

Bylaws for Escapees RV Club Chapter 49

ARTICLE I: NAME, LOCATION AND RECORDS

Section 1. The name of Chapter 49 is Badger SKPs.

Section 2. The general geographic area is defined as The State of Wisconsin.

Section 3. The chapter records shall be kept in triplicate, one copy in the possession of the secretary, president and one sent to the headquarters of the National Escapees Club.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

The chapter was organized on June 4th 2001 for the purpose of providing a framework for members of the Escapees Club to make new friends through organized rallies and other announced social activities.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Membership in this chapter is open to all current members of the National Escapees Club.

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. The elected officers shall be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. The Newsletter Editor, Historian, Wagon master and Membership chairperson shall be appointed by the president. This group of elected and appointed positions shall constitute the executive board.

Section 2. The term of office for each elected officer shall be two years; however, each officer shall serve until replaced. Terms will be staggered. Officers may serve more than one term.

Section 3. In the event the chapter is unable to fill the position of vice president, it shall not constitute a violation of these bylaws.

Section 4. Duties of officers are described in Chapter Officers' Handbook from National Headquarters.

ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

Section 1. Conducting the business of this chapter shall be in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, Common sense and the purpose of our Escapee Club should always be considered when conducting a meeting.

Section 2. A quorum of 20 % of the members, including two elected officers, shall be required for conducting the business of the chapter at meetings. A majority vote of members present is required.

Section 3. A meeting shall be held at each rally where a quorum is present. All members shall be notified in writing as to date, place and time of all meetings.

Section 4. Executive board meetings shall be held at the call of the president, or at the request of any other two elected officers.

Section 5. Accurate minutes must be kept of business conducted at all meetings.

ARTICLE VI: ELECTIONS

Section 1. The officers shall be elected at the Fall rally.

Section 2. Nominations: the president shall appoint a nominating committee. Other members may mail in nominations for any office. Additional nominations may be made at the meeting.. All nominees must give consent to be considered

Section 3. Voting shall be by ballot if more than one person is running for the office.

Section 4. The new officers will assume their respective offices on the date of election.

ARTICLE VII: DUES

The dues, no more than \$10.00 annually, will be voted on and due at the first rally of each year. Any member whose dues are not paid by the end of the last rally shall be dropped from the chapter rolls.

ARTICLE VIII: EMERGENCY ACTION

In the event that any required action cannot be completed as set forth in these bylaws, the executive board may take emergency action for the benefit of the chapter, and submitted to the membership for ratification.

ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

These bylaws may be amended or revised only after approval of the Badger Escapees Club. Approval by two-thirds of the ballots is required for an amendment to carry.

ARTICLE X: INDEMNIFICATION

Each officer and committee member, while serving as such, shall be indemnified against any and all claims and liabilities to which he or she may be subjected because of service, or by reason of any act or omission alleged to have been committed by such officer or committee member, unless such act is the result of a willful or grossly negligent act or omission on the part of said officer or committee member.

ARTICLE XI: FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

Any officer, rally host, committee member, member, or guest who is handling any type of funds for the chapter shall keep an accurate account of such funds, including receipts and disbursements and shall turn over said funds, with a written balance accounting to the treasurer in an expeditious manner.

ARTICLE XII: DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of this chapter, all obligations shall be paid and any remaining assets shall be sent to the National Escapees Club. Escapees, Inc. shall not be liable for any debts incurred by the chapter.

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