

MATANUSKA VALLEY SPORTSMEN, Inc. BYLAWS

ARTICLE I - NAME, PLACE, OR BUSINESS, AGENT

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the MATANUSKA VALLEY SPORTSMEN, Inc. a non-profit corporation.

Section 2. Principle place of business shall be the MATANUSKA VALLEY SPORTSMEN building located at ~~Mile 38.5~~ Glenn Highway, Palmer, Alaska.
2450 S.

Section 3. Registered Agent: ~~Steve Montgomery~~
~~506 N. Bailey Street~~, Palmer, AK 99645
Larry White, 1200 N Comfort Court

ARTICLE II-OBJECTIVES

The MATANUSKA VALLEY SPORTSMEN is formed for the following objectives and purposes:

1. To educate and promote gun safety to all interested parties.
2. To unite in one group sportsmen interested in the wise use of natural resources and the improvement of facilities and personal enjoyment of each.
3. To encourage members to promote social activities related to sportsmen's activities.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in the MATANUSKA VALLEY SPORTSMEN shall be encouraged and allowed for any citizen of the United States of America or person who is sponsored by a member of MATANUSKA VALLEY SPORTSMEN free from discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, age , sex or handicap. All application for membership in the corporation shall be by written application, ~~signed and endorsed by at least one current member. All applications for membership shall be presented to the Board of Directors by the regular meeting of the Board. If the applicant is approved by the Board, the application is accepted, provided the applicant has paid their dues.~~

Section 2. Membership shall be on an annual basis, renewable on the anniversary of their enrollment. Members are encouraged to also be members of the National Rifle Association so the MATANUSKA VALLEY SPORTSMEN will remain affiliated with the National Rifle Association (NRA).

Section 3. The membership fee shall be proposed by the Board of Directors and set at a regular meeting of the membership by a vote of the voting members, and shall be changed in the same manner.

Section 4. A special membership may be authorized by the Board of Directors. These memberships may have some prefix to indicate a special purpose such as: Junior member, Honorary member, etc. Such members may have all privileges of a member except they shall not have vote. The fee for a special membership may be different than for a member. A senior member shall be a regular member and may be either voting or non voting.

Section 5. The following categories of membership are voting members: Life Members, Voting Members, Senior Voting Members. RSO's, active and adjunct, shall be awarded voting membership if they meet minimum volunteer qualifications, paid for by MVS. All other membership categories are Special Memberships and do not have a vote. Those non-voting categories include, but are not limited to, the following: Associate Membership, ~~Family Membership~~, Military Membership, Non Voting Senior Membership.

Section 6. To be eligible to vote, members must be a voting member in good standing at least 30 days prior to any vote.

Section 7. Membership cards shall be issued to paid members only.

Section 8. Any member of this corporation may be suspended for just cause from all privileges of membership by two-thirds majority vote of the voting membership present at a regular meeting of the membership provided said member shall have had at least ten (10) days written notice of the proposed suspension and is given an opportunity to be heard at that meeting.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS, REGULAR OR SPECIAL

Section 1. There shall be a regular meeting of the voting membership for the purpose of discussing the business of the corporation and proposals for action on such matters as the Board of Directors or the voting membership may bring to the floor. Regular meetings shall be held annually on a day designated by the Board of Directors. Regular meetings may be canceled by the Board of Directors with notice given at a regular meeting before the one canceled or **with** 5 days notice.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President or a majority of the Board of Directors by a notice to the voting members mailed at least five (5) days prior to the special meeting.

Section 3. At any regular or special meeting of the membership ten percent (10%) of the voting members shall constitute a quorum. No business shall be transacted at any meeting unless there is a quorum present. A majority of those present and eligible to vote shall approve any question except for suspension of a member or a bylaw change. Each voting member shall have one vote on any question. Voting by proxy shall not be permitted.

Section 4. The annual meeting of the membership shall be the February meeting. Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE V - DISSOLUTION CLAUSE FOR GAMING NET PROCEEDS

Section 1. Upon dissolution, any remaining net proceeds from gaming activity under AS 05.15 will be distributed to one or more existing permittees, other than a multiple-beneficiary permittee, in accordance with 15 AAC 160.020(a)(5).

ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The powers and management of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors each of whom shall be a voting member in good standing and a member of the NRA.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall consist of seven members and shall be maintained at seven throughout the year.

The Board of Directors shall appoint a successor to fill a vacancy occurring in office. The successor shall be appointed from those nominated and voted upon for the Board of Directors for that year in order of the number of ballots cast for each. The successor shall complete any unexpired term of office until the next election.

Any board member absent for three consecutive Board meetings automatically creates a vacancy unless (he/she) has received an excused absence from the President or Vice President.

Section 3. All Board Members will be elected for 3-year terms. Board Members may serve a maximum of three consecutive terms.

Section 4. An organizational meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors shall be held within one week following the annual membership meeting. The principal business to be the election of officers within the Board: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer. Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at a date, time and place to be selected by the President.

Section 5. Special Board meetings can be called by the President or in (his/her) absence the Vice President or by a simple majority of the Board in absence of the President and Vice President as business may require at such time and place within the Mat-Su Borough as may be designated. Notice of such meeting will be given at least 24 hours prior to the time fixed for the meeting.

Section 6. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of a majority of the members present shall be necessary and sufficient to transact any business.

Section 7. A two-thirds majority vote of remaining members of the Board shall be required to remove any Board member and this must be for cause consisting of malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance.

Section 8. The Board of Directors may not accrue debt or plan to operate any function of the corporation at a financial loss without concurrence of the voting membership at a regular or special meeting.

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS

Section 1. PRESIDENT: the President shall preside at all meetings of the membership and of the Board. Under the direction of the Board the President shall have general charge of the business of the Corporation, shall jointly execute with the Secretary, all deeds, abstracts, and instruments authorized by the Board; in general the President shall perform such duties as are usually incident to the office of President of an educational and recreational organization, and such duties as may be assigned to him by the Board.

Section 2. VICE-PRESIDENT: The Vice-President shall be vested with all of the powers of the President in event of the absence or disability of the latter. The Vice President shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Board or the President.

Section 3. SECRETARY: The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the membership and the Board. (He/She) shall, with the President, execute all deeds, contracts, and instruments authorized by the Board. The Secretary shall maintain a current and complete set of records of membership. ~~The Secretary shall issue membership cards to current members.~~

Section 4. TREASURER: The Treasurer shall receive and deposit all monies or funds of the corporation in the manner directed by the Board. (He/She) shall render to the President and to the Board whenever they may require and at the regular membership meetings, accounts of all of his transactions as Treasurer. He shall perform such duties as are usually incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Board. The Treasurer shall be bonded at corporation expense.

ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed by a two-thirds majority vote of the voting members present at any regular or special meeting, provided that a written notice be sent to each voting member in good standing at least thirty (30) days before such meeting that contains locations where such alterations, amendments, or deletions may be viewed.

ARTICLE IX-PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Section 1. All meetings of the Board of Directors and or the membership shall be conducted in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order.