

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

Ottawa Snow Shoe Club.

NAME.

ARTICLE I.—The name of this Association shall be the “Ottawa Snow Shoe Club.”

COLOURS.

ARTICLE II—The colours of the Club shall be a scarlet tuque with a black tassel.

OFFICERS.

ARTICLE III.—Its officers shall consist of a Patron, a Captain, two Vice-Captains, and a Secretary-Treasurer to be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Club to be held on the third Wednesday of November.

A Committee of Management of three members shall also be elected at the same meeting, who, with the above officers, shall constitute a Committee to manage all the business of the Club.

DUTIES OF CAPTAIN.

ARTICLE IV —It shall be the duty of the Captain to preside at all meetings, to see that the rules of the Club are strictly enforced, to order special meetings of the Club upon the request of the Committee of Management, or any ten members (the request of the latter to be given in writing), to declare the votes, and to have a general supervision over the affairs of the Club. In the absence of the Captain one of the Vice-Captains shall perform his duties.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

ARTICLE V.—The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep a record of the transactions of all meetings, notify members of their election, and conduct all the correspondence of the Club; he shall collect all annual subscriptions, and keep a regular account thereof to be submitted to the Committee of Management whenever required; and he can make no disbursements except subject to the Committee's approval.

COMMITTEE.

ARTICLE VI.—The Committee of Management shall have charge of, and, with the Captain, control, subject to this constitution, all matters affecting the welfare of the Club, and decide all questions of difference that may arise affecting the interests of the Club. They shall hold meetings as often as the business of the Club requires, and whenever summoned by the Captain. No meeting of the Committee shall be held unless the members thereof have been duly notified, by the Secretary-Treasurer, in writing.

QUORUM.

ARTICLE VII.—At all Club meetings ten (10) shall form a quorum, and at all Committee meetings three (3) shall form a quorum, for the transaction of business. All motions shall be put in writing.

ARTICLE VIII.—Any officer of the Club can be removed from office by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting called for that special purpose, and his successor immediately elected.

MEMBERSHIP.

ARTICLE IX.—Every candidate must be proposed in writing by one member and seconded by another, and such proposition handed to the Secretary to be laid before the Committee for approval. The election shall be by ballot, one black ball in three to exclude the applicant.

SUBSCRIPTION.

ARTICLE X.—The annual subscription shall be fifty (50) cents. Every candidate on being elected a member shall pay his dues within fourteen days. The proposer and seconder being held responsible for the same.

Members of previous years shall forfeit their membership unless their dues are paid before the 1st of January.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

ARTICLE XI—Any member on payment of five (5) dollars, or of five years' standing, may be declared a Life Member of this Club, entitled to all the privileges of an ordinary member.

EXPULSION.

ARTICLE XII.—Any member, who has been guilty of ungentlemanly conduct, shall be liable to be expelled by a majority of a meeting of the Club specially called for that purpose, with six days' notice.

MEETINGS.

ARTICLE XIII.—The Club shall tramp once in each week during the winter season. The time of next meeting to be named by the Club at each tramp. The muster will take place at the Club room.

The senior officer present shall take the lead and no member must pass him without his permission. Previous to starting, the leader shall appoint an experienced member to bring up the rear.

The annual meeting shall be held on the third Wednesday in November.

AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE XIV.—One week's previous notice being given, this constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting, specially called for that purpose, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.