

WINNEBAGO-ITASCA TRAVELERS

BYLAWS FOR FUNTIME TRAVELERS CHAPTER

ARTICLE I - Name

The name of this organization shall be the FUNTIME TRAVELERS Chapter of Winnebago-Itasca Travelers.

ARTICLE II - Chapter Colors and Symbols

The chapter colors are Grey, Teal, & Purple. The chapter symbol will be the Manatee dressed with a clown hat and collar, wearing sunglasses, holding a Funtime Flag, superimposed over an outline of the state of Florida.

ARTICLE III - Purpose and Objectives

Section 1 - Basic purpose:

To promote fellowship, friendship and fun among all members of WIT; to foster and develop recreation, social, and travel opportunities for the enjoyment, pleasure, and use of the members of WIT; and to encourage gatherings and outing on local levels.

Section 2 - Objectives

To assist in protecting members' rights as private RV owners. To serve as feedback mechanism to Winnebago Industries for the development of new motor homes of high quality.

ARTICLE IV - Membership and Fees

Section 1 - Membership:

The Chapter was formed as part of Winnebago-Itasca Travelers. Any person or persons who is/are a WIT member(s) in good standing are eligible for membership in the Funtime Travelers Chapter.

Section 2 - Fees:

The annual dues for the Funtime Travelers Chapter shall be as follows:

- Joining between 1 Jan and May 31 - - - \$10.00
- Joining between 1 Jun and Oct 31 - - - \$ 5.00
- Joining after 1 Nov \$10.00 to be applied to the next years dues.

ARTICLE V - Officers

Section 1 - Officers:

- A. The officers shall consist of at least a President, Vice-President, Secretary, And Treasurer, all of whom shall perform the duties that usually pertain to These respective offices.
- B. Officers will be elected and installed at the annual meeting in December. The president and vice-president shall hold office for no more than two consecutive years. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be exempted from the above requirement and may be combined.

Section 2 - Vacant Office:

If a vacancy occurs in the office of president, the vice-president shall become the president for the remainder of the elected president's term. If a vacancy occurs in an other office, the chapter may elect a successor who shall hold office for the unexpired term.

Section 3 - Others:

Other officers may include wagon master, director, chaplain, youth coordinator, and additional VP's as deemed necessary and voted on by the chapter members.

ARTICLE VI - Committees

1. The Executive Board shall be composed of the current officers and the immediate past president. The Executive Board will not make any binding decisions for the membership of the Funtime Travelers concerning Chapter business, however, board recommendations will be presented by the President to the general membership for their approval or disapproval.
2. The president may appoint committees as needed and serve as chairperson of all except the nominating committee. Members serve at the pleasure of the president and may be excused without cause.
3. The nominating committee shall be appointed by the president to serve for the following year and shall be dismissed upon election of new officers. The committee shall place in nomination candidates for all offices. At the meeting when this report is made, other nominations may be made from the floor.

ARTICLE VII - Meetings

1. Regular meetings of the Funtime Travelers shall, as far as practical, be held monthly from October through May inclusive. The day and hour to be fixed by the chapter. Additional meetings may be held if so decided by the chapter.
2. Each year the annual meeting, in December, shall be the meeting at which officers shall be elected and take office.
3. Special meetings of the membership may be called by the President or by three members of the Chapter upon notification to all members of the Chapter.
4. A quorum of the of the Chapter shall consist of 20 percent of the members.

ARTICLE VIII - Fiscal Year

1. The fiscal year of the Chapter shall begin on 1 January of each year and end on 31 December.
2. Prior to accepting the fiscal year report, the outgoing president shall appoint an audit committee consisting of no more than three members to audit the finances for the previous year. The audit committee is expected to complete its work during the meeting, campout or rally when the new officers are installed. The audit committees' report shall be made part of the record of the chapter.
3. At the beginning of the fiscal year, Winnebago-Itasca Travelers headquarters will be furnished with a list of new officers and roster of membership.

ARTICLE IX - Bylaws

1. Bylaws may be adopted or amended at any regular meeting of the chapter, as long as all members are notified of the proposed changes and there is a quorum of members present. The proposed changes shall be mailed, to all chapter members, along with the chapter meeting notice at which the proposed changes will be presented and voted on.
2. There will be NO Proxy or Absentee Ballots at any Funtime Chapter meeting or election.
3. In case of disagreement, the WIT Bylaws, Directives from the WIT General Manager, & Roberts Rules of Order shall govern on any items not specifically covered by these Bylaws.

ARTICLE X - Expulsion/reinstatement of chapter member.

1. A member may submit a petition with the support of two thirds majority of the chapter members through the president to the Executive Board for confirmation or denial of their petition. The Executive Board's decision should concur with the majority of the members.
2. A member may submit a request for expulsion through the president to the Executive Board. The executive board should review the request and make a recommendation to the membership. To approve the recommendation, the majority of the membership must vote in its support.
3. The person named in the petition or request has the right to reply to the charges in writing prior to action being taken.
4. In either case, the expulsion and/or reinstatement of a member is based on the two thirds majority support of the chapter membership. The Executive Board does not have the sole power to expel or reinstate a member.
5. In either process, the Executive Board should not vote against the wishes of the majority of the membership.
6. After the process is complete, documentation should be sent to the national WIT organization in Forest City, IA.

ARTICLE XI - Meeting agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Introduction of Guests/Non-Members
4. Reading of minutes of previous meeting by Secretary
5. Reading of Treasurer's Report
6. Old Business
7. New Business
 1. Nominations - November
 2. Officer Elections & Installation - December
8. Adjournment

ARTICLE XII - Powers

This chapter and these bylaws exist and draw their authority from the bylaws of Winnebago-Itasca Travelers. These chapter bylaws may not conflict with the WIT bylaws. If there is a conflict, the WIT Bylaws rule.

These bylaws are approved by Mike Anderson
W.I.T General Manager, 24 October 1994