

ARTICLE I - THE CORPORATION

1. Name of Corporation - The Clearwater/St. Petersburg Ski and Sports Club, Inc., a Florida non-profit corporation (the "Club", incorporated under Chapter 617. Florida Statutes (the "Act"), by and through its duly constituted Board of Directors, hereby adopts these bylaws for the management of the Club.
2. Duration - The duration of the Club shall be perpetual.
3. Purpose - The primary purpose of the Club is to promote the sport of snowskiing among its members, and to hold such additional club activities as approved by the Board of Directors. The Club sobriquet shall be the "Snowsharks."
4. Not for Profit Corporation - The Club shall strictly adhere to the requirements of the Act. Specifically, without limitation, no financial profit shall ever accrue to any Club member.
5. Fiscal Year - The fiscal year of the Club shall be from June 1 of each year to May 31 of the following year.
6. Dissolution - The Club may be dissolved by following the provisions of sections 617.1402-617.1406 of the Act.
7. Amendment - Any proposed amendments to the Articles or the By-Laws shall be initiated by the Board of Directors (the "Board"), or by written petition of 5% of the membership, and be presented in its entirety at a membership meeting. Notice shall then be sent to all members, stating the proposed amendment; that a vote on such amendment shall take place on the date stated therein, and which shall be adopted after approval by a majority of the members voting thereon. Alternatively, the Club may follow section 617.1002 of the Act.
8. Resolutions - In addition to the By-laws, the Board, by majority vote, may adopt resolutions, which shall implement the By-laws and thereby create a permanent record of the policies of the Board.
9. Registered Agent - The Board shall appoint a Registered Agent, as required by Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership - Membership shall be open to all persons age 18 or above, but only members in good standing, or their guests, may participate in any Club activities.
2. Application - Individuals may become Club members by filing an application with the Membership Chairperson.
3. Discrimination based upon race, creed, sex, religion, political affiliation, or physical handicap is prohibited.
4. Membership Year - The membership year shall be the same as the fiscal year.
5. Membership Categories - There shall be two types of memberships:
 - a. Single Memberships - Each adult, even if married to a Club member, shall be required to pay Club dues. Minor children of a member shall not be required to pay Club dues in order to participate in Club activities.
 - b. Lifetime Membership - All Past Presidents of the Club, and special members approved by the Board of Directors, all of whom shall be exempt from the payment of Club dues.
6. Dues - The Board shall annually determine membership dues, as well as any administrative fee necessary to support Club activities.
7. Termination of Membership - Any member who has not paid dues by the end of the fiscal year shall automatically have their membership terminated. Any member may be terminated by a 2/3 vote of the board if, after 7 days notice and an opportunity to be heard by the member in question, in the sole judgment of the board, such member's conduct has been detrimental to the club.
8. Trip Reciprocity - Any Florida ski club which is a member of the Florida Ski Council and which participates in ski trip reciprocity with the Club, may request that a member or guest of their club participate in a Club ski trip. This member or guest may join a Club trip without payment of Club dues, so long as he or she shall comply with all Club policies.
9. All officers, trip leaders and co leaders must be current club members.

