

STONES RIVER JEEP CLUB



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, 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.

New requests for membership will be on a probationary period for 2 to 3 months, at which time full membership will be determined by the club officers.

Any member whose dues are one month in arrears from renewal date 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

Business Membership:

Basic Membership: \$100.00 per year

- Business logo placed on clubs website with a link to Business website or Facebook page.
 - Up to one time a week advertisement on clubs facebook page.
- Premium Membership: \$200.00 per year
- Business logo placed on clubs website with a link to Business website or Facebook page.
 - Up to one time a week advertisement on clubs facebook page.

- **Business logo placed on club banner to be displayed at all club meetings and major off-road events.**

In addition to the above we ask all business members give back to our club members by offering a discount to official club members. (note all official members have a membership card that list effective dates)

Please list the discount you can offer the members: please specify any limitations to discount, i.e. part/ labor etc..

Board Members have the right to re-evaluate Membership at anytime.

Membership/Sponsorship Termination:

3 written formal complaints

Membership terminated with no refund of fees.

ARTICLE IV

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 other club members, their families, guests, and vehicles as well as other participants at all times.**
5. **Adhere to the principles of Tread Lightly.**

Violation of the above rules will result in:

First offense - Verbal Warning (To remain active for one year.)

Second offense - Written warning (Suspended from all SRJC pages & events for minimum of 30 days. Informed in writing with reason for action.)

Third offence - 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 V

Meetings:

Meetings shall be held on the 1st Saturday of each month, 5:30pm, at a location voted on by the club membership. Subject to change as needed.

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 VI

Power Vested in the Club:

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

ARTICLE VII

Club Officers:

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

Elections will be held in both the 2018 & 2019 years, and then every year thereafter at the clubs December meeting to offset a full board realignment. For each year one group will be up for election.

Group A: President	Secretary	Event Coordinator
Group B: Vice-President	Treasurer	Media Communication

Starting in 2018 will be Group A will be for a two year term, Group B will be for a one year term.

The new officers will assume their positions on the first meeting in January. 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. Individuals that hold a board position of another Jeep club are not eligible to be a board member as it would present a conflict of interest.

Officers may hold the same office with no term limits.

Members of the same household may not serve as an officer of SRJC at the same time. (effective with 2019 elections of Group B and 2020 elections of Group A)

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 VIII

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.**

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. **Membership**
4. **Help schedule club events.**
5. **Take notes at the monthly meeting, type and hand out minutes to all club members at following meeting.**

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.**

Media Communication:

- 1. Printing of all club logos, business cards, decals, apparel etc.**
- 2. Administrator of Facebook page and website**
- 3. Club advertising**

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**

ARTICLE IX

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, Treasure and Media Coordinator.

ARTICLE X

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 XI

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 XII

The club shall not be held liable for any loss or damage to persons or personal property 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

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