

CONSTITUTION OF THE GATEWAY SLED DOG CLUB
Adopted April 2012

Article I: Name

The name of the organization shall be the Gateway Sled Dog Club.

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of this club shall be to promote the awareness and growth of sled dog activities and to educate the general public with the positive aspects of working dogs.

Article III: Nonprofit Status

The Gateway Sled Dog Club is a private nonprofit organization issuing no stock. Any proceeds derived from promotions or events, or from the sale of any goods connected with said promotion or events shall be used to defray the expenses of operating the Club. No officer or member shall be paid for his or her services to the Club other than to be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses made for official Club business.

Article IV: Membership

Membership, as provided for in the bylaws, shall be granted upon payment of required dues to the Treasurer.

Article V: Board of Directors/Officers

The Board of Directors/Officers of this club shall be five officers: the President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer; and four (4) members who are not officers. Any vacancy shall be filled by a majority vote of the general membership present at any regular meeting.

Article VI: Meetings

There shall be regular (monthly) meetings except as voted on by the membership.

Article VII: Amendments

The constitution may be amended by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the eligible general membership present at any regular meeting, provided that notice of such amendments shall have been distributed to all members at least thirty (30) days prior to such meeting.

Article VIII: Dissolution

The Gateway Sled Dog Club may be dissolved at any time by the consent of not less than two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present provided that written notice of the intent to dissolve the Club be distributed to all members of GSDC at least (30) days prior to such a meeting. After payment of all club debts, all property and assets shall be donated to a nonprofit organization decided upon by the remaining voting membership.