

By-Laws

ARTICLE I

The name of the club shall be Stones River Jeep Club (SRJC). SRJC is a private club and is not affiliated with any other club or organization.

The purpose of this club is to provide an opportunity for Jeep owners and enthusiasts to gather and promote their interest in Jeeps as a respectable hobby. This club will promote activities and events, which give the opportunity to promote public awareness, stimulate pride in Jeep ownership, and encourage the communication, education, and camaraderie between fellow Jeep enthusiasts.

The club shall be 'NOT FOR PROFIT' and shall be allowed a reasonable amount in its treasury for operating expenses and other club activities. This club reserves the right to have and acquire sponsors for support of all its events and activities.

Committee and volunteer duties are on a VOLUNTARY basis and are not monetarily compensated for by the club.

The by-laws will be reviewed yearly and updated by club officers and will be available to the entire club membership at any time.

ARTICLE II

Membership:

SRJC does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, age, national origin, disability, marital status or, sexual orientation.

Membership dues are as follows: \$40.00 yearly for family membership. Family membership includes immediate household members. \$30.00 yearly for individual membership.

Any member whose dues are one month in arrears will be automatically suspended until dues are brought up to date.

The officers of the club will deal with any member whose behavior has become disruptive and membership may be terminated (see Article III – Club Rules).

ARTICLE III

Club Rules:

- 1. Members will conduct themselves in a reasonable and orderly manner at any meeting, activity, or event representing the club or conducting club business.**
- 2. Members will comply with all Motor Vehicle laws and/or ordinances when participating in or attending any club activity, event, or gathering. In cases of private property where motor vehicle laws do not apply, members shall operate their vehicles in a controlled and acceptable manner as warranted by crowd and conditions or dictated by persons having responsibility for property.**
- 3. All monies received by the Club for Club Participation, etc. at any event shall be deposited in the Club Account. Exceptions may be made to donate said winnings to worthy causes at the event, providing a majority of members attending said event approve the donation.**
- 4. Members will respect and encourage other club members, their families and guests, vehicles and all participants at club activities.**
- 5. Adhere to the principles of Tread Lightly.**

Violation of the above rules may result in a verbal or written warning, or termination of membership. Once membership has been revoked, that person will not be eligible to ever rejoin SRJC. The level of punishment is to be determined by the current club officers with consideration being given to severity of infraction and number of prior offenses. Punishment may be appealed in writing by member within ten (10) calendar days of notice of termination. Appeals will be reviewed and considered by all club officers. Decision of appeal, if exercised, is final.

ARTICLE IV

Meetings:

Meetings shall be held on the 1st Saturday of each month, 6:30pm, at a location voted on by the club membership.

The club president or his/her designee shall preside over all club meetings. Club officers present at each meeting shall maintain order at the meetings.

ARTICLE V

Power Vested in the Club:

The control of the club shall be vested in its members.

ARTICLE VI

Club Officers:

The officers of the club and their duties are described in Article VII – Duties.

Elections will be held every two years at the clubs January meeting. The new officers will assume their positions immediately. The out-going officers will turn over all club materials to the respective new officer.

Eligibility will be limited to members whose dues are current prior to elections, has been a member of the club for 6 months or greater. Individuals that hold a board position of another Jeep club are not eligible to be a board members as it would present a conflict of interest.

Officers may hold the same office with no term limits.

In the event of the loss of an officer who cannot fulfill an entire term, officers will nominate from the existing membership to fill that position until the next election term and will bring that nomination before the club board.

Officers will meet throughout the year as needed to discuss club business, events, etc. For any officer decision, including but not limited to, event scheduling, disputes, etc., the majority vote of the officers will stand as the final decision. Any changes to the bylaws must be a unanimous vote by all club officers.

Committees:

Committees will be formed throughout the year to run various club activities. These committees usually include, but are not limited to volunteer club members who have an interest in or knowledge of the activity for which that committee formed.

Committee members will meet as needed to discuss activity or event issues. As with the officers, a majority vote of the committed shall stand in settling disputes, rescheduling of events, activities during the events, and rules for the events that do not override the Club Membership Rules stated herein. That final decision shall then be presented to the club officers for authorization.

Financial decisions shall not be enacted until voted upon and passed by club officers.

In the event of the loss of a committee member who cannot fulfill their duties, committee members will ask for a volunteer to fill that position.

ARTICLE VII

Officers:

President

- 1. Oversee and administrate the activities of the club.**
- 2. Oversee the duties of the other officers.**

3. Be responsible for all awards, trophies, and presentations as voted on by all club officers.
4. Preside over all club functions and maintain order.
5. Help maintain order at all club functions
6. Welcome new members to the club

Vice-President

1. Assist the President as needed.
2. Preside over meetings and other events should the President be unavailable.
3. Help maintain order at all club functions.
4. Welcome new members to the club.

Secretary

1. Help maintain order at all club functions.
2. Take care of club correspondence.
3. Help schedule club events.
5. Take notes at the monthly meeting, type and hand out minutes to all club members at following meeting.
6. Welcome new members to the club.

Treasurer

1. Maintain club financial records.
2. Help maintain order at club functions.
3. Tally all monies collected at meetings, shows, raffles, such as dues, entry fees, etc. and make bank deposits as necessary.
4. Provide a financial statement at monthly club meetings and notify other officers of any trends that may be cause for concern to the club.
5. Verify all required state and/or federal financial reports are filed on time.
6. Welcome new members to the club.

Historian:

1. Help maintain order at club functions.
2. Take photos at all event and post to Facebook page and website.
3. Welcome new members
4. Assist with events

Chaplin:

1. Blesses meals at dinners
2. Offers prayer to those seeking it during any club events
3. Offers condolences for any family deaths
4. Welcome new members to the club
5. Help maintain order at club functions.

Safety Officer / Trail Boss:

1. Assist with spotting during rides when needed

2. **Tips on vehicle maintenance and safety**
3. **Lead trail rides**
4. **Welcome new members to the club**
5. **Help maintain order at club functions**

Media Communication:

1. **Printing of all club logos, business cards, decals, apparel etc.**
2. **Administer of Facebook page and website**
3. **Club advertising**
4. **Welcome new members to the club**
5. **Help maintain order at club functions**

Events Coordinator

1. **Planning and Coordinates club rides and social events**
2. **Distribute communication to all club members on events**
3. **Welcome new members to the club**
4. **Help maintain order at club functions**

Community Service Coordinator

1. **Planning and coordinates club community service**
2. **Distribute communication to the club regarding community service opportunities**
3. **Welcome new members to the club**
4. **Help maintain order at club functions**

Southern Four Wheel Drive Association (SFWDA) Representation

1. **Attend SFWDA business meetings.**
2. **Report to the board all news and recap of SFWDA business meetings.**
3. **If not able to attend a SFWDA business meeting the SFWDA representative will coordinate another qualified club member to attend the meeting in his/her place.**
4. **Welcome new members to the club**
5. **Help maintain order at the club functions.**

Jr. Board Members

1. **To be appointed by the current board, not by election.**
2. **Responsibilities as set by the board.**
3. **Must be able to complete responsibilities independently**
4. **Must have passing school grades. If Jr. Members grades fall below passing their position will be suspended until which time grades are brought up.**

ARTICLE VIII

Club Property:

All club equipment, papers, pictures, records, etc. shall remain the property of SRJC.

All club membership records shall be held confidential and accessible only to the club officers. Requests for said information must be made directly to a club officer and will not be released without approval of the members involved.

Club assets will be held in the bank with authorized bank users as the President and Treasure.

ARTICLE IX

Club Logo and graphics:

Club logo and any graphics designed by the club is the sole property of the club. Production of such graphics and logo cannot be produced without written permission from the club media and communication director.

ARTICLE X

Personal Liability:

All persons or corporations extending credit to, contracting with, or having any claim against the club or officers shall look only to the funds and property of the club for payment, for any such contract or claim for payment of any debt, damage, judgment or any other money that otherwise becomes due or payable to them from the club, so that neither the members of the club, nor its officers (past, present or future) shall be liable personally thereof.

ARTICLE XI

The club shall not be held liable for any loss or damage due to fire, theft, weather, vandalism, or accidents at any function that the club attends or hosts.

These by-laws have been adopted by the appointed officers on January 17, 2015

Reviewed and approved by the board December 5, 2015