

**Standing Rules  
of  
Snowlands Network  
a California Public Benefit Corporation**

**Adopted 2001.06.03  
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The numbering scheme for standing rules is as follows:

- The first number corresponds to the Article number in the Bylaws to which the SR applies.
- The second number corresponds to the Section number in the Bylaws to which the SR applies.
- The third number is assigned incrementally starting with “1”.
- Standing rules for which there is no corresponding Article begin with 12.1, 12.2, etc.

**SR 12.1.1** (Adopted 2001.06.03)

Snowlands Network is a “non-membership” corporation as defined by California law. As permitted by law there shall be a non-formal membership structure. Members are not granted any rights in the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

There shall be classes of membership as the Board of Directors may establish. The Board may discontinue any membership class it previously established; any member in a discontinued class shall be transferred to another class with equivalent privileges and without increase in dues until that member’s next membership anniversary.

Membership shall be granted upon written application, submitted in the form and manner specified by the Board of Directors. The application shall contain such information as the Board may reasonably require. The application shall be accompanied by such dues as have been set for the class of membership for which application is made. The Board shall set the dues for each class of membership. The Board may exempt any class or any member from dues.

**SR 12.1.2** (Adopted 2001.06.03)

Any individual or household interested in advancing the mission of Snowlands Network may become a member of Snowlands Network. The minimum annual dues for the “individual/family” membership class is \$1. This entitles them to receive Snowlands Network’s newsletter and e-mail alerts. Household refers to members residing at the same address and receiving one set of mailings.

The use of terms such as supporter, contributor, patron or benefactor in material disseminated by the organization shall not be designations of additional membership classes or sub-classes, but refer only to levels of contributing.

**SR 12.1.3** (Adopted 2001.06.03)

Any individual interested in advancing the mission of Snowlands Network may become a life member of Snowlands Network. The minimum dues for the “life” membership class is \$750. This entitles the donor to receive Snowlands Network’s newsletter and e-mail alerts for their life. These dues are paid one-time.

**SR 12.1.4** (Adopted 2001.06.03.01, Revised 2004.02.21, Revised 2004.06.12)

Any business entity interested in advancing the mission of Snowlands Network may become a “business sponsor” of Snowlands Network. The minimum annual dues for the business sponsor membership class shall be \$100 paid in cash, or merchandise or services at retail value.

The Board of Directors may, at their sole discretion, reject the application of sponsors determined by the Board not to foster the interests of Snowlands Network. The Board of Directors shall not reject any business sponsor membership application on the basis that they are a member of a protected class as defined by state or federal laws.

Business sponsors, regardless of their level of contribution, are eligible to:

- be listed as a business sponsor in each issue of Snowlands Network's newsletter
- be listed as a business sponsor on Snowlands Network's website
- receive a link from Snowlands Network's website to their business website
- receive Snowlands Network's newsletter
- receive Snowlands Network's e-mail alerts

**SR 12.1.5** (Adopted 2001.06.03)

Snowlands Network shall have an "affiliate" class of membership. The purpose of this class of membership is to foster ties with other organizations with complementary goals. Affiliate membership shall only be by invitation. There shall be no dues for the affiliate class of membership.

**SR 12.1.6** (Adopted 2001.16.03, Revised 2004.02.21, Revised 2004.06.12)

Any organization or business interested in advancing the mission of Snowlands Network may become a "donor" of Snowlands Network. The minimum annual dues for this membership class shall be \$500 paid in cash, or merchandise or services at retail value.

The Board of Directors may, at their sole discretion, reject the application of donors determined by the Board not to foster the interests of Snowlands Network. The Board of Directors shall not reject any donor membership application on the basis that they are a member of a protected class as defined by state or federal laws.

Donors, regardless of their level of contribution, are eligible to:

- be listed as a donor in each issue of Snowlands Network's newsletter and receive space to promote their organization or business
- be listed as a donor on Snowlands Network's website and receive space to promote their organization or business
- receive a link from Snowlands Network's website to their organization or business website
- receive Snowlands Network's newsletter
- receive Snowlands Network's e-mail alerts

**SR 12.2.1** (Adopted 2005.04.29)

Snowlands Network shall verify at least once a year that all employees and volunteers who may drive on behalf of the organization carry minimum personal auto liability insurance in the amount of \$30,000 for each person and \$60,000 for each occurrence. Verification shall be in the form of a copy of the policy or a signed statement by the employee or volunteer.