

**FALMOUTH SNO-VOYAGERS  
BY-LAWS**

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**ARTICLE I – Name and purposes**

- Section 1. The name of this club shall be Falmouth Sno-Voyagers.
- Section 2. The purpose of the club shall be:
- a) To promote interest and goodwill for the sport of snowmobiling
  - b) Safety in operation of snowmobiles
  - c) Family and social activities
  - d) To protect the natural resources
  - e) To give assistance to property owners and lost or stranded persons

With these purposes in mind, we hereby submit the following By-Laws:

**ARTICLE II – Membership**

- Section 1. Active membership is available to persons 18 years and over, and unmarried immediate family.
- Section 2. Applications for membership shall be made in writing to the Secretary of the Club on the appropriate form, and shall be accompanied by the current applicable yearly membership fee. The applicant hereby and thereby agrees to abide by the By-Laws set by the Club.
- Section 3. Dues and initiation fees are payable with the initial membership application to this Club. Membership renewal dues are payable on the first September meeting of each fiscal year.

**ARTICLE III – Government**

- Section 1. The organization shall be governed by elected officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Trailmaster and Four (4) Directors; all of which are to be known as the Board of Directors.
- Section 2. No officer noted above may hold more than one office in the same year.
- Section 3. Board meetings may be called at the discretion of the President. Five (5) Board members must be present to form a quorum.
- Section 4. The fiscal year of the organization will commence March 1<sup>st</sup> and will end the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February.

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**ARTICLE III – Government (cont)**

- Section 5.** Election of officers will be held at the first meeting in March. Members will be notified by mail at least fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting. Absentee ballots available at the meeting prior to elections. Members must be at least fourteen (14) years of age to vote. A simple majority of members present, including absentee ballots, shall suffice to render a decision.
- Section 6.** Nominations of officers will be made during the first meeting in February by a three (3) member Nominating Committee with the floor open to nominations at that meeting.
- Section 7.** A checking account will be established and maintained. Either the Treasurer or authorized Board member shall have the authority to sign checks.
- Section 8.** A Club reporter will be on a volunteer basis at the discretion of the President.

**ARTICLE IV – Meetings**

- Section 1.** Meetings will be held twice monthly as determined by the current membership during the months of September through March.

**ARTICLE V – Organized Trail riding**

- Section 1.** All members are required to abide by all state snowmobiling rules and regulations.
- Section 2.** The Trailmaster or his agent will be in full charge of all organized group trail rides.

**ARTICLE VI – Terminations**

- Section 1.** In the event of termination of the Falmouth Sno-Voyagers Club, any and all monies remaining after the current debts are paid will be donated to a charitable non-profit organization, as designated by the current Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE VII – Amendments**

- Section 1.** A petition amendment may be submitted to the Board of Directors by a petition in writing from no less than five (5) members of the organization or may be proposed by action of the Board of Directors.
- Section 2.** A proposed amendment(s) shall be submitted and read at least one (1) meeting before the meeting at which it is to be considered.
- Section 3.** The By-Laws may be amended at a regular meeting by a 2/3 vote of the members present.