

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of the club shall be: Texas Rovers Club and shall be referred to in these By-laws as the CLUB.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSES

1. The main purposes for which the CLUB is formed are:
 - (a) to foster and promote the interests of those individuals who find recreation and enjoyment in driving their Land Rover vehicles in legal and authorized Off Road Areas in Texas and the United States;
 - (b) to bring together Land Rover owners of this region for camaraderie in group activities,
 - (c) to exchange information of special interest,
 - (d) to develop off-road driving skills in a safe and legal manner, and
 - (e) to act together toward the preservation of the wilderness character of our approved off-road areas by advancing public relations with governmental agencies and the public in general.
2. The CLUB is not formed for financial gain and no part of the assets or income of the CLUB will be distributed to or for the personal benefit of its Officers or members.

ARTICLE III – BASIC POLICIES

1. The CLUB shall cooperate with other organizations to support the preservation and improvement of designated off-road vehicle areas.
2. The CLUB shall cooperate with other organizations and agencies concerned with designated off-road vehicle areas but before any commitment made by any person shall be binding upon the CLUB, such a commitment must be approved by a majority of the Club's members.
3. The CLUB may sanction one or more regional Chapters, which shall consist of at least five (5) members in each region. The DFW Chapter is the founding chapter of the CLUB. The CLUB's members shall approve additional regional chapters. The President, Treasurer, and Membership Secretary as elected CLUB officers shall provide CLUB leadership and central management of shared regional administrative functions, such as CLUB treasury, website hosting, etc.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP & DUES

1. Any individual who subscribes to the purposes and basic policies of the CLUB may become a member of the CLUB subject to compliance with provisions of these By-laws. Membership in the CLUB shall be available to any Land Rover owner interested, without regard to race, color, creed, sex or national origin. Membership in

the CLUB shall entitle each member to participate fully in all CLUB functions and activities. Persons residing in the same residence shall be entitled to a family membership and are also eligible to participate fully in all CLUB functions and activities. The membership family head shall be entitled to one vote and one t-shirt. For an additional cost, membership t-shirts are available to all family members. Members shall designate their regional Chapter affiliation at the time of their application.

2. The CLUB shall conduct enrollment of members at any time. Members understand and accept the fact that off-road driving exposes the member, the member's vehicle and any occupants in the member's vehicle to risk of injury or damage. Members understand that while there is no legal duty for the member to provide assistance to another member, any such assistance rendered is done so without fear of legal repercussions or ramifications and will be provided to the member's best ability. Members understand and accept the fact that as a member, they waive for themselves and for anyone else claiming through themselves, their right to sue Texas Rovers Club, its Officers, trip coordinators, leaders, or any fellow members for any injuries to their person, to other occupants of the member's vehicle or damage to the member's vehicle which may occur during, in preparation for, or in transit to a CLUB outing or Chapter meeting.
3. Only members in good standing of the CLUB shall be eligible to participate in its business meetings, or to serve in any of its elective or appointive positions.
4. Members may bring guests to CLUB events for the primary purpose of learning more about the CLUB and consider if they want to join. Guest status is not to be considered as a way to attend many CLUB events without becoming a member.
5. Membership dues shall be set annually by the CLUB officers with approval by a majority vote of combined chapter membership. Membership dues shall be due and payable on or before the anniversary month of membership. Membership dues shall be initially set at \$40.00 for individual or family memberships who are resident in Texas. Out of state residents may join the club for \$25.00 annually, however this membership level does not have voting privileges. Only the membership family head shall be considered a voting member of any subsequent club memberships as a result of membership in the CLUB and only one copy of any email or CLUB communication shall be sent to each voting member. In cases where a family member wishes to have all membership benefits and be listed as a voting member, they may do so and pay the current membership fee for full membership.
6. Membership dues shall be held in the CLUB treasury and shall be allocated primarily to management of the shared regional administrative functions by the CLUB Treasurer, and secondarily to each member's designated regional Chapter functions and activities, in a manner determined by the CLUB's Officers.

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

1. The CLUB Officers to be elected shall be: President, Treasurer and Membership Secretary. Each regional Chapter shall elect a Vice-president and an Events Coordinator. If the need arises for any other officer, any member may make the suggestion to be voted upon by the members present and confirmed by the Club Officers.
2. Nominations for CLUB and Chapter Officers shall begin in March and close on April 30th of each calendar year. Nominations should be conducted via the Texas Rover website forum. Election voting for the CLUB and Chapter Officers shall take place between May 1st and May 15th with election results to be presented at the May Chapter meetings each calendar year. Term of office for each officer shall run from June 1st immediately following the election through May 31st of the following calendar year.
3. All officers are expected to serve for an entire year. Any officer of the CLUB absent without good reason from two regularly scheduled meetings during his/her term of office shall be subject to a vote of impeachment and removal from office by the appropriate Chapter membership at the first meeting following the absence.
4. A vacancy occurring in any office shall be filled by election at the first meeting after the vacancy occurs.

ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. The President shall provide CLUB leadership and central management of shared regional administrative functions and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed in these By-laws or assigned to him/her by the CLUB in order that the purposes of the CLUB may be promoted.
2. The CLUB Treasurer shall keep a full and accurate account of the receipts and expenditures of the CLUB and shall make disbursements in accordance with the approval of the general membership and CLUB Officers. The Treasurer shall make available a financial statement for every Chapter meeting of the CLUB and at other times when requested by the general membership.
3. The Membership Secretary shall promote CLUB membership and keep current and accurate information on all CLUB members. He/she shall perform other duties as may be delegated. He/she may on behalf of the CLUB Treasurer collect dues and membership paperwork from members at Chapter meetings and keep appropriate records.

4. The Vice-president of each Chapter shall preside at all Chapter meetings of the CLUB at which he/she may be present and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed in these By-laws or assigned to him/her by the CLUB Officers in order that the purposes of the CLUB may be promoted.
5. The Event Coordinator of each regional Chapter shall be responsible for planning the logistics of his/her Chapter meetings and events. He/she shall record the minutes of all meetings of his/her Chapter. He/she shall act as an aide to the Chapter Vice-president and shall perform the duties of the Chapter Vice-president in the absence or disability of the officer to act. He/she may on behalf of the CLUB Treasurer collect dues and membership paperwork from members at Chapter meetings and keep appropriate records.
6. The Website Administrator shall be responsible for technical maintenance of the CLUB's website (www.texasrovers.org). He/she shall update the site in a timely manner and shall maintain the site with up-to-date security provisions to protect it from malicious activity. He/she shall also be responsible for keeping the website updated with current club content (i.e. articles, calendar events, pictures, etc, and monitor website discussion forums routinely for content. Any forum content judged to be in poor taste (such as that containing offensive language, sexual connotations, and sexually expressive photographs and political posts) will be immediately removed
7. No Officer shall commit the Club to any expense or enter into any contract binding on the Club without prior approval from the Treasurer. Contracts and other large commitments shall also need Presidential approval. Receipts must be provided for all expenditures unless otherwise authorized by the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have final approval on all matters pertaining to the financial operations of the Club.
8. All CLUB/chapter officers as their last official duty as outgoing officers will coordinate a transition meeting with their new incoming officer counterparts. These meetings will consist of handing over any/all materials used within their role. Examples of this include, but are not limited to, accounting materials, EC event contact information, tools, and promotional materials (T-shirts, decals, banners, signs etc.).

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

1. The regular CLUB meetings shall be held on every 4th Thursday of each month as designated by the CLUB's Officers. Each regional Chapter may select a monthly meeting time and place most convenient for their members. The time and place of the meetings will be announced at least 10 days prior to each meeting.
2. The CLUB's Annual Chapter General Meetings shall be held in May.

3. Five (5) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business in meetings of the CLUB. If a regional Chapter has less than fifteen members, then 1/3rd of its Chapter members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business in meetings of the Chapter.
4. All club communications will be done by use of the CLUB website <http://www.texasrovers.org/> It is the member's responsibility to stay current on club business and activities through this website.
5. It is the member's responsibility to keep their contact information current with the club's membership coordinator.

ARTICLE VIII – SEAL

The seal/logo of the CLUB shall be as shown in the following impression:



ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS

These By-laws may be amended, repealed, or altered in whole or in part by a 2/3 vote of the general membership present at any regular meeting of the Club's Chapters, provided notice of the section (s) to be amended along with a verbatim copy of the change to be considered, is published on the web site and announced at least 10 days prior to voting.