

# Lakes Region Camera Club

## Constitution and By-laws

### Article I. NAME

The organization governed by this constitution shall be known as LAKES REGION CAMERA CLUB.

### Article II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Lakes Region Camera Club are:

1. To promote good will and friendship
2. To join all people in the Lakes Region interested in photography into a club for the mutual assistance in the art of photography.
3. For the exchange of ideas and to share in the enjoyment and the social contact of kindred minds.

### Article III. MEMBERSHIP

Any person interested in photography may apply for membership which application shall receive the consideration of the officers.

### Article IV. OFFICERS

The officers shall consist of President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer

### Article V. SCHEDULE

Regular meetings shall be held according to the approval of the officers. The meeting time will be at 7:30 pm at the designated headquarters.

### Article VI. AMENDMENTS

The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended by majority vote at any meeting, provided the proposed amendment has been tendered to the membership in writing for review at least one month prior to voting.

## Article VII. ELECTIONS

Section 1. The annual meeting shall commence in the month of June.

Section 2. At the April business meeting, the president shall name a nominating committee of three members whose duty shall be to prepare a slate of officers for the ensuing year.

Section 3. The nominating committee shall make its report at the May meeting. Nominations made be made from the floor at this meeting.

Section 4. The slate of officers shall be voted on at the June meeting.

Section 5. The slate of officers shall assume their duties at the June meeting.

## Article VIII. DUES

Section 1. Dues will be payable in September of each year.

Section 2. Amount of the dues shall be set by a vote of the club members during one of the regularly scheduled meetings prior to September each year. If there is no vote or discussion, the dues remain the same as the previous year. A simple majority vote is needed to pass a change in dues.

Section 3. Emergency funds may be raised by suggestion of any member and voted by the membership.

Section 4. Any new member who has joined the club after January 1<sup>st</sup>, will have the dues reduced by half.

## Article IX. COMMITTEES

**PROGRAM:** Whose duty shall be to provide a program for any month as requested by the officers of the club.

**FIELDTRIP:** Whose duty shall be to provide a fieldtrip for any month as requested by the officers of the club.

**PUBLICITY:** Whose duty shall be to provide club information to local media, such as Club meeting dates, Programs, Fieldtrips and pertinent club activities as requested by the officers of the club.

## Article X. ASSETS

In the event of the dissolution of the club at any future date, the membership of the club shall be empowered to dispose of the assets of the club in any manner they choose proper.