

BYLAWS OF THE
CHAFFEE COUNTY RUNNING CLUB

I. TITLE

The name of this association shall be "CHAFFEE COUNTY RUNNING CLUB". Hereafter referred to as "this association", or "this organization", or "CCRC".

II. OBJECTIVES

- A. The objective of this association shall be the promotion and encouragement of running for health, recreation and competition, for runners of all ages and abilities.
- B. In furtherance of the objective A above, this association may hold championships, races on the road, trails or track, lectures, fun runs, educational activities, demonstrations, clinics, social events, and provide assistance to other similar organizations within the area. This organization may publish books, magazines, newsletters, photographs, video's, reproductions, present awards, and do all things as may be conducive to the encouragement of running.
- C. Other objectives are to engage in community and surrounding area activities of this and surrounding counties and to encourage and publicize the benefits of running as a means of physical fitness.

III. AFFILIATION

This association shall be a chapter of the ROAD RUNNERS CLUB OF AMERICA, or similar organization, and all measures adopted by that organization must be considered by this organization. Hereafter, that body may be referred to as RRCA.

IV. MEMBERSHIP

Individuals who wish to participate in the activities of this organization may be asked to submit dues and an application for membership.

V. MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNMENT

- A. The management of this organization shall be vested in a Board of Directors, consisting of a Director, Secretary and a Treasurer, and other Board Members as are deemed necessary.

B. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- 1. Director- will preside over meetings, represent this organization in the RRCA, call any special meetings, will appoint committees and chairperson's thereof.
- 2. Treasurer- will oversee the income and expense of the organization, will have the authority to sign or disperse necessary funds in all business matters of the organization, will give authority to any and all funding matters in this organization.
- 3. Secretary- will answer inquiries from the public regarding the club, to keep club members informed of club activities, will keep an updated membership list with contact information, will be responsible for club communication with the RRCA or other organizations.

4. Both the Director, Secretary and Treasurer will have the power to assume each other's duties and function in the same capacity as the other does.
5. Officers should attempt to maintain the CCRC's insurance coverage and its non-profit status.

C. ELIGIBILITY

Officers may be elected to succeed themselves. One person may fill more than one Officer position, if necessary. Any member in good standing may become an officer.

D. TERM OF OFFICE

Term of office shall be 2 years. If an office becomes vacant due to resignation the term of Office for new replacement officers will end when the original office term was due to end. Officers will serve until the first meeting held within a calendar year.

E. ELECTIONS

1. Officers shall be elected by a majority vote of those present at a business meeting.

F. PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Parliamentary procedure shall be carried out at all formal meetings, and every effort will be made to discuss any measure coming before the group.
2. A majority vote of the members present is necessary to pass ordinary measures. All measures shall be deemed ordinary except proposing a constitutional bylaws amendment.
3. A quorum shall consist of at least 3 members, which can be Officers.
4. Bylaws Amendment
 - a. A bylaw amendment may be accomplished by a vote of two thirds vote of the members present at the meeting with full agreement of the quorum body.
 - b. Any current member in good standing with the CCRC may vote on any proposed matter or amendment.
 - c. All members shall be notified at least 7 days in advance prior to voting on any bylaw amendment or addition, or discussion thereof of said amendment or addition.
5. Meetings will be held at least once a year or more often as deemed necessary to conduct organizational business, as determined by the Director.

VI. FINANCES

- A. Dues shall be determined by a majority vote of the members present at a business meeting and shall not be charged more than once during the calendar year.
- B. This is a non-profit organization. Dues, entry fees and any other monies collected for the organizational purposes shall be entirely spent on carrying out the stated purposes of this organization.
- C. No part of the net earnings of this organization shall inure to the benefits of its individual

members, unless that individual member is being paid to work for a running related event that will result in monies potentially being brought into the club.

- D. This organization shall be empowered to participate in fundraising activities.
- E. This organization may submit a portion of its annual dues, described in A above, to the RRCA, or similar organization, as membership in that body shall require.
- F. A statement of the organization's financial situation shall be made available to its members at least once each year.

VII. DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of this organization, funds in the treasury and net assets, after all creditors have been paid, shall go to the Road Runners Club of America or other 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, to be determined by this organizational management. Upon dissolution, the net assets of the CCRC shall not inure to the benefit of any private shareholder, individual or corporation but shall be distributed to one or more organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or other purposes as shall be at the time qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

These By Laws and changes were approved by members April 5, 2005