

ROGUE EAGLES CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

CONSTITUTION

Article I – NAME

The name of this club is the **Rogue Eagles Radio Control Club**. The club is a mutual benefit, nonprofit corporation organized under the State of Oregon Nonprofit Corporation Act and is a 501(c)(7) organization exempt from taxation for IRS purposes.

Article II – PURPOSE AND FUNCTION

Section 1

The objective of this club shall be to promote model building and flying in the Rogue Valley, and to endorse and support the established policies of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) in continued advancement of model aviation.

Section 2

All special or local activities of the club shall conform to the policies and regulations of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA).

Article III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1

All persons shall be eligible for Open, Junior, Family or Associate membership in the club provided they meet the qualifications prescribed by the club and the AMA. These qualifications follow.

Section 2

Members 19 years of age or over are classified as Open Members. Members less than 19 years old are classified as Junior Members.

Section 3

Non dues paying Members are not eligible to serve on the Board and are not eligible to vote on financial issues.

Section 4

Open and Junior Club Members must be current paid-up members of the AMA and follow all Club and AMA rules.

Section 5

Associate Members are defined as persons who are involved with club activities, but do not fly. They are not required to belong to the AMA and are not eligible to vote on any flying field or flying activities, but are eligible to vote on other club activities.

Section 6

Associate Members are not eligible to be elected officers, board members at large, or any position pertaining to flying.

Section 7

Family Membership is defined as the member, his/her spouse, and children under 19 years of age. All members must be AMA members in good standing.

BYLAWS

Article I – OFFICERS

Section 1

The officers of the club shall be:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Section 2

To be President of the club a member must have been an active member for three full years.

Article II – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1

The President shall preside over all meetings of the club and shall act as the spokesperson for the club in all matters pertaining to its activities.

Section 2

The Vice President shall assist the President and act for the President when the President is unable to serve.

Section 3

The Secretary shall keep the minutes and attendance roll of all club meetings. The Secretary shall maintain an official book of minutes for this purpose and also keep records of all correspondence relating to club activities.

Section 4

The Treasurer shall collect all monies due and shall keep a record of monies received and monies disbursed as authorized by the Board of Directors.

Article III – BOARD

Section 1

The Board of Directors shall consist of the following:

- The Officers of Article I, Section 1
- Membership Coordinator
- Safety Coordinator
- Public Relations Coordinator
- Editor of the Newsletter
- Three Members at Large.

All board members listed above shall be voting members, however each member may only exercise one vote even if s/he holds more than one position. The President will vote only in the event of a tie.

Section 2

The function of the Board is to conduct business and disburse funds for club activities. It shall also initiate substantive matters to be brought before the membership in accordance with the club Constitution and Bylaws.

Section 3

The Board of Directors will have the authority to exercise any expenditure(s) not to exceed \$300.00 over and above normal expenses within any regular month's business, provided these expenditures are approved by a simple majority vote of the Board Members with a quorum of at least six members.

Section 4

A Contest Director / Event Manager may spend up to \$300 on normal and customary expenses. Any anticipated additional expenses must be preapproved by the Board.

Section 5

The Board of Directors shall not be held personally liable for the debts, liabilities, or other obligations of the club.

Article IV – TERMS OF OFFICE

Section 1

All Officers and Board members shall serve a two year term beginning January after election.

Section 2

Nomination for officers shall be held at the regular meetings in October and November of an election year and shall be made by club members. Election of officers will be held at the regular meeting in November.

Section 3

The Board Members at Large shall be nominated and elected from the open membership at the January general meeting.

Section 4

The Membership Coordinator, Events Coordinator, Newsletter Editor, Web Master, Safety Coordinator and Public Relations Coordinator shall be appointed by the President and approved by the Board.

Section 5

If a Board Member is failing to perform his/her respective duties in any way such as to cause concern among the membership or Board of Officers, then a special meeting of the Board shall be called to discuss the problem(s). Disciplinary action will be determined by the Board up to removal from office, provided a unanimous vote is given by the remaining Board Members for this action.

Article V – VACANCIES

Section 1

A vacancy in any Board position may be filled by appointment of a club member by the President. After approval by the Board such appointee shall serve until the end of the term for which the predecessor was selected.

Article VI – MEETINGS

Section 1

Regular meetings shall be held the second Tuesday of each month (except December) beginning at approximately 7:00 PM. Special meetings of the club may be held upon call by the President. The call must be issued to the membership at least three days in advance and shall name the time and place of the meeting. At least 10 percent of the membership must be present at that meeting for business to be transacted.

Section 2

The meeting of the Board of Directors, time and place, shall be determined by the Board of Directors. Time and place shall be listed in the monthly newsletter. There shall be no meeting in December. Board meetings shall be open to all club members.

Section 3

In the event of a tie vote, the President shall cast the deciding vote.

Article VII – REGULAR BUSINESS

Section 1

All regular business affairs and enterprises conducted by the club shall be directed by the Board and conducted under Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 2

The regular meeting agenda will be:

- The President shall bring the meeting to order
- Roll call and introduction of visitors
- Reading and correction of minutes
- Board meeting report
- Treasurer's report
- Old Business
- Committee reports if necessary
- New Business
- Announcements
- Presentations

Section 3

Club expenditures up to \$2500.00 may be approved at any general meeting by majority vote of the members present. Any amount exceeding \$2500.00 requires notification of all club members and a vote per ARTICLE XII SECTION 1.

Article VIII – DUES AND FEES

Section 1

All membership dues and fees are defined in the "SCHEDULE of MEMBERSHIP DUES and FEES" attached to this document.

Section 2

No special assessment shall be levied upon the club membership at any time, except by vote of 2/3 of the entire membership.

Section 3

Membership is valid for one calendar year. Dues collected from current members after October 1st shall be considered paid in full for the following calendar year provided AMA membership is maintained.

Section 4

Life membership may be given to current members of the club who have performed exemplary tasks and/or service to the club and shall be voted on by the membership. Members who are prepared to pay \$1500.00 up front may purchase a life membership with the understanding that AMA membership must be maintained or life membership will be terminated without refund. No refund will be made on a Life Membership after 90 days from date of receipt of payment.

Article IX – SPECIAL FUNDS

Section 1

The Treasurer is authorized to receive monetary contributions or specially obtained funds from any individual or institution for club use.

Article X – BEHAVIOR

Section 1

All pilots at Agate Skyways must abide by AMA and club rules at all times.

Section 2

Any member violating any rules should be warned by the Safety Coordinator or by any two club members. Continued infraction of rules may be cause for expulsion from the field and/or termination of club membership, as determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 3

At any event, the contest director (CD), or event manager (EM), is in total control, including enforcement of rules specific to the event. If a rule is broken and/or behavior of any participant or pilot is unacceptable and/or reflects negatively on the club, the CD/EM shall take appropriate action including, but not limited to, expulsion of the offender(s) from the flying site and possible membership termination by a vote of the Board.

Section 4

No member shall engage in actions or activities which are detrimental to the club or its members, or in willful violation of the club Constitution and Bylaws. When the Board is made aware of these instances, the Board Members will make an investigation and take appropriate action up to termination of membership.

Article XI – COMMITTEES

Section 1

Special committees as required may be created by the President. The responsible directorship shall be appointed by the President.

Article XII – CHANGES

Section 1

Changes to the Constitution or Bylaws may be proposed at any general meeting by any club member in good standing by presenting the proposal in writing and by explaining the rationale for the change. Proposals approved by the members, by majority vote of those present, will be published in the club newsletter at least 30 days prior to the scheduled vote. Voting may be done in person, electronically or by absentee ballot. Two thirds of the votes cast must be in the affirmative in order to enact the change.

Section 2

Whenever any changes to the SCHEDULE of MEMBERSHIP DUES and FEES are proposed by the Board, a notification of the proposal will be sent to the membership and will be voted on at the meeting stated in the notification. Any changes will also be made to the Membership Application form.

Article XIII – CLUB DISSOLUTION

Section 1

If at any time the club should cease to operate as a club and be dissolved, any club funds will be used to pay off all debts. Thereafter, any money and assets remaining shall be awarded as a donation to a nonprofit Rogue Valley youth organization, or AMA chartered club, as designated by the club members before dissolution.

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SCHEDULE OF MEMBERSHIP DUES AND FEES

Dues will be established for four categories of membership: Open (Individual) membership, Junior membership, Family membership, and Associate membership.

Annual membership dues are as follows:

- Open membership is \$75.00 with a \$25 discount if paid by January 31st
- Junior membership is \$0.00
- Family membership is \$85.00 with a \$25 discount if paid by January 31st
- Associate membership is \$20.00

New members are charged an additional fee of \$25.00 for processing including membership card, sticker, and manual. Ex-members who rejoin the club are NOT required to pay the \$25.00 processing fee.

For new Open and Family members joining the club, dues will be pro-rated for those joining later in the year per the following table:

Joining Month	Open Member	Family Member
July	\$38	\$43
August	\$30	\$34
September	\$23	\$26
October	New members joining in October through December, paying the full dues amount, are in good standing through the following year.	
November		
December		

Dues are due by the end of January of each year for renewing members. Members who have not renewed by January 31st will lose membership privileges and be required to pay the \$5.00 daily use fee at the field until they have renewed their club membership.

Note: The club has to maintain monthly membership lists with the AMA noting all deletions and additions to the membership. Members who renew late cause considerable extra paperwork for the club officers and the AMA, therefore members are requested to renew in a timely fashion.