

Fenton Land-O-Lakes Bowmen Inc.

By-Laws

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**ARTICLE I – Membership**

1. Membership for the coming year is maintained by payment of the annual dues established by the Board of Directors due and payable on or before the last day of February.
2. Notification of changes in dues will be made to members through the Land-O-Lakes newsletter email.
3. New applicants to Fenton Land-O-Lakes Bowmen Inc. must pay dues and an initiation fee when application is submitted.

**Article II – Membership While in the Armed Services.**

1. Any member in good standing who serves in the Armed Services of The United States, shall retain such membership without payment of annual dues for a period of one (1) year following his or her honorable discharge, provided such a member shall have served six (6) months or more in the Armed Services of The United States.

**Article III – Meetings and Quorum.**

1. A written notice of any regular or special meeting of the membership will be prepared by the Secretary and mailed to the member's last known address. It shall be the responsibility of the member to inform the secretary of any address change. This written notice will be mailed by the Secretary at least one (1) week prior to the date established for such meeting.
2. A special meeting of the membership may be called by the President, Vice President (In absence of the President) or at least three (3) members

of the Board of Directors. This applies also to special meetings of the Board of Directors.

3. Any non-probationary member in good standing may request a special meeting by submitting a written request showing reasons to a member of the Board of Directors, or at any meeting of the Board of Directors.

4. Meetings conducted by the Board of Directors are open to all members of Fenton Land-O-Lakes Bowmen Inc.

5. A quorum at any regular or special meeting of the membership shall be one (1) more than half (1/2) of the total voting membership as listed by the Secretary, as of the date of the meeting.

#### **Article IV – Voting.**

Each member of Fenton Land-O-Lakes Bowmen Inc. shall have voting rights as follows:

1. Those adult members who have demonstrated their ability to discharge membership duties and responsibilities in furtherance of the corporate purpose to the Board of Directors, may, after one (1) year probationary period from the date of their application for membership is accepted by the Board of Directors, be granted full membership and have one (1) vote. Such member, meeting this requirement, shall have the power to vote in all corporate matters where necessary.
2. Those adult members in good standing shall receive an additional one (1) vote for each five (5) year period of continuous membership for the purpose only upon matters included in Article XI regarding the sale or disposition of corporate assets.
3. All memberships are considered family memberships. Each membership will be granted up to two (2) votes in all corporate matters where necessary. The votes will be granted to the adult members who are acting as the “Heads of household” within the family unit. If the

membership family only has one (1) adult acting as the “Head of household” then only one (1) vote will be granted. A family unit is described as follows: “A family unit consists of one or two adults who reside within the same household and any children they may care for.”

#### **Article V – Financial Transactions.**

1. No financial obligations will be incurred in the name of Fenton Land-O-Lakes Bowmen Inc. without the prior authorization by the Board of Directors.
2. Any transaction amounting to more than \$750.00 must be authorized by the Board of Directors at a regularly scheduled meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose.
3. The treasurer is authorized to pay normal operating expenses as instructed by the Board of Directors.
4. The savings account will be maintained at \$5,000.00 as a cushion for an emergency or taxes. This money is not to be spent without approval by the Board of Directors.

#### **Article VI – General Regulations.**

1. The use of firearms and crossbows is prohibited on Fenton Land-O-Lakes Bowmen premises. This regulation does not pertain to DNR Hunter Safety classes.
2. Motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles and horses are restricted to the parking area. This regulation does not pertain to all-terrain vehicles being used for club purposes.
3. Snowmobiles are restricted to the lower parking area.
4. Pets (Dogs, cats Ect.) are not permitted in the club house and must be leashed or otherwise confined during club functions.

5. Hunting is not allowed on all Land-O-Lakes Bowmen property with the exception of the annual fall member raffle hunt unless approved by the Board of Directors. During said hunts baiting is prohibited.

6. Alcohol consumption is allowed by persons over twenty-one (21) years of age on club grounds. No one who is visibly impaired or intoxicated shall use the indoor or outdoor ranges at any time.

7. The possession and use of marijuana (Cannabis) and / or any of its by-products are strictly forbidden on club property.

8. It shall be known that any and all By-Law violations will be brought forth to the Board of Directors for a decision in regards to dismissal from the club and permanent termination of said membership.

#### **Article VII – Amendments and Additions.**

1. Any additions or amendments to these By-Laws of the Fenton Land-O-Lakes Bowmen Inc. must be a decision of the Board of Directors.