

OREGON BOW HUNTERS, INC. CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I (Name)

1. The name of this organization is Oregon Bow Hunters, Inc. and may be abbreviated as OBH.

ARTICLE II (Purpose)

2. The purpose of OBH shall be to foster, expand and perpetuate the practice of archery in cooperation with national associations; to encourage the use of the bow in hunting all legal game birds and animals; and to cooperate with all organizations in the policy of conservation and propagation of game and wildlife.

ARTICLE III (Membership)

1. Membership shall consist of three classes: Active, Life and Honorary.
2. Active membership shall be granted by this organization to any one upon the acceptance of his/her dues.
3. Life membership with exemptions from regular fees and dues may be granted upon payment of fee.
4. Honorary membership with exemption from regular fees and dues may be granted for exceptional merit and service by the Board of Field Governors upon recommendation of the Executive Board.
 - a. The Executive Board of OBH may discipline any member after due process.
 - b. Voting shall be limited to members over 18 years of age.

ARTICLE IV (Districts and Clubs)

1. OBH shall consist of eight (8) districts: Northwest, Midwest, Southwest, North Central, Central, South Central, Northeast and Southeast.
2. Chartered clubs with Oregon Bow Hunters, Inc.
 - a. Must have a minimum of five (5) adult head of household members who belong to OBH.
 - b. Charter fees and due date shall be set by the By-Laws.
 - c. Chartered clubs shall elect from its membership a Field Governor to be a representative on the Board of Field Governors, and a Game Committeeman to be a representative on the Hunting program Committee. Both must be current OBH members during their term.
 - i. Clubs may appoint alternates if need arises, who shall also be current OBH members.

ARTICLE V (Governing Body)

1. The governing body of OBH shall be the Executive Board and a Field Governor from each club.

ARTICLE VI (Fiscal Year)

1. The fiscal year of OBH shall begin the first day of January and end on the last day of December. [Amended 2/2013]

ARTICLE VII (Fees and Dues)

1. Annual dues and penalties for non-payment of dues shall be fixed by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII (Termination Clause)

1. In case of termination of this organization, all remaining assets shall be turned over to the National Bowhunter Education Foundation also known as NBEF.

ARTICLE IX (Revisions and Amendments)

1. Any proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Oregon Bow Hunters, Inc. shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary of this organization.
 - a. Revisions of any article to the Constitution must be published in the official publication of the OBH.
 - b. After revision has been read and reviewed, must be voted upon at the next Field Governors' meeting.
 - c. Two-thirds majority vote of the membership present shall decide the issue.
 - d. All amendments become effective 30 days after the annual Field Governors' meeting.
2. Emergency proposals arising from the floor shall take a two-thirds majority vote of the membership present to hear the proposal.

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