

## **Bylaws of the Thunder Mountain Camera Club**

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### **Article I          Membership**

Section 1. Membership is open to any person interested in photography. Annual dues, Membership application and Release of Liability must accompany the request to become a member which is submitted to the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall maintain a roster of current club members as well as maintaining a file of membership application and liability forms.

Section 2. Any member whose dues are in arrears for more that (3) months shall be dropped from the roster, upon notice (which may be given in the form of an email).

### **Article II          Dues**

Section 1. The annual dues for this club shall be \$35.00 for individuals, \$50.00 for couples/families and \$20.00 for students, payable in advance at the beginning of the year. Dues are for the calendar year and will be pro-rated on a semi-annual basis for new members. The treasurer shall be responsible for maintaining records of membership, dues paid and for notifying members of dues being past-due.

### **Article III          Officers**

Section 1. The officers of this club shall be the President, Vice President(s), Secretary and Treasurer and Board Member(s) at Large.

Section 2. Duties of the officers shall be those customary to such positions and/or those mutually agreed to by the officers and the club at large. (See Job Descriptions)

Section 3. Duties of these officers may be shared with other club members.

### **Article IV          Election of Officers**

Section 1. At the last regular meeting of the year, the president shall call for nominations from the Club members for each office. Those receiving the highest vote for each office shall be declared elected to take office at the next regular meeting of the club.

Section 2. Term of office shall be one (1) year. No officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms in one office, unless the first term is a partial year, due to filling an office left vacant, or no other member would like to fill the role, or until replacement is duly elected.

### **Article V          Fiscal Year**

Section 1. The fiscal year shall be from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **Article VI          Committees**

Section 1. Standing committees shall include one or more individuals responsible for each of the following tasks: Exhibits, Publicity, Competition, Scavenger hunt, Picnic, Banquet, Social Media, and Web Master. Other committees may be appointed as needed.

Section 2. The chairperson of each standing committee shall be appointed by the president with the approval of the other officers of the club and shall be responsible for securing additional help if desired. The term of service shall be one year and may be extended as needed.

#### **Article VII      Year End Awards**

Section 1. Photographer of the Year – Each year, recognition will be given to the “Photographer of the Year”. This award shall be based on a point system involving the number of photographs entered in the competitions and the points received thereby.

Section 2. People’s Choice Award – Each year, recognition will be given for the outstanding projected image as selected from those which have placed at the various competitions throughout the year. The selection is made by a vote of club members.

Section 3. Other awards may be presented as determined by the Competition Committee and Club Officers.

#### **Article VIII      Annual Awards Banquet**

Section 1. An Award Banquet shall be held in January of each year at which time new officers shall be installed and awards shall be presented.

#### **Article IX      Affiliations**

Section 1. Thunder Mountain Camera Club shall maintain an ongoing affiliation with Photographic Society of America

Section 2. Thunder Mountain Camera Club shall submit documents to the state of Colorado and to the IRS to maintain its not-for-profit status and tax exemption

Section 3. Thunder Mountain Camera Club shall maintain its website and social media site(s).

#### **Article X      Amendment**

Section 1. These bylaws may be amended by a simple majority of those present at any regular meeting of the Thunder Mountain Camera Club, provided:

- a. Amendments or changes are presented at a regular meeting at least one month prior to vote, and ...
- b. Notice of intent to amend or change is given in the meeting minutes published before the vote.