



BIKE BUCKEYE LAKE By-Laws

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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the organization shall be Bike Buckeye Lake.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be:

- Create healthy, vibrant and economically sustainable communities by making bicycling and hiking safe and accessible for local residents and visitors within the Greater Buckeye Lake Region;
- Coordinate and create safe bike paths and walking trails connecting the towns and villages around the lake, to local community and tourist destinations, and to neighboring towns and cities;
- Develop funding, planning, coordination and promotion for path development and activities;
- Development and maintenance of bike paths and trails;
- Make contributions to regional charity programs;
- To promote the general interest of cycling,
- To encourage and facilitate touring, cycling outings, and all forms of cycling activities;
- To secure a better understanding and recognition of the need for safer riding conditions;
- To encourage the allocation of facilities for cycling on public lands;
- To cooperate with the public authorities in observance and development of traffic regulations; and
- To advocate the use of bicycles for pleasure, health and transportation.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Any person having attained the age of eighteen and having an interest in bicycling is eligible to

become an Individual Member in the Bike Buckeye Lake Organization

An immediate family of two or more persons, one of which is age 18 or older, having an interest in bicycling, is eligible for a Family Membership in the Bike Buckeye Lake Organization.

ARTICLE IV - DUES

Organization dues for an individual or family membership are \$25.00 per year for Individual and \$35 for Family Memberships. Dues shall be paid annually and are due on the 1st day of April each year.

The Executive Committee, by majority vote, shall establish dues and fees on members and non members.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

The following officers shall be elected by the membership at the Annual Meeting.

These officers shall constitute the Executive Committee:

- (1) President (ChairPerson)
- (2) Vice ChairPerson
- (3) Treasurer
- (4) Recording Secretary
- (5) Committee Chairs, as required

The Executive committee by majority vote may appoint a replacement for any vacancy that may occur during the term of an officer.

The Executive Committee shall establish the responsibilities of each officer and oversee the execution of those duties.

ARTICLE VI - ELECTIONS

Election of club officers shall be held annually. A nominating committee appointed by the President shall present a list of candidates at the Annual Meeting. Additional names may be placed in nomination from the floor immediately prior to the voting. A plurality vote shall be necessary to elect each officer. installation of the elected officers shall take place immediately after the meeting at which the election is held.

ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS

The Annual Meeting shall be called by the President to conduct the election of officers and to conduct other business requiring **a vote by the entire membership**.

The president may call meetings of the entire membership at any time s/he deems it is necessary and desirable to conduct business or to engage the membership in cycling and social activities.

The President may call meetings of the Executive Committee in order to plan, lead, organize and control the activities of the club. All members are permitted to attend the meetings of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII - ORDER OF BUSINESS

The typical order of business at Executive Committee meetings shall be:

- (1) Roll Call
- (2) Reading of minutes of previous meeting
- (3) Review of agenda and urgent business
- (4) Report of officers and committees
- (5) Unfinished business
- (6) New business
- (7) Announcements of events
- (8) Recap of Action items agreed to from the meeting
- (9) Adjournment

ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

The President shall have the authority to appoint and disband committees as required.

The Executive Committee, by majority vote, has the authority to make commitments to the limit of the uncommitted assets of the club.

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