings from September through March. A meeting in April is optional and at the discretion of the officers.

ARTICLE 7. – Amendments

The Bylaws may be amended or revised by an affirmative vote of two thirds of the members present at an organization meeting.

ARTICLE 8 – Discipline

A member may be expelled by three-fourths vote of the officers. Written notice of expulsion or resignation will be provided to/by the secretary.

ARTICLE 9 – Insurance

All members must provide evidence of liability insurance coverage and proper state registration of their snowmobiles in order to ride in a club organized trip.

ARTICLE 10 – Code of Ethics

- A. To respect the rights of landowners.
- B. To ride in a safe and responsible manner.
- C. To encourage the principles and purposes of the organization.
- D. To lend a helping hand to someone in distress.
- E. To promote sportsmanlike conduct with other snowmobilers.
- F. To safeguard the landscape over which we ride.
- G. To obey all applicable laws.

ARTICLE 11 – Dissolution

The Treasurer shall equally distribute all Assets of the club among the membership, at the time of dissolution of the organization.