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1960

**BY-LAWS of The ROCKY MOUNTAINEERS**

**ARTICLE I**

**Name**

**SECTION 1:** The name of this organization shall be the ROCKY MOUNTAINEERS.

**ARTICLE II**

**Purpose of Organization**

**SECTION 1:** The Rocky Mountaineers, hereafter referred to as the Club, is organized as a non-profit joint-venture Club for the mutual benefit of its members to promote all phases of recreational use of mountainous areas with primary emphasis on rock and ice-snow climbing,

**SECTION 2:** To maintain a mountain rescue unit to support the activities of the Club and for other alpine rescue work.

**SECTION 3:** To encourage the safe use of wooded and alpine areas by the general public.

**ARTICLE III**

**Membership**

**SECTION 1:** There shall be three classes of membership as follows:

Active Members: Any person of good character is eligible for membership

Spouse Members: Any spouse of an Active or Honorary member.

Honorary Members: Any person is eligible.

**SECTION 2:** All members with paid up annual dues as of March 15, 1960 shall be "Charter" members of the Club.

**SECTION 3:** Procedure for Membership:

(a) Secure an application blank from the Secretary-Treasurer.

(b) Secure signatures of two sponsoring members not relatives of the applicant.

(c) Submit application to Secretary-Treasurer with the annual dues.

(d) Every applicant under 21 years of age must furnish the Club a release form signed by the applicant's parents or guardian.

**SECTION 4:** All members shall have the right to vote and hold office; also to participate in mountain climbing and other activities to the extent judged qualified by the Climbing Qualification Committee.

**ARTICLE IV**

**Dues and Membership Year**

**SECTION 1:** The membership year shall be from November 1 to October 31.

**SECTION 2:** Active members shall pay \$5.00 per membership year.

Spouse members shall pay \$3.00 per membership year.

Honorary members shall not be required to pay dues.

**SECTION 3:** Notice of dues payable shall be mailed and/or given to each member by the Secretary-Treasurer on or before September 1 of each year, for the ensuing membership year.

**SECTION 4:** All dues shall be payable on October 31. Members shall become delinquent and forfeit their rights to participate in the organization if dues are not paid by November 30.

**SECTION 5:** The annual dues of new members admitted during the year shall be one-half the full annual rate if application submitted after August 1.

**ARTICLE V**

**Meetings**

**SECTION 1:** The Club shall hold its regular meetings the first Tuesday of each month unless cancelled or rescheduled by the Club.

**SECTION 2:** The annual election meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday of October at which time a report of the Club's activities





