

**By-Laws**  
of  
Yellow Thunder Snowmobile Club  
as amended ~~February~~ April, 2022~~03~~

**ARTICLE 1** - The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and at all general membership meetings.

**ARTICLE 2** - The Vice President shall, in the absence of the President or in the event of his/her disability, perform all of the duties of the President.

**ARTICLE 3** - The Secretary shall be responsible for the minutes and records of the meetings of the Club, the Board of Directors, and for correspondence of the Club. The Secretary shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall keep a roster of all active members and other interested parties.

**ARTICLE 4** - The Treasurer shall collect, receive, deposit and disburse funds of the Club as directed by the Board of Directors, shall render periodic financial statements to the membership, and such other reports and accounts of the financial condition of the Club as may from time to time be requested by the Board of Directors, and shall have such other duties as are included in the Office of Treasurer, and shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

**ARTICLE 5** - Membership in the Club shall be open to every person over the age of sixteen years, interested in snowmobiling, and in the promotion of same. Membership in the Club will include membership in the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs (AWSC). Annual dues shall be set by the Board of Directors but shall not be less than TEN DOLLARS. A membership card may ~~will~~ be issued by the Secretary or membership chair, showing date of expiration. ~~The membership card will permit the holder to attend all Club functions, all Club meetings, and to vote at all Membership meetings.~~ Landowners will be honorary members of the Club, entitled to all privileges of paid members except the membership in the AWSC. Landowners may elect to become members in AWSC by paying the appropriate fees in effect at the time that the membership application is submitted.

**ARTICLE 6** - The regular meetings of the Directors shall be held at such time and place as the Board of Directors shall determine. No notice to the Directors of such meetings shall be required, and it shall be the duty of each Director to attend same without notice. The majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum. Special meetings by the Directors may be called by the President upon one day's notice. Such special meetings may be held at any time by unanimous consent.

**ARTICLE 7** - The Secretary or newsletter editor via the Club newsletter shall, at least ten days prior to the annual meeting, give each member of the Club written or electronic notice of the meeting, by mailing to each member of the Club at his or her last known address or email, notice of the time and place of such meeting. Special meetings of the members may be called by the President on ten days notice and mailed to each member at his or her last known address, or such special meetings may be held by unanimous consent. There will be nine newsletters per year. Newsletters will be monthly for the months of November,

December, January, February, March, and April. They will be bi-monthly for May/June, July/August, and September/October. All Club correspondence, including newsletter and other notification, may be distributed to members by either U.S. mail, ~~or be electronic mail, for those members who are agreeable to receiving their correspondence by electronic mail.~~

**ARTICLE 8** - A majority of members present at a meeting may decide any question coming before the meeting.

**ARTICLE 9** - At all membership meetings, a single membership is entitled one vote, and a family membership is entitled to two votes.

**ARTICLE 10** - BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

**Sec. 1** - The Board of Directors shall consist of nine members elected from the membership. (The term of office of Directors shall be for three years, except that at the first election one-third shall be chosen for a term of one year, and one-third for a term of two years.) The Club will elect two people at a general meeting to serve on ~~a nominating committee for the purpose of nominating members to serve on the Board of Directors.~~ The three Board members whose terms are expiring will be a nominating committee for the purpose of nominating members to serve on the Board of Directors. ~~would also be on the committee. Board members will serve three-year terms with at least one year off before being eligible for re-election (applies to a full three-year term only).~~ A President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected by the Board of Directors from its membership. The term of office of each of the Officers shall be one year.

**Sec. 2** - The Board of Directors shall be in charge of the management, operation and finances of the Club as directed by the membership and in accordance with the BY-LAWS. Damages done to the trails will be handled by the Board of Directors instead of by the general membership.

**ARTICLE 11** - The annual meeting of members of the Club shall be held on the second Tuesday of March each year, at which time they shall elect by ballot a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and shall transact such other business as shall properly come before them.

**ARTICLE 12** - All checks, notes, drafts, or other obligations of the Club shall be signed by the Treasurer or President.

**ARTICLE 13** - The Board of Directors shall have the power to make, amend, and repeal the BY-LAWS of the Club by calling a Special membership Meeting at which meeting a motion will be made to accept the proposed changes to the BY-LAWS. The proposed changes will be presented in writing to all Club members. The proposed changes will be accepted as part of the BY-LAWS by vote of the majority of all of the Members present, at any special or regular meeting of the Members, which is subsequent to the meeting where the original motion was made.