

BY-LAWS  
OF THE  
BEACON HILL RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB



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ARTICLE I - Name

The name of this corporation shall be "Beacon Hill Rifle & Pistol Club."

ARTICLE II.- Object

The object of this corporation shall be the encouragement of organized rifle and pistol shooting among citizens of the United States, with a view toward a better knowledge on the part of such citizens of the safe handling and proper care of firearms; as well as improved marksmanship, self-discipline, team play and self-reliance which are the essentials of good sportsmanship and the foundation of true patriotism.

ARTICLE III - Membership

Any citizen of the United States, 18 years of age or older, are eligible for membership in this corporation.

ARTICLE IV - Dues

- (a) The member's annual dues to the club shall be determined annually by the Leadership Team prior to the April annual meeting.
- (b) Youth under the age of 18 will not be charged dues or a Day Pass fee to access the Beacon Hill Rifle & Pistol Club Range when accompanied by a responsible adult who is a member in good standing or has paid the Day Pass fee.
- (c) In the event of the dissolution of the corporation, all remaining assets after the payment of the corporation obligations shall be transferred and conveyed to the South Dakota Shooting Sports Association, or in the event that the association is not in existence or refuses to accept said property, then to the National Rifle Association of America, a corporation incorporated under the laws of New York.
- (d) No member of the club who is in arrears in payment of dues shall be eligible to vote or enjoy any of the privileges of benefits offered by the club until payment of dues is made current.

ARTICLE V - Meetings

- (a) Annual meetings - The annual meeting of the club shall be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of April in each year. If the annual meeting shall not take place at the time fixed, it shall be held within a reasonable time thereafter, and the officers shall hold over until their successors shall have been elected.
- (b) Regular meetings - The regular business meetings of the club shall be held each

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month, at a time and place as may be fixed by the Leadership Team.

- (c) Special meetings - A special meeting of the club may be held at any time upon call of the President of the club, or upon call of the Leadership Team of the club, or upon demand in writing and stating the object of the proposed meeting and signed by not less than 20% of voting members. Notice of the time, place and object of any special meetings shall be given all officers and the members in good standing in writing not less than 7 days prior to date fixed for the holding of the meeting. The place of such meeting shall be fixed by the Leadership Team of the club.
- (d) Quorum - A simple majority of the members in attendance at any regularly called meeting shall constitute a quorum of the club.

ARTICLE VI – Leadership Team

- (a) The Leadership Team of this club shall consist of four (4) Club Officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer), and five (5) Directors. They shall be elected by a majority vote by of the members in good standing being present at the Annual meeting of the club. Club Officers shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected. The term for Directors shall last ~~for~~ three years and shall be staggered at one-year intervals to provide continuity.
- (b) The Directors and Club Officers shall be held responsible for the general supervision and control of all activities of the club.
- (c) Meetings of the Leadership Team shall be at such time and place as they determine.
- (d) The Leadership Team shall be presided over by the Past President for the year preceding the current year who is not an elected member of the Leadership Team. Five members of the Leadership Team shall constitute a quorum.
- (e) Resignation of any officer may be accepted by a majority vote of the Leadership Team, or a quorum of the members in good standing of the club.
- (f) A vacancy in the Leadership Team may be filled by appointment by the President and approved by the remaining members of the Leadership Team. However, if more than one vacancy exists at one time, a special meeting of the club shall be called, and new officers shall be elected to fill the vacancies until the date of the next annual meeting as provided in paragraph (a) above.

ARTICLE VII - Duties of Officers

- (a) President - The president shall preside at all meetings of the club. He shall be a member ex-officio of all regular and special committees and shall perform all such duties as usually pertain to his office.
- (b) Vice-President -The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in his absence or at his request.

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- (c) Secretary - The Secretary shall conduct all official correspondence pertaining to the proper preparation and forwarding of all official papers of the club. He shall notify the members of the club of all meetings of the club as required in Article. V. He shall keep a true record of all meetings of the Leadership Team and of the club and have custody of all the books and papers of the club. All applications for membership in the club shall be made to the Secretary
  - (d) Treasurer – The Treasurer shall be responsible for the collection of all fees and dues of the club; and have charge of all the funds of the club, placing the same in such bank or banks, as may be approved by the Leadership Team. Such monies shall be withdrawn only by check and signed by the Treasurer; and for the payment of bills. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all transactions and render a detailed report with vouchers at any meeting of the Leadership Team when requested. He also will make an annual report to the organization at its annual meeting each year.

ARTICLE VIII - Suspension of Expulsion

- (a) Any officer may be removed from office by a two-thirds vote of the members in good standing present at any special meeting called for this purpose. No vote on suspension or removal may be taken unless at least 15-day notice in writing shall have been given to the officer of the reasons for his removal from office, and of the time and place. of the special meeting at which such ballot on his removal is to be taken. At such special meeting the officer shall be given a full hearing.
- (b) Any member may be suspended or expelled from the club for any cause deemed sufficient by the Leadership Team by a two-thirds vote (affirmative) of the members of the club present at any regular or special meeting. No vote on suspension or expulsion may be taken unless at least 15 day notice in writing shall have been given to the member of the charges preferred and of the time and place of the meeting of the Leadership Team at which such charges will be considered. At such meeting the member under charges will be accorded a full hearing.
- (c) Charges against any officer or member may be preferred by any member in good standing. They shall be in writing clearly stating the facts relied upon and accompanied by all affidavits or exhibits which are to be used in their support. Such charges shall be filed with the Secretary, who will immediately notify the President. The President will call a meeting of the Leadership Team to hear the charges. The Secretary will give at least a 15 day notice of the meeting to each member of the Leadership Team, and to the accuser and the accused, which notice will be in writing, and will include a true copy of the charges and of the supporting affidavits and exhibits,
- (d) Any member suspended or expelled by the Leadership Team may appeal to the full membership of the club. Such appeal shall be made in writing to the Secretary, who will notify the President. The President will call a special meeting of the club for the purpose

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of acting on the appeal. The Secretary shall give at least 15-day notice, in writing, to all members of the club in good standing, stating the date, time, place, and reason for such a special meeting. At the meeting of the full club membership, the Secretary will read the original charges, the supporting affidavits, and will read the minutes of the special meeting of the Leadership Team at which time the charges were heard regarding the accused, and action taken. A full hearing will be given the accuser and the accused. A vote will be taken by ballot of the members in good standing present, and a two-thirds vote shall be required to reverse the action of the Leadership Team.

ARTICLE IX —Amendments

Any proposed amendments to these by-laws may be introduced by any member of the club at any regular meeting, or at a special meeting called for said purpose. The amendments must be acted upon by the club membership at a regular or special meeting called for such purpose and provided a copy of the approved amendment or amendments has been sent to each club member at least 10 days prior to the meeting. A two-thirds vote of the members present will be necessary to pass or reject said amendments.

In witness here of, we set our hands and seals this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

BEACON HILL RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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President

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Secretary