

Cottonwood Country Club^{NR}

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Constitution and By-Laws

Schedule A

Constitution:

Article 1 – Name

The full name of the club shall be “Cottonwood Country Club^{NR}.”

Article 2 - Statement of Beliefs

The Cottonwood Country Club^{NR} is organized by men and women of all ages believing in natural and neutral acceptance and the practice of social and recreational nudism and naturism. We consider the exposure of the entire human body to sun, light and air is beneficial to our physical and mental well being.

Believing the natural or nude human body is not lewd, obscene or indecent nor visually or mentally harmful in and of itself, but is an entity, neutral in nature, that has been culturally misunderstood, abused and used disrespectfully for centuries. We believe that all people have the right to wear and little or as much clothing as is comfortable. When in a social setting, we do not infringe on the rights of others and ask others to respect our rights. Whether a person is clothed or nude, criticizing or condemning will not be tolerated.

Article 3 – Location

The operations of the club are to be chiefly carried on at the Cottonwood Country Club^{NR} which is located at 537 West “D” Road Huntley, Montana 59037. Club events may be held outside of club property and other activities will be out in nature fitting for the naturist lifestyle.

Schedule B

By-Laws:

Article 1 – Affiliation

The club shall be affiliated with the American Association for Nude Recreation and The Naturist Society.

Article 2 - Membership

Membership is open to all persons, 18 years of age or older, wishing to participate in the practice of social nudism and who are acceptable to the general membership of the club regardless of race, religion, nationality, politics, marital status, gender or sexual orientation,

occupation or income. Minors under the age of 18 years of age must have their parent's written permission to be members of the club.

Active members must attend five events per calendar year including the annual meeting. Members delinquent in their dues shall automatically have all membership privileges suspended until such dues are paid in full.

Non members may attend two events during the calendar year then must become dues paying members.

Membership will be composed of the following categories:

1. Basic Single (Singles with a significant other may join as a couple as long as they attend events as a couple)
2. Basic Family
3. Student - Available to all full time students from age 18 to 25 who offers proof of age and student status.
4. Retired – Available to all persons 65 years of age and older
5. Long Distance – Available to all persons who live more than 100 miles from the club property.

Article 3 – Dues

Members shall pay annual dues, the amount to be determined by the board, and is due and payable upon acceptance of membership. Yearly renewal of membership is due within ten days of the anniversary date of the membership date. Any member in arrears one month or more shall be notified that they have been dropped from the membership. In order to regain membership, a new application as well as the application processing fee must be presented for consideration.

Payment of membership dues includes fees for the AANR.

Membership dues are as follows:

1. Basic Single \$ 125.00
2. Basic Family \$175.00
3. Student \$65.00
4. Retired Single 100.00
5. Retired Family 150.00
6. Long Distance \$10 per person per day

Article 4 - Membership Application

Prospective members must fill out an application and pay a non-refundable processing fee of \$10.00. The signed application form will be filed and kept on record by the Secretary of the club who will send the applicant a copy of the club by-laws. Prospective members will be admitted to the club as members on the recommendation of three club members. There will be no refund if the applicant is not admitted to the club.

Article 5 - Membership List

The membership list will be kept confidential and no information will be given out to anyone who is not a member of the club.

Article 6 - Family Application

The family application consists of Husband (male) and wife (female) and their children residing in the family household. The husband and wife must both agree to be active members in the club. Admission to half a couple will not be accepted except when a child accompanies an adult. Adult children over the age of 17 must submit an application for consideration. Those who sign-up as a couple are expected to attend as a couple.

Article 7 – Events

Events will be held every month if possible. October through April, depending on the weather, the pool is closed. Events can be held at the clubhouse or at a member's location. We will post a yearly calendar of events to give members advanced details of dates and places of upcoming gatherings. More events may be added to the events calendar during the year. A member must be in good standing with current dues and the club in order to host an event. Unless otherwise posted as "members only", members may invite friends to events if they inform members of the Board of their intent.

Article 8 – Board

The Board shall consist of five officers, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Liaison. Each term will be for one year. The club shall have the complete and full authority to manage, operate, control and conduct business for the club. The authority shall preclude the buying, selling or accepting any real property of the club without approval of the general membership.

Business of the club shall be addressed in quarterly meetings of the board to be held where and when the President wishes. A quorum and minutes are required. The Secretary shall make available to the general membership all minutes of the Board meeting.

A Majority of the entire board shall constitute a quorum and a simple majority shall pass and motion, resolution or act before the board. Any vacancy on the Board shall be filled by the past officer in that position and hold office until the next scheduled election.

The President shall preside over the meeting of the board and the general membership and vote on matters before the board. Successions for meetings shall proceed in order through the officers.

The Vice President shall assist the President and preside in the absence of the president and vote on matters before the board.

The Secretary shall keep records and minutes of meetings and vote on matters before the board.

The Treasurer shall be responsible for club funds and present a detailed financial report at the annual meeting and vote on matters before the board.

The Membership Liaison shall bring forth any concerns, requests or problems that the general membership may have.

Article 9 – Membership Voting

Social meetings are held whenever and wherever they are scheduled. Annual meetings are to elect officers, attend to any matters of the general membership and review the By-Laws. The time and place of the annual meeting shall be available at least thirty days prior to the meeting. The Annual meeting will take place in September of each year. The clubs fiscal year shall run from September 1st through August 31st of the following year. An Annual meeting is considered an official meeting if there is a quorum and at least one officer present. A quorum consists of 20% of the active members. Motions must be passed by a simple majority of those attending. Special meetings may be held on a two weeks' notice by any active member in good standing. Business conducted at a special meeting shall be that for which the meeting was called.

Elections shall be by secret ballot, oral or by a showing of hands as the majority of members may determine at the meeting.

Article 10 – Removal of Officers

Any officer may be removed from office by two-thirds of the majority of the members at a special meeting called for the removal of the officer.