

FREMONT RIVER BACK COUNTRY HORSEMAN OF UTAH

ADOPTED MAY 18, 2026

ARTICLE I-NAME

THE NAME OF THIS CHAPTER, WHICH IS A NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION, SHALL BE THE FREMONT RIVER BACK COUNTRY HORSEMAN OF UTAH.

ARTICLE II-PURPOSE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE:

1.TO PERPETUATE THE COMMON SENSE USE AND ENJOYMENT OF HORSES IN AMERICA'S BACK COUNTRY AND WILDERNESS AREAS.

2. TO WORK TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC LANDS REMAIN OPEN TO RECREATIONAL STOCK USE.

3.TO ASSIST THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENT, STATE AND PRIVATE AGENCIES IN THEIR MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF SAID RESOURCE.

4.TO EDUCATE, ENCOURAGE AND SOLICIT ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE WISE AND SUSTAINING USE OF THE BACK COUNTRY RESOURCE BY HORSEMEN AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENSURATE WITH OUR HERITAGE.

5.TO FOSTER AND ENCOURAGE THE FORMATION OF NEW BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS.

ARTICLE III-MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE OPEN TO ANYONE WHO IS COMMITTED TO THE PURPOSES OF BCHU AS STATED IN ARTICLE II.

SECTION 2. THE MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS SHALL BE "INDIVIDUAL," "YOUTH," AND "FAMILY."

SECTION 3. MEMBERSHIP WILL CORRESPOND TO THE CALENDAR YEAR - JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP - SINGLE PERSON OVER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE. AN INDIVIDUAL MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING IS ENTITLED TO ONE VOTE.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP - INDIVIDUALS WITHIN ONE IMMEDIATE FAMILY UNIT (PARENTS AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN). EACH FAMILY MEMBERSHIP IN GOOD STANDING IS ENTITLED TO TWO VOTES.

YOUTH MEMBERSHIP - AS OF APRIL 2018, THERE IS A BCHA NON-VOTING YOUTH MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY FOR YOUTH AGED 12-24 YEARS WITH ALL OTHER RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND OBLIGATIONS AS AN ADULT INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP. YOUTH MEMBERSHIP REQUIRE APPROPRIATE PARENTAL/ GUARDIAN PERMISSIONS AND LIABILITY RELEASE.

ARTICLE IV - DUES

SECTIONS 1. DUES SHALL BE DETERMINED BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERSHIP. DUES SHALL BE CONSIDERED DELINQUENT WHEN NOT PAID WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF JANUARY DATE.

DELINQUENCY IN PAYMENT OF THE ANNUAL DUES SHALL REMOVE A MEMBER FROM "GOOD STANDING" AND SAID MEMBER SHALL RELINQUISH ALL VOTING RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES.

SECTION 2. THE HOLDING OF ANY OFFICE OR MEMBERSHIP ON ANY COMMITTEE SHALL BE CONTINGENT UPON THE MEMBER BEING IN "GOOD STANDING."

ARTICLE V - VOTING

SECTION 1. SINGLE MEMBERS SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ONE VOTING RIGHT. FAMILY MEMBERS SHALL CARRY TWO VOTING RIGHTS. ONLY MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING (DUES PAID) MAY EXERCISE THE RIGHT TO VOTE ON MATTERS OF CHAPTER BUSINESS.

SECTION 2. NOTICE SHALL BE GIVEN TO VOTING MEMBERS OF ALL MEETINGS

ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS

SECTION 1. REGULAR MEETINGS SHALL BE ESTABLISHED AND HELD AT A TIME AND PLACE DECIDED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL MEETINGS MAY BE CALLED BY THE PRESIDENT OR UPON WRITTEN REQUEST SIGNED BY ANY THREE (3) voting members.

Section 3. Notice shall be given to voting members of all meetings.

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ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

SECTION 1. THE OFFICERS OF THE CHAPTER SHALL CONSIST OF A PRESIDENT, A VICE PRESIDENT, A SECRETARY, A TREASURER, STATE DIRECTOR, AND SUCH OTHER OFFICERS AS THE VOTING MEMBERSHIP MAY CREATE.

SECTION 2. THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS SHALL BE CONDUCTED AT JANUARY MEETING IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE IX OF THESE BY-LAWS.

SECTION 3. ANY VACANCY IN AN OFFICE SHALL BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT OF THE PRESIDENT, EXCEPT FOR THAT OF THE PRESIDENT WHICH SHALL AUTOMATICALLY BE FILLED BY THE VICE PRESIDENT.

SECTION 4. ONE DIRECTOR AND AN ALTERNATE SHALL BE ELECTED BY THE MEMBERSHIP AT THE ANNUAL MEETING TO SERVE AS A CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE TO THE STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THESE DIRECTORS SHALL SERVE STAGGERED TWO-YEAR TERMS.

ARTICLE VIII- DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. THE POWER AND AUTHORITY OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE VESTED IN THE MEMBERSHIP. THE OFFICERS SHALL CONFIRM TO THE WISHES AND INSTRUCTIONS OF THE MEMBERSHIP; AND SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF THIS DOCUMENT, MANAGE AND EXECUTE THE AFFAIRS OF THE ORGANIZATION. WHEN THE ORGANIZATION IS NOT IN SESSION, THE OFFICERS SHALL HAVE ALL NEEDFUL AUTHORITY TO MANAGE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION.

SECTION 2. THE PRESIDENT, OR THE REPRESENTATIVE, SHALL PRESIDE AT ALL MEETINGS. THE PRESIDENT SHALL APPOINT ALL COMMITTEE CHAIR PERSONS AND SHALL BE AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF ALL COMMITTEES. THE PRESIDENT MAY CO-SIGN CHECKS FOR THE DISBURSEMENTS OF THE FUNDS. THE PRESIDENT SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE STATE AND/ OR NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

SECTION 3. THE VICE PRESIDENT SHALL PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE

PRESIDENT WHEN ABSENT, OR BY REQUEST. THE VICE PRESIDENT MAY ALSO CO-SIGN CHECKS FOR THE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS.

SECTION 4. THE SECRETARY SHALL RECORD AND KEEP THE MINUTES OF ALL REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS. THE SECRETARY SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RECORDING OF ALL VOLUNTEER HOURS, AND PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS PERTAINS TO THIS OFFICE.

SECTIONS 5. THE TREASURER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FINANCIAL CONTROL OF ALL CHAPTER FUNDS. THE TREASURER SHALL GIVE FINANCIAL REPORTS TO THE MEMBERSHIP ON A REGULAR BASIS, SHALL KEEP FINANCIAL RECORDS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES SUITABLE FOR AUDIT, SHALL ASSIST IN THE FORMATION OF AN ANNUAL BUDGET, SHALL COLLECT DUES, AND MAINTAIN A "GOOD STANDING" MEMBERSHIP LIST. THE TREASURER SHALL BE ONE OF THE CO-SIGNERS OF THE CHECKS FOR THE DISBURSEMENTS OF FUNDS.

SECTIONS 6. THE CHAPTER DIRECTORS SHALL REPRESENT THE CHAPTER ON THE STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE DIRECTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FLOW OF INFORMATION TO AND FROM (STATE AND OR) NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

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ARTICLE IX - ELECTIONS

SECTIONS 1. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS SHALL BE ELECTED AT THE JANUARY MEETING AND WILL ASSUME OFFICE AT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS SHALL SERVE THROUGH THE JANUARY OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

SECTIONS 2. AN OFFICER MAY BE RELIEVED OF HIS/HER DUTIES BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

ARTICLE X - COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. COMMITTEES, NECESSARY FOR THE FUNCTIONING OF THE CHAPTER, SHALL BE CREATED BY THE PRESIDENT AS WELL AS THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

SECTION 2. COMMITTEE CHAIR SHALL SELECT MEMBERS AS NECESSARY TO FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE.

ARTICLE XI - REMOVAL

SECTION 1. ANY OFFICER OR MEMBER WHOSE CONDUCT HAS NOT BEEN IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHAPTER MAY BE REMOVED FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES BY A TWO-THIRDS VOT OF THE MEMBERSHIP AT A REGULAR MEETING.

SECTION 2. NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO REMOVE AN OFFICER OR MEMBER MUST BE MADE KNOW AT THE REGULAR MEETING PRECEDING THE MEETING THAT THE ACTION IS TO TAKE PLACE.

SECTION 3. AN OFFICER OR MEMBER WHO IS REMOVED MUST BE INFORMED IN WRITING OF THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE MEMBERSHIP.

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ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. THESE BY-LAWS MAY BE AMENDED AT ANY REGULAR OR SPECIAL MEETINGS BY A MAJORITY VOTE, PROVIDED NOTICE OF SUCH PROPOSED AMENDMENT AND A "FIRST READING" BE GIVEN TO THE MEMBERSHIP AT A REGULAR MEETING PRECEDING THE VOTE ON THE AMENDMENT.

ARTICLE XIII - LIQUIDATION, DISSOLUTION, OR TERMINATION
SECTION 1. IN THE EVENT OF LIQUIDATION, DISSOLUTION OR TERMINATION OF THE FREMONT RIVER BACK COUNTRY HORSEMAN OF UTAH, ANY ASSETS REMAINING SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMAN OF UTAH OR TO ANOTHER BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN ORGANIZATION AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF UTAH.

BY-LAWS ADOPTED THIS 2nd DAY OF June,
2026

PRESIDENT Kurtis Roberts

VICE PRESIDENT Shane Christensen

SECRETARY Dana Christensen

TREASURER Mark Wynn

STATE DIRECTOR Paul W. Padon