

BY-LAWS of Savannah Lakes Rod & Gun Club

Article 1 – NAME

This organization shall be known as the Savannah Lakes Rod & Gun Club (hereafter referred to as “The Club”). The Club will become active on January 1, 2009.

Article 2 – Purpose

The purposes of The Club are to: a) provide a venue for members with similar interest to network and socialize; b) facilitate and organize events for the benefit of the members; c) promote the safe and enjoyable use of our outdoor resources; and d) keep members informed of activities, organizations and laws/regulations that relate to our sports. These purposes include but are not limited to fishing, hunting, handgun and long gun sports and archery.

Article 3 – Membership

Memberships in The Club are individual memberships. Savannah Lakes Village property owners and their immediate family members are eligible. Membership is attained by completing and signing a membership application and payment of the annual dues. Members in good standing are eligible to participate in any organized Club activity.

Guests of Members: Announcements of individual club activities will specify whether guests of members are eligible to participate and what guest cost will be.

Staff members of Savannah Lakes Village & Golf Clubs whose job functions relate to the Rod & Gun Club operations and events may participate in Rod & Gun Club events at the discretion of Savannah Lakes Village’s Chief Operating Officer.

Article 4 – Dues and Fees

A nominal annual membership fee is payable upon completion of a membership application and by January 1 of each following calendar year. Renewal membership fees not paid by January 31 will remove a members name from the active membership role. Annual fees are fixed and will not be pro-rated.

The initial membership fee on January 1, 2009 will be \$25. The Club’s Board of Directors will annually review the fee and inform the membership at the annual meeting of any changes for the coming calendar year.

Individual club events, activities or trips will include a specific fee in order that they are cost neutral to The Club. No Club member or officer may profit from such individual event charges.

Article 5 – Board of Directors

The Board of Directors (hereafter referred to as “The Board”) will consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and three other members. They shall serve for one year terms and may be re-elected. The President and Vice President may not serve for more than two consecutive terms.

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Nominees for membership on the Board will be made three months prior to the Annual Meeting by a Nominating Committee comprised of three members in good standing appointed by the President. The Nominating Committee will be charged with ensuring all of The Club's activities and interests included in Article 2 are represented on The Board.

A mid-term vacancy on The Board may be filled by the President with a majority concurrence of the remaining Board members.

The Board shall be responsible for The Club's management and organization of activities; be the liaison between The Club and the Savannah Lakes Property Owners' Association; provide monthly updates and information to the membership; and when necessary, enter into agreements or contracts with others for the purpose of transacting club business or activities.

Article 6 – Officer Duties

The President is the leader of The Club and shall preside at all meetings of The Board and/or The Club. He or she (hereafter noted as "he") is authorized to appoint any committees necessary to proper functioning of The Club. He will be co-signor with the Treasurer on Club bank accounts.

The Vice President will perform the President's duties in his absence or at his request.

The Secretary will maintain written records of Board or Club meetings. He will conduct written correspondence on behalf of The Club and is authorized to use outside resources as needs arise. His communications and record keeping may be done manually or electronically.

The Treasurer is responsible for managing and accounting for all funds including but not limited to writing checks, making bank deposits and receiving annual dues. Collection of fees for special events will be discussed by The Board and assignment for such made to the Treasurer or The Club member responsible for organizing and conducting said event. The Treasurer will advise the Secretary of paid memberships in order for an accurate membership role to be maintained.

Article 7 – Meetings

The Club will hold an annual meeting in October. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect Officers and Board members, provide a financial report, advise of any changes of annual dues and conduct other necessary business. The Secretary will issue the call for the meeting and provide other necessary information or documents at least 30 days prior to the meeting. A quorum of one-third of Club membership is required.

The Board will meet quarterly. The Secretary will provide The Club membership notice of the date, time and place of the meeting two weeks prior. A quorum of either the President or Vice President and three other members is required.

Passage of items put to a vote at Membership or Board meetings will be determined on the basis of 50% of voters plus one.

Article 8 – Amending the By-laws

By-laws may be amended at the Annual Meeting or a Special Meeting called by the President.

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At least 60 days prior to the Annual Meeting, any member in good standing may submit to the Secretary proposed amendments to the By-Laws with a copy to the President. The President will submit the proposed changes to The Board at least 10 days prior to the Board Meeting at which they will be considered. The Board will vote whether to support the proposal and submit it to the Membership for approval.

AMENDMENTS

Amendment 1

New Members joining The Club after July 1 of their first calendar year, shall pay a reduced amount for Club Dues and handgun range fees. For 2013 the Club fee will be \$15 and the handgun range fee will be \$10. The Club's Board of Directors will annually review the fee and inform the membership at the annual meeting of any changes for the coming calendar year. (Approved at Annual Meeting October 29, 2012)

Amendment 2

With our acceptance by the IRS as a 501 (c) (7), The Club name will be changed to Savannah Lakes Rod & Gun Club. (Approved at Annual Meeting November 2, 2015) – IRS Approval came on November 15, 2015 and By-Laws updated accordingly.