

West Florida Wheelmen Inc. a Cycling Club, Pensacola, Florida

BYLAWS

ARTICLE 1. PURPOSE

The West Florida Wheelmen Incorporated is a Bicycling Club (Club) and a non-profit organization for the purpose of supporting and promoting bicycling. The Club may seek affiliation with other organizations such as the United States Cycling Federation (USAC) or the League of American Bicyclist (LAB).

ARTICLE 2. OFFICERS

The Club membership shall elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. A Board of Directors (Board) shall administer the activities of the Club. The Board shall consist of not less than four nor more than eight directors. The Board shall consist of the elected officers and a Race/Training Director and Ride Director appointed by the President. Each Board member shall have full voting privileges. All matters voted on by the Board shall be decided by a simple majority vote of the members present at the meeting.

Section A. The President shall be the senior officer of the Club, and will preside at all Board or business meetings. The President may appoint persons to chair and or serve on committees as required to execute the business of the Club. In the President's absence the Vice President shall officiate, and in the Vice President's absence the Secretary shall officiate. The President shall be responsible for a newsletter to be mailed to all current Club members at least every other month.

Section B. The Vice President shall assist the President as required and requested, and shall be acting President in the Presidents absence.

Section C. The Secretary shall be responsible for keeping records of all Club meetings. The Secretary shall ensure notification is provided to the membership of all membership meetings and to the Directors of all Board meetings. The Secretary shall maintain a membership directory of all current Club members. Each Club member shall be provided with a membership card.

Section D. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the collection, distribution, and accounting of all Club funds. The Treasurer, working with the President, shall recommend to the Board a budget for each calendar year.

Section E. Club officers shall be elected during the annual membership meeting for a term of one year commencing January 1. In the event an officer cannot serve a complete term, the President may reassign his responsibilities to other Board members or may appoint a replacement for the remainder of that term.

Part 1. Board members are selected by a nominating committee. Nominees shall be voted on and elected by a majority of the membership present at the Annual Club Meeting. The date of the Annual Club Meeting shall be announced to the membership a minimum of fourteen days in advance of the meeting. The nominating committee's recommendations shall be provided to all members at the Annual Club Meeting.

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ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP.

Membership in the Club shall be open to anyone without restriction.

Section A. Membership shall be for a one year period starting January 1 and ending December 31. Annual membership dues shall be established by the Board of Directors. Only currently paid members may vote at Club meetings.

Section B. Membership in the Club may be revoked by a unanimous vote of the Board.

Section C. The membership present at any properly announced Club meeting shall be considered a quorum.

ARTICLE 4. ACTIVITIES.

Section A. A Board meeting shall be held at least every other month to plan and administer Club business. The Secretary shall review minutes of the previous meeting, and the Treasurer shall review the Club finances.

Section B. The Board shall coordinate and schedule rides, races, facilitate the participation in regional cycling events, and promote safe cycling in the community.

ARTICLE 5. CHANGES TO BYLAWS

The Club's bylaws may be changed by a majority vote at any Board Meeting, providing notice has been given to the members explaining the proposed change(s) and providing at least fourteen days advance notice of the Board Meeting.

ARTICLE 6. DIS-ESTABLISHMENT

In the event the Club is dis-established the assets of the Club will be used to retire all authorized debts. The disposition of any assets remaining shall be determined by a simple majority vote of the Board of Directors at the final Board Meeting...