

ARTICLE I. PURPOSE

Section 1. Purpose The purposes of Okanogan Neighbors are exclusively those allowed for organizations defined under §501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. Within these limits, the purposes of Okanogan Neighbors include the following:

To provide stewardship for the land, and to offer an outdoor venue for educational, cultural or spiritual gatherings including but not limited to the Okanogan Family Faire.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.

A) NonVoting Honorary Members. Okanogan Neighbors may have NONVOTING (Honorary) MEMBERS at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

B) Rights and Obligations of Nonvoting Members. The Board of Directors may by resolution establish categories of nonvoting membership and determine any dues, obligations and privileges of members in those categories. The nonvoting members will not have the power to vote on the election of directors or members, or to participate in a binding vote on any corporate matters.

Section 2. Voting Members: Eligibility and Rights Of. Nominees for membership will have worked as a volunteer at least 20 hours per year on the organization's land or other work done for the organization. Voting Members will be known as the Governing Council. Voting Members have the power to elect and to remove the members of the Board of Directors of Okanogan Neighbors. To elect and remove voting members and to vote on any amendments of the bylaws or articles which would alter the qualification, selection, removal, obligations, rights or powers of the voting members. They may also vote on any other matters properly put before them by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Records of Members. The secretary shall insure that the organization maintains a current, formal, alphabetical record of the names, addresses, dues payments and status of voting members and non-voting members. This list must be made available to the membership in a timely manner.

Section 4. Dues. There may be annual dues required for voting membership. The Voting Members may by resolution set or alter the amount of membership dues for voting members, and may waive or reduce dues for low income members or for members who make some other form of contribution to the organization.