

# **Bylaws of the Fairbanks Cycle Club**

## **Article I Organization**

- Section 1. This organization shall be known as FAIRBANKS CYCLE CLUB.
- Section 2. This organization is affiliated with United States Cycling Federation Inc. which is incorporated under the laws of the State of New York.
- Section 3. This organization will be comprised of membership residing in the Fairbanks Area. College students attending a school outside this area, or military personnel, or members who have had job transfers and who have been members in good standing may choose to belong to the Fairbanks Cycle Club instead of the club in their area.

## **ARTICLE II AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

- Section 1. The supreme purpose of Fairbanks Cycle Club shall be the preservation and development of the sport of bicycle racing and touring in Alaska.
- Section 2. Fairbanks Cycle Club will conduct itself under the rules and regulations of United States Cycling Federation and the parent organization's aims, objectives, rules and regulations will take precedence over all others.

## **ARTICLE III GOVERNMENT OF THE CLUB**

- Section 1. The government and direction of the club shall be committed to the following officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Historian. These officers will serve, ex officio, as the board of directors of the Fairbanks Cycle Club, and will meet monthly or as needed with committee heads to conduct club business.
- Section 2. In areas of conflict, the Constitution and Bylaws of the United States Cycling Federation shall take precedence.
- Section 3. Elections shall be held annually at the fall meeting before November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Section 4. Meetings of the club will be held every two months or as needed.
- Section 5. At all meetings 10% of the voting membership shall constitute a quorum.

- Section 6. Normal club business can be enacted by a simple majority vote. Business concerning disbursement of monies shall require an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present.
- Section 7. The officers who are listed as being able to sign checks shall not be related to each other.

#### ARTICLE IV DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

- Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings and shall perform the usual duties and exercise the usual powers of a presiding officer. He shall appoint all committees and have the power to remove a member of any committee as he deems necessary for the best interest of the club. He shall have the power to cast the deciding vote in case of a tie.
- Section 2. The Vice President shall have all the powers and perform all of the duties in the absence of, resignation of, or removal of the President.
- Section 3. The Secretary shall keep the records of the club, conduct all official correspondence and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Bylaws. He shall take notes of all proceedings and make true entries in his journal of all business transacted at each meeting. He is also in charge of the club stationery.
- Section 4. The Treasurer shall receive all monies and pay all bills properly approved by the club. He shall keep a true and complete record of all receipts and expenditures. He shall keep a complete and accurate record of all club members in good financial standing to be used by officials at races to determine membership.
- Section 5. The historian shall keep the official club scrapbook and all published activities of the club.

#### ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. Membership is on a fiscal year basis and will expire on November 1.
- Section 2. Members of the Fairbanks Cycle Club do not have to be members of the United States Cycling Federation.
- Section 3. Yearly dues must be paid in full in order to list a member of the United States Cycling Federation as a member of the Fairbanks Cycle Club on his national License.

- Section 4. Yearly dues must be paid in order to vote on any club business.
- Section 5. Voting members of the Fairbanks Cycle Club will be those who are 14 years and older.
- Section 6. A member must pay yearly dues at the beginning of the current year's racing schedule in order to be eligible for travel money, except that a new member may join and pay dues before the District Championships and still be eligible for travel money. A new member shall be one who did not belong in the preceding year. A student going to school out of the city shall have two regular meetings upon returning to pay dues, unless the two meetings would fall past the District Championships deadline.
- Section 7. A member must have his dues paid in order to wear the sponsor's uniform.
- Section 8. Club members with club jerseys shall wear them at club riding functions.
- Section 9. Only those members whose dues are paid in full may run for office.

#### ARTICLE VI SCHEDULE OF FEES

- Section 1. The annual dues for members are: \$15.00 for individuals  
\$35.00 for families

#### ARTICLE VII TRAVEL FUND

- Section 1. Members may be given monies to compete at the National Championships. Racers may not be given money unless there is sufficient money in the travel fund. Members may only draw once a year from the fund.
- a. The primary purpose of the travel fund shall be to reimburse riders for food, lodging, and transportation expenses encountered in competing in the National Championships.
  - b. Travel fund money shall be divided equally among all members who have applied and do compete or officiate at the National Championships.
  - c. Travel fund money shall be disbursed prior to the member's leaving for the National Championships, to be spent as the member chooses. The first Monday after the District Championship race shall be the deadline for applications for travel fund money.

- d. Members receiving travel fund money shall race for the Fairbanks Cycle Club as their primary club and shall wear the official Fairbanks Cycle Club racing uniform when competing.
- e. Members receiving travel fund money who subsequently do not compete/officiate at the National Championships shall refund said money to the club.

Section 2. Travel fund money may be disbursed for non-local races other than National Championships if club member presents application before a regularly scheduled board meeting prior to travel to intended race.

Section 3. Travel fund money may be used to send members to clinics outside of Alaska or to fund persons traveling to Fairbanks to aid in club activities.

## ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Changes to the Bylaws must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire voting membership.