

Bylaws of Valley County Gun Club, Inc.

ARTICLE I: Name

The name of this organization shall be Valley County Gun Club, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "VCGC", or "the Club", or "Club."

ARTICLE II: Object

The object of this organization shall be the encouragement of the common interests of range recreation, training, and safety among citizens of our community, with a view toward promoting the education of youth and a better knowledge on the part of such citizens of the safe handling and proper care of firearms, as well as improved marksmanship, and the acquisition and development of any land interests to support and promote such objects of the Club.

ARTICLE III: Membership

The term "member" shall refer to a Club member (or family) whose membership fees have been paid and who is in good standing.

SECTION 1:

Membership shall be open to all persons and shall be evidenced by a certificate of membership in a form approved from time to time by the Board of Directors. Memberships shall be non-transferable nor may they be assigned.

SECTION 2:

Membership policy, classifications and dues may be set from time to time by the Board of Directors and shall be defined in standing rules. Annual membership dues shall be due on a membership-year basis, beginning on the first day of September in a given year and ending on the last day of August of the following year. Dues for new members shall be for a full year or prorated for a half year. No dues shall be refundable upon voluntary or involuntary termination of a membership.

SECTION 3:

Each member shall have the responsibility to:
Participate in the annual membership meeting.
Uphold the bylaws of the VCGC.
Pay membership fees as required by the Club.
Abide by all range rules as established by the VCGC.

SECTION 4:

A member may be expelled and his/her membership cancelled for violation of these Bylaws or for violation of any of the Rules or Regulations of the Club, or for conduct that endangers life or property or is prejudicial to the best interests of the Club. Expulsion shall occur only after the member has had a hearing before the Board or a review by at least two members of the Board, and a majority of the Board members have voted in favor of expulsion. A member expelled from the Club may not again become a member except upon written application to and approval by a majority of the Board. No member of the Board of Directors may be expelled by these procedures, but may be expelled only as provided in Article IV, Section 6 of these bylaws.

SECTION 5:

Any member may resign by notifying any Officer of the Club or the Board of his or her resignation.

ARTICLE IV: Directors

SECTION 1:

The business and affairs of the Club shall be exercised, conducted and controlled by the Board of Directors, to be elected by the members at their annual meeting. The term of office for a Director shall be two years.

SECTION 2:

The Board of Directors shall have at least five members.

SECTION 3:

The Board is responsible for:

- a) Determining the purpose, objectives, policies and plans of the Club, and to ensure that these are accomplished by the Officers of the Club.
- b) Authorizing the President and other Officers to act for or on behalf of the Club in performing or delegating responsibilities.

SECTION 4:

The Board of Directors shall have the power to call meetings of the members and, when they deem necessary, to make such rules and regulations that are consistent with the laws of the State of Idaho. Only Directors and Officers have voting rights.

SECTION 5:

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors:

- a) To cause to be kept a complete record of all meetings.
- b) To present at the regular annual meeting of the members a full financial statement showing in detail the assets and liabilities of the Club and generally the financial condition of its affairs.
- c) To provide supervision for all the acts of the Officers and Directors.

SECTION 6:

(a) Any and all Directors or Officers may be removed with or without cause by a simple majority vote of the Board and Officers at an announced Board meeting.

(b) Any and all Directors or Officers may be removed by a two-thirds majority secret ballot vote of the paid-up current members, attending the special meeting, at any properly called special meeting of the members for that purpose.

SECTION 7:

Vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be filled by an election of the remaining members of the Board.

ARTICLE V: Officers

SECTION 1:

The Officers of the Club shall consist of a President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer and will be elected to office by the Board of Directors. Officers and Directors shall each have an equal vote.

SECTION 2:

President

- Prepares agenda, convenes and conducts regular and special meetings of the Board.
- Advises and gives council to other Officers of the Club and reviews major activities and plans with the President to provide conformity and consistency.
- Performs duties assigned by the Board.
- The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club.
- He or she may appoint individuals or committees for the purpose of facilitating club business as deemed necessary.

SECTION 3:

Vice President

- The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in his or her absence or at the President's request.
- He or she shall be responsible for overseeing the various operations of the various committees.

SECTION 4:

Secretary/Treasurer

As Secretary:

- The Secretary shall conduct all official correspondence pertaining to the proper preparation and forwarding of all reports required of the Club.

- Shall keep minutes of all meetings of the Board and of the Club's regular and special meetings and have the custody of the books and papers of the Club.
- All application for membership in the club shall be made to the Secretary, either directly or indirectly.
- Shall be responsible for the collection of all fees and dues.

As Treasurer:

- The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the club and place the same in such bank or banks as may be approved by the Board.
- The treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all club transactions and render a detailed report at any meeting of the Board when requested and submit an annual report to the members at the annual meeting.
- Shall keep a current list of all members in good standing.

ARTICLE VI: Meetings

SECTION 1:

Board of Directors / Officers Meetings

A quorum to transact business of the VCGC shall consist of a majority of the Board of Directors and Officers and include at least three Board Members and two elected Officers.

SECTION 2:

Regular Meetings

The Club shall meet at least quarterly with an annual meeting during the month of January which shall include election of Officers.

The members of the Club shall be informed of the date, time, and place of each meeting.

Special Meetings

A special meeting of the Club may be held at any time upon the call of the President or upon the Board.

Members shall be notified about any special meeting at least seven days prior to the meeting and the meeting shall be held within 30 days following the request for the meeting.

SECTION 3:

The Board shall determine the time, location, and agenda for all VCGC meetings including special meetings.

ARTICLE VII: Dissolution

Upon dissolution, all assets must be dedicated to a similar 501(c)(7) purpose.

ARTICLE VIII: Conflict of Interest Policy

The Board and Officers shall adopt a Conflict of Interest Policy to be followed by all in relation to all VCGC activities and business.

ARTICLE IX: Articles of Organization

The VCGC is formed as a shooting club within the meaning of 501 (c)(7), as a private operating foundation.