

Winnebago Itasca Travelers **By Laws of the** **Rainier Ramblers**

Article I. Name

The name of the organization shall be the **Rainier Ramblers** Chapter of the Winnebago Itasca Travelers.

Article II. Chapter Colors and Symbols

The Rainier Ramblers colors are light blue, green and white. The Rainier Ramblers symbol will be an outline of Mt. Rainier on a blue and green background.

Article III. Purposes and Objectives

Section 1. Basic Purpose:

To promote fellowship, friendship, and fun amongst all members of The Rainier Ramblers; to foster and develop recreational, social, and travel opportunities for the enjoyment, pleasure, and use of the members of The Rainier Ramblers, and to encourage gatherings and outings on local levels.

Section 2. Objectives:

To assist in projecting members' rights and opportunities as private RV owners. To serve as a feedback mechanism to Winnebago Industries in the development of new motor homes of high quality.

Article IV. Membership and Fees

Section 1. The chapter was formed as part of Winnebago Itasca Travelers.

Section 2. Any person who is a Winnebago Itasca Travelers member in good standing is eligible for membership in The Rainier Ramblers chapter.

Section 3. The annual dues for the Rainier Ramblers chapter shall be twelve (\$12.00) dollars per year or as specified in the Chapter's annual budget and approved by a vote of the membership at the annual meeting.

Section 4. Honorary members may not be owners of X brands.

Section 5. Club or chapter members are responsible for the welfare and conduct of their guests who may be traveling in their unit and attending club or chapter functions.

Article V. Officers

Section 1. Officers

- A.** The officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, all of whom shall perform the duties that usually pertain to these respective offices.

Section 2. Vacant Office

If a vacancy occurs in the office of President, the Vice-President shall become the President for the remainder of the elected President's term. If a vacancy occurs in any other office, the Chapter may elect a successor who shall hold office for the un-expired term.

Section 3. Others

Other officers may include, Wagon Master, Director, Chaplain, Youth Coordinator and additional Vice-Presidents.

Section 4. Dealers

Dealer personnel may not hold the office of President or Vice President of the Club or any local chapter.

Article VI. Committees

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall be **comprised** ~~composed~~ of the current officers and the immediate past President.

Section 2. The Program Committee shall consist of the Vice

President (committee chairperson) and two members appointed by the President. The Program committee will be responsible for developing an annual schedule of Chapter outings, programs and social activities.

Section 3. The Nomination Committee shall consist of the Board of Directors (president as chairperson), who shall meet prior to the annual meeting to develop a slate of officers which shall be presented to the Chapter for its consideration at the annual meeting. Other nominations may be presented from the floor at the annual meeting.

Section 4. Committees may be appointed by the President and shall only act for the duration of their assigned task or until the end of the Chapter's fiscal year.

Article VII. Meetings

Section 1. Regular meetings of the Rainier Ramblers shall, as far as practical, be held monthly. The day and hour to be fixed by the Chapter's president and published to the membership. Additional meetings may be held if so needed.

Section 2. The Chapter's annual meeting shall be the time at which: officers shall be elected for the next fiscal year, the membership will receive a presentation of a current year fiscal report (to include an audit report), and presentation of a budget for the next fiscal year. The new slate of officers will assume their duties and responsibilities on the first of January following the annual meeting.

Section 3. Special meetings of the membership may be called by the President or by any three members of the Chapter upon notification to all members of the Chapter.

Section 4. A quorum of the Chapter shall consist of a simple majority of members.

Article VIII. Fiscal Year

Section 1. The fiscal year of the Chapter shall begin on 1st January of each year and end the following 31st of December.

Section 2. The outgoing president will prepare and provide to the membership at its annual meeting a financial report covering the Chapter's revenues and expenditures for the current fiscal year. Prior to developing the annual financial report, the outgoing President shall appoint an audit committee consisting of no more than three members to audit the finances for the current fiscal year. The audit committee's report shall be made part of the annual financial report to the Chapter. The current president will also develop and present at the annual meeting a budget covering the expenditures and revenues necessary to support and implement the programs and activities outlined in the Program Committees schedule of events for the next fiscal year.

Section 3. At the beginning of the fiscal year, Winnebago Itasca Travelers headquarters will be furnished with a list of new officers and a membership roster.

Article IX. By Laws

Section 1. By Laws may be adopted or amended at any regular meeting after notification to the Chapter's membership and after a minimum of one regular membership meeting to consider the new proposals.

Section 2. Robert Rules of Order shall govern on any item not specifically covered by these By Laws.

Article X. Disciplinary Action

The Board of Directors, in response to a written complaint by one or more members, may consider disciplinary actions or revocation of membership in the Chapter for cause. The accused member shall be provided an opportunity to respond to any and all charges. The final decision to revoke membership must be approved by a majority vote of the Board. An officer of the Chapter may be removed from office for inappropriate behavior. In this case the membership as

a whole vote to remove said officer. A simple majority vote at a duly called meeting of the Chapter is required.

Article XI. Powers

This Chapter and these By Laws exist and draw their authority from the By Laws of Winnebago Itasca Travelers dated 9/18/87. These Chapter By Laws may not conflict with the Winnebago Itasca Travelers By Laws. If there is a conflict, the Winnebago Itasca Travelers By Laws rule.