

CONSTITUTION OF THE CELILO BOWMEN ARCHERS

Revised July 2012 (Revised in 1970, 1978)

ARTICLE 1

The purpose of this organization shall be to foster, expand and perpetuate the practice of archery, and the spirit of good fellowship among all archers. To encourage the use of bow and arrow in hunting all legal game birds, and animals, to help in securing better hunting privileges and conditions for bow hunters in cooperation, though not necessarily affiliation with conservation organizations.

ARTICLE 2

1. Active membership shall be granted to anyone upon application and payment of regular fees and dues.
2. All annual dues will be due January 1st.
3. The membership may suspend or expel any member for conduct detrimental to the interests of this organization. In the event such action is contemplated, the board of directors shall call for a special meeting to consider suspension or expulsion. Notice is to be sent to all members in good standing. Any member shall have the right to defend themselves before the membership and the board of directors at that meeting. To suspend or expel said member a confidential ballot of members in attendance is to be held. An affirmed vote of 2/3's as counted by the president and verified by the senior trustee will be required.
4. By reciprocal agreement with other archery clubs, associate memberships for range use only are established at one half the regular annual dues.

ARTICLE 3

1. The board of directors shall consist of the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and elected trustees.
2. The board of directors shall act as a steering committee in managing activities and policies of the Celilo Bowmen archery club. Written minutes of the directors meeting with recommendations and /or proposals will be read at the next regular business meeting for approval acceptance or rejection by the majority of members present.
3. No less than four (4) board members are required in attendance to do business.
4. All board members will be notified of board meetings by the president as to time and place as he deems necessary.
5. All board vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the board of directors until one can be elected.

ARTICLE 4

1. The office of this organization shall consist of president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and trustees.
2. The president shall preside at all meetings, appoint all committees and shall in general perform all duties including to his office, following Robert's rules of order as a guide.

3. The vice president shall perform the duties of the president if he is unable to act. In addition he shall perform the duties of the office or field captain.
4. The secretary shall keep all record of the organization. He/she shall serve all notices of meetings, conduct all correspondence, and present a report at the meetings. In general to perform all duties incident to the office.
5. The treasurer shall receive all monies of the organization, shall keep accurate records of the receipts and disbursements, and make regular reports at the regular meetings, and in general has the authority to perform all duties incident to the office.
6. The vice president in his capacity as field captain shall officiate at all tourneys, be in charge of the outdoor courses, and in general perform the duties of the office of range master.
7. The trustees will keep accurate written records of all assets, equipment, properties (not real estate) and the replacement maintenance and disposal of same. Audit to be performed at November shoot set up.
8. A 3 Member, non-officer audit committee will meet in December each year with the trustees and treasurer and file a written audit of club records and assets.

ARTICLE 5

1. The November meetings of each year is the designated time for the membership to nominate candidates for the office of president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and trustees as needed.
2. All nominees must be a member in good standing at the time of the nomination.
3. The December meeting is the designated time for election of each officer by vote.
4. The January meeting is designated as the time newly elected officers start their terms of office.

ARTICLE 6

1. The fiscal year of this organization shall begin on January 1st and end on December 31st.

ARTICLE 7

1. Whereas the Celilo Bowman Archery Club is dedicated to Archery this organization may not be disbanded without a 100% affirmative member vote.

ARTICLE 8

1. The real property of the Celilo Bowmen Archery club being dedicated to archery may not be disposed of or liquidated without a 100% affirmative membership vote.

ARTICLE 9

1. Robert's rules of order shall be used as a guide for all business meetings.

ARTICLE 10

1. Constitution changes proposed and discussed as a regular meeting of the Celilo Bowmen Archery Club shall then be tabled with the final vote to be taken at the regular business meeting the following month.

2. Membership will be advised of a vote on any constitutional change at the time the notice is sent for the regular Celilo Bowmen Archery club meeting for the month following the meeting at which the changes were proposed.
3. This constitution may be amended by 2/3 affirmative vote of members present at any regular business meeting, following the above mentioned regulations, with the exception of articles 8 and 9 which can only be amended or stricken by 100% affirmative membership vote.

BYLAWS FOR THE CELILO BOWMEN ARCHERY CLUB

Revised July 2012

ARTICLE 1

1. Change the month to November for setting dues for the New Year so the correct dues may be paid by January 1st to ensure members voting right status.
2. Family membership shall be designated as two (2) adults and the children of that immediate family, less than 18 years of age or still in high school.
3. Memberships shall entitle the family to two (2) votes. Maximum one (1) vote for (1) person.
4. A regular meeting will be held each month except September.
5. All legal documents shall be signed by the president and a trustee so that two (2) signatures appear on documents or our organization.
6. Monies withdrawn and checks written on the account of the Celilo Bowmen Archery Club shall require the signature of the president and the treasurer over \$500.00. All expenditures and bills shall be read in the treasurer's report at the regular monthly meeting. Certain bills can be designated automatic when due, such as light bills at the range, property taxes, corporation registration, attorney general registration, and liability insurance, but should still be read at the regular meeting.
7. All legal documents and insurance policies will be placed in the safe of the Celilo Bowmen Archery club.

ARTICLE 2

1. Honorary membership can be given by a majority vote at regular meetings. A quorum being present an honorary membership includes all rights of a regular member except no voting rights.

ARTICLE 3

1. Any by-laws changes proposed and discussed at a regular meeting of the Celilo Bowman Archery Club shall then be tabled with the final vote be taken at the regular meeting held the following month.
2. Members will be advised of a vote on any by-laws changed. The notice for the regular meeting for the month following the meeting where changes were proposed.
3. These bylaws may be amended by a 2/3's majority affirmation of the members present at any regular business meeting following the above mentioned regulations.

ARTICLE 4

1. As long as the club is financially able five (5) officers' memberships to O.B.H. and NFAA will be maintained by the club to qualify for O.B.H. status.
2. Publicity chairperson's duties: are to publicize Celilo Bowmen Archery shoots, flyers to other clubs and newspapers.

ARTICLE 11

1. A current copy of the constitution shall be retained in the files of the club secretary with current copy also and included in the contents of the safety deposit safe of the Celilo Bowmen Archery Club.
2. Amendments or changes in this constitution shall immediately be inserted or deleted in the permanent copy. The files of the club secretary and the permanent copy of the safety deposit safe to insure that two (2) copies are current at all times.
3. The Constitution shall be available at all regular meetings for referral if necessary.

ARTICLE 12

1. Upon dissolution of this corporation no member shall receive any of the assets of this organization nor receive any financial benefits as a result of such dissolution. In the event of dissolution all assets of the organization and its net worth shall be transferred to and become the unrestricted property of:

The Wildlife Legislative Fund of America
50 West Broad Street Suite #1025
Columbus, Ohio 43215

In the event that the before mentioned corporation cease to exist at the time of dissolution, the successor nominated receive full distribution of this organization assets and net worth shall be The Dalles Chapter of the Boy Scouts of America.