

Bylaws For The Georgia Crawlers 4x4 Club:

Article I

This organization shall be known as the Georgia Crawlers 4x4 Club

Article II

Objectives

The Georgia Crawlers is organized as a non-profit organization for the purpose of:

- a. Providing social, educational, and recreational activities for its membership.
- b. Participating in and supporting civic and environmental activities for the betterment of the community.

Article III

Membership and Dues

Owners of all make and models of street legal four-wheel drive vehicles or Trailer Brought are eligible for membership in the Georgia Crawlers 4x4 Club.

The total number of memberships shall not exceed 100 at any one time. Each membership includes the immediate family, however, voting power is restricted to one vote per dues paying member 21 and over.

All members must conduct themselves in a respectable and orderly fashion whether in or out of Club activities. Any members disgracing themselves in the public eye will be subject to immediate expulsion from the Club, subject to decision of the Board of Directors.

Any application must be approved by a member in good standing, with the club President.

Applicants for membership must hold a valid driver's license, and must have property liability (PL) & property damage (PD) insurance coverage on their street legal vehicles. However, if your vehicle is not street legal and is brought to the trails on a trailer, insurance is not required but you are legally responsible for any damage done to any other vehicle or property.

Applicants for membership must attend a Club Meeting and a Club Ride prior to consideration for membership. The Membership form must be completed and given to the Director of Memberships along with the Waiver Form, Emergency Form and the current year's dues before membership may be granted.

Dues for this organization shall be paid per membership, per year, in an amount established by the membership, payable in advance. Renewal dues for current members are due a year from when date of joining. Effective January 1st 2008,(for each upcoming year) the renewals will be due for all members no matter when they joined. Any member whose dues are three months in arrears shall be dropped from membership. Nothing herein contained shall prevent reinstatement of a delinquent member upon payment in full of their unpaid dues.

Members that do not attend meetings or clubs events will be responsible to keep in contact with the club through the forum or via email with Club Director of Memberships.

Members shall immediately notify the Director of Memberships of any change of address, mailing address, or telephone number.

Resignation of any member shall be in writing and submitted to the Director of Memberships.

When a member no longer possesses a four-wheel drive vehicle, their membership in this organization shall terminate after three months.

Article IV

Business Meetings

Meetings of the membership of the Georgia Crawlers 4x4 Club shall be held the 2nd weekend of every month and places as designated and announced by the President in the Meetings Date and Times forum. Meetings may be re-scheduled at the discretion of the Board of Directors and announced to the members on the Meetings Date and Time forum.

Article V

Administration of Officers

The officers of the Georgia Crawlers 4x4 Club shall consist of a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary shall be known as the Executive Committee. It shall be their duty to

draw up agenda for all board and business meetings, and it shall be their further duty to assume the functions of the Board of Directors in cases of emergency.

The Board of Directors shall consist of the members of the Executive Committee, the immediate past president, and directors elected by the membership. Each director shall be assigned one or more committees and it shall be their duty to represent such committees on the board..

The Board of Directors shall have the authority to take any action necessary to fulfill the aims of this organization without first obtaining the agreement of the membership.

The President, Vice President, Treasurer may succeed themselves in office.

No officer shall be added to the club except by the vote of the majority of the entire membership of the club.

Article VI

Duties and Powers of Officers

The PRESIDENT shall preside over all membership and board meetings and be present at all events when possible. He/She shall be the executive officer and shall have the duty to carry out all the policies and decisions of the Board of Directors. He/She shall be without right of vote on the Board of Directors except in the event of a tie. He/She shall sign all checks with the Treasurer, unless both are members of the same family.

The VICE PRESIDENT shall, in the absence of the President, serve in that capacity. He/She shall also serve as a Parliamentarian and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

The TREASURER shall keep accurate and complete records of the funds and accounts of this organization, and shall collect all dues and maintain a record thereof. He shall make only such disbursements from the funds of the organization as are directed by the Board of Directors and

Article VII hereof.

Indemnification Against Liability: The organization shall indemnify and hold harmless each person who shall serve at any time hereafter as a director or officer of the organization from and against any and all claims and liabilities to which such person shall become subject by reason of his having heretofore or hereafter been a director or officer of the organization, or by reason of any action alleged to have been heretofore or hereafter taken or omitted by him as such director or officer, and shall reimburse each such person for all legal and other expenses reasonably incurred by him in connection with any such claim or liability. The rights accruing to any person under the foregoing provisions of this section shall not exclude any other right to which he may be lawfully entitled, nor shall anything herein contained restrict the right of the organization to indemnify or reimburse such person in any proper case even though not specifically herein provided for. The organization, its directors, officers, employees, and agents shall be fully protected in taking any action or making any payment, or in refusing so to do, in reliance upon the advice of counsel. The Board of Directors shall, within its sound business judgment and discretion, have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the organization, or is or was serving at the request of the organization as a director, officer, employee, or agent of another organization, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any such capacity, or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the organization would have the power to indemnify him against such liability.

Article VIII

Expenditures and Finance

All monies received from all sources shall immediately be turned over to the Treasurer to be deposited in the checking account of the Georgia Crawlers 4x4 Club.

The Treasurer is authorized to pay non-budgeted expenditures up to fifty dollars (\$50) without the prior approval of the Board of Directors or the membership. The treasurer may pay single non-budgeted expenditures over fifty dollars (\$50) and up to one hundred dollars (\$100) with the prior approval of a majority of the Board of Directors. Single non-budgeted expenditures in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100) must have prior approval of a majority of the membership present and

voting at a scheduled quarterly meeting. All expenditures shall be made by check, and all checks must indicate purchase.

Article IX

Election of Directors

The membership shall meet and elect Directors for each fiscal year at the first business meeting. The newly elected Directors shall take office at the start of the next month after being elected.

Voting shall be in person, and not by proxy or mail.

The candidates for Directors must be regular members in good standing. The candidates for the office of Treasurer must be bondable, any bond required by the club to be paid for by the club.

Nominations may be announced prior to the election by mail, to each member who is in good standing, at least two weeks prior to the general election. At all elections, nominations for each and every office of this organization may be made from the floor.

A majority of votes cast is necessary for election to an office or position on the Board of Directors. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Vice President or Treasurer, an election shall be called to elect a successor. In the event of a vacancy on the Board of Directors, the Board shall elect a successor.

Article X

Recall

Any Director of the Georgia Crawlers 4x4 Club may be recalled by a two third majority vote of the entire membership.

Article XI

Events

All events shall be subject to the approval by the Board of Directors. Events will be run under the supervision of a Trail Boss appointed by the Board of Directors.

All events must be conducted in an orderly manner and with safety as the prime factor.

Anyone determined to be under the influence of alcohol or mind-altering drugs during any club event is subject to immediate dismissal from the club.

All members, including the President, Vice President, Treasurer are responsible to the direction of the appointed Trail Boss and his/her appointed assistants throughout the determined duration of an event.

No provisions are to be made to permit any member to join an event at any time or location if that provision decidedly interrupts the designated time schedule or plan for the event.

Any events held on private property must have property owner permission, and will be subject to liability releases. Any Guest under the age of eighteen (18) must be accompanied by or have written permission of a parent or guardian to drive in any club event. Members must take full responsibility for their guests.

Vehicles may be subject to inspection varying according to the Requirements list. The vehicle shall be considered disqualified if found to be mechanically unsafe or if Requirements are not met.

All members and guests participating in an event shall abide by the Motor Vehicle Code of the State concerned, and by the laws and regulations of the city, the county, or the circumstances involved.

During club sponsored trail rides, members in good standing may invite as many guests as their vehicle will carry, but no more than one guest driving an additional off road vehicle that has passed our technical inspection. Exceptions to this will only be made in unusual circumstances with approval of the Board of Directors. This will assure that no club sponsored trail ride has too many participants, which affects the convenience and safety of those participating. Additionally, members inviting a guest driving his/her vehicle shall notify the Trail Boss of this guest prior to the trail ride. When a given trail ride is particularly popular (i.e. Many vehicles are expected) the Trail Boss may ask members to refrain from inviting additional guests with their own vehicles. All Members and Guests need to have the Waiver and Emergency forms (keep Emergency form in glove box) filled out and reviewed before they are allowed to ride with Club.

Article XII**Rules and Procedures**

Unless otherwise specified, Rules of Order shall govern parliamentary procedure.

Article XIII**Amendments**

These By-Laws may be amended by: the Directors, Vice President and President at a regular business meeting. Any proposed amendment to the By-Laws must be presented to the membership by electronic mail at least four (4) weeks prior to the regular membership meeting