

IROQUOIS SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

194 CHENANGO LAKE ROAD – NORWICH, NEW YORK 13815

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I – NAME

This organization shall be called "Iroquois Sportsman's Club", of Norwich, New York.

ARTICLE II – Membership

Any Sportman with serious interest in the advancement of sportsmanship and conservation shall be eligible for membership providing that he/she has attained the age of eighteen (18) years (liability insurance reasons). Absolutely no one under 18 can be a member. No use of firearms unless accompanied by parent or guardian or certified instructor.

ARTICLE III – Purpose

Realizing that the future hope of all sportsmen lies in intelligent, faithful cooperation, it shall be the purpose of this organization to promote cooperation among its membership, other organizations of sportsmen, landowners and the New York Department of Environmental Conservation. It shall also be the purpose of this organization to actively engage in the improvement of fields and streams, with all means at our disposal, to the end that better sport for better sportsmen may be secured for the Norwich area.

ARTICLE IV – Officers & Directors

The officers of this organization shall be:

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Treasurer
4. Secretary
5. Delegate to County Federation
6. Alternate Delegate to County Federation

All officers of this organization shall be elected at our Annual Meeting. Shall assume office at the next scheduled meeting. Shall hold office for three (3) years.

This organization shall have six (6) Directors:

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Treasurer
4. Secretary
5. Delegate to County Federation

6. Alternate Delegate to County Federation Pres

ARTICLE V – Duties of Officers

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of this organization, to call such special meetings as may become necessary and to give his/her best efforts to furthering the interest of the organization.

It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform all the duties of the President in the President absence.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to perform all the duties commonly pertaining to this office to include maintenance of the taxes, insurance, and all other bills to do with this organization.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to perform all the duties commonly pertaining to this office to include maintenance of the membership roll.

It shall be the duties of the Federation Delegates to attend County Federation meetings, to voice the opinions of the Club and to vote upon any County Federation business maintaining the best interest of the Club.

ARTICLE VI – Meetings

A General Meeting will be held on the second (2nd) Thursday of each month.

An Annual Meeting will be held on the second (2nd) Thursday of November of each year. The Secretary shall be required to notify each member of the Annual Meeting at least ten (10) days in advance of the meeting in the (NEWSLETTER).

ARTICLE VII – Quorum & Voting

A quorum shall consist of those members present and at least two (2) Officers.

Voting on issues shall be decided by a majority of those members present. A majority being one (1) more than half (1/2). Exception; Article III of By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII – Dues

Each member shall pay annual dues, per fiscal year, of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or a one-time payment of lifetime dues of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

ARTICLE IX – Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of this organization shall be January 1st to December 21st inclusive.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I – Order of Business

The order of business for each General and Annual Meeting shall be as follows:

1. Call to Order
2. Review previous months minutes
3. Reports of Encumbent Officers
4. Reports of Committees
5. Election of Officers (Annual Meeting Only – every 3rd year)
6. Unfinished Business (Old)
7. New Business
8. Adjournment

ARTICLE II – Night Shoots

IAW Town of North Norwich Planning Board ruling (August 1992) only one (1) organized night shoot (with lights) can be conducted per week. All Shooting must cease and range lights turned off by 9:00 pm. A log must be kept showing dates and the times of night shoots and number of the rounds shot. This log will be made available to local officials upon request.

ARTICLE III – Amendments

These Articles, comprising the Constitution and By-Laws of the “Iroquois Sportsman’s Club” of Norwich, New York, may be amended or otherwise changed at any duly called meeting of this organization by two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the members present, provided that written notice of the prpsed change or changes shall have been mailed to each member ten (10) days before the date fo the meeting at which time the proposed change or changes will be acted upon.

(Revised October, November 2003)