

**BY-LAWS
OF
THE IDAHO MUZZLELOADERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**ARTICLE I
NAME, STATUS, DURATION, and OBJECTIVES**

1.01 Name. The name of this Corporation shall be THE IDAHO MUZZLELOADERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; where herein referred to as the "Corporation" or the "Association", such term shall be equivalent to the full name.

1.02 STATUS. This Corporation is a nonprofit organization as defined in the Idaho Nonprofit Corporations Act, organized and existing under the laws of the state of Idaho.

1.03 DURATION. The duration of this corporation is intended to remain perpetual. In the event that this corporation is dissolved or otherwise terminated, it's net assets shall be donated to,"Citizens against Poaching".

1.04 OBJECTIVES. The objectives of this corporation shall be to collect and disseminate information among those persons interested in muzzleloading firearms, and to promote those interests and activities related to muzzleloading firearms.

**ARTICLE II
MANAGEMENT**

2.01 Management. The Corporation's Officers are vested with the management of the corporate affairs.

**ARTICLE III
MEMBERS, MEMBERSHIP, AND DUES**

3.01 Membership shall be open to any interested person 18 years of age or older, who is a citizen of the United States.

3.02 There shall be two classes of membership; regular membership and honorary membership.

3.03 Regular membership is achieved by payment of the annual dues, provided the person meets the requirements of paragraph 3.01.

3.04 Honorary membership may be bestowed upon certain persons(s) by a unanimous, affirmative vote of the Association officers at any business meeting. Honorary members shall have all rights and privileges of a regular member, but may not hold elected office, and shall have no dues responsibilities. Honorary memberships shall be for a period of one (1) year, unless extended by a unanimous, affirmative vote of the officers. The number of honorary members in the Association may not exceed two (2) at any one time.

3.05 DUES. The annual dues for the following year will be determined by vote at the Annual meeting.

**ARTICLE IV
MEETINGS**

4.01 Annual Meeting. The Annual meeting of the Association shall be held during the first quarter of each year, at such place and time specified by the president, at which time the election of new officers will take place.

4.02 OFFICERS MEETINGS. The business meetings of the officers shall take place at least quarterly, at such place and time as specified by the President.

4.03 CONDUCT OF BUSINESS. All meetings of the Association shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order, as such rules may be revised from time to time, insofar as such rules are not in conflict with these By-Laws, the Articles of Incorporation of this Corporation, or the law.

**ARTICLE V
VOTING AND QUORUM**

5.01 VOTING. Except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws, a simple majority of those members voting shall decide any question.

5.02 PROXY VOTE. There shall be no proxy votes.

5.03 QUORUM. A quorum shall be at least 20 members of the Association at any membership meeting, and at least 2 officers of the Association at an officers meeting.

**ARTICLE VI
ELECTIONS**

6.01 ANNUAL MEETING. Officers shall be elected by majority vote at the annual meeting. Only those members in good standing may vote by being present at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

**ARTICLE VII
OFFICERS, OFFICIALS, AND APPOINTEES**

7.01 GENERALLY. Only regular members who are residents of the state of Idaho may be elected or appointed to an office in the Association.

7.02 OFFICERS. The Association officers shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

7.03 DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT. The President shall preside at each Association meeting. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees and shall perform all such other duties as usually pertain to this office.

7.04 DUTIES OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT. The Vice-president shall preside at each meeting of the Association in the absence of the President, and shall perform all other such duties as usually pertain to this office. The Vice-president shall be responsible for publishing the Association news letter and for communications with other organizations in regard to muzzleloading interests and activities.

7.05 DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY. The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings, shall be the custodian of the Association records, shall give all notices required by Law or by these By-Laws, and generally shall perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as may be required by Law, by the Articles of Incorporation or by these By-Laws, or which may be assigned to this office from time to time by the President.

7.06 DUTIES OF THE TREASURER. The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of all funds of the Association, shall deposit and disburse such funds as required, shall keep and maintain adequate and correct accounts of the Association properties and business transactions, shall render reports and accountings to the members or officers as required and/or requested, and shall, in general, perform all duties as may be required by Law, by the Articles of Incorporation, or by these By-Laws, or which may be assigned to this office from time to time by the President. Upon retirement from office the Treasurer shall relinquish to the successor or to the President all funds and properties in his/her possession belonging to the Association.

7.07 TERM OF OFFICE. The term of office of the Officers of the Association shall be for one year, or until their successors are elected.

7.08 VACANCIES. A vacancy in the office of President, Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer because of death, resignation, or otherwise, may be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by appointment by the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President.

7.09 LIASONS. The President shall appoint at least one (1), but not more than four (4), persons residing in each of the Fish and Game regions as liaisons, to represent the Association in matters which are relevant to the Interests of the Association.

7.10 OTHER OFFICIALS. From time to time, other officials may be appointed by the President. The term of office of these appointed officials shall be determined by the President, or until the next annual meeting, which ever occurs first.

ARTICLE VIII

INDEBTEDNESS, CONTRACTS, EXPENDITURES, CHECKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

8.01 INDEBTEDNESS. At no time shall the Association expenditures exceed the dollar value in the Association treasury, and no long-term debts shall be incurred.

8.02 CONTRACTS. No officer or member shall have the power or authority to enter into contracts or agreements, written or oral, on behalf of the Association without the prior approval of the Association officers.

8.03 EXPENDITURES. All expenditures of Association funds shall be made by check in the manner provided in Section 8.04 below, and shall have been approved by the officers.

8.04 CHECKS, DRAFTS, ETC. All checks, drafts, or orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Association, shall be signed by the Treasurer. There shall be no petty cash fund.

8.05 DEPOSITS. All funds of the Association shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Association in such banks or other depositories as the Treasurer may select.

8.06 GIFTS, CONTRIBUTIONS, ETC. Any Association member may accept on behalf of the Association any contribution, gift, bequest or devise for the general purposes or any special purpose of the Association, and shall promptly turn over to the Treasurer such contribution, gift, bequest or devise.

ARTICLE IX FISCAL YEAR

9.01 FISCAL YEAR. The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January and end on the last day of December in each year.

ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

10.01 AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS. A two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the members voting will be required in order to change and/or amend these By-Laws. A thirty (30) day written notice to each regular member shall be required prior to any change or amendment to these By-Laws. Such notice shall include the Section or Sections to be amended and the nature and approximate wording of the amendment(s) to be considered.

FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS OF THE IDAHO MUZZLELOADERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Pursuant to written notice to the membership of a proposed by-laws change, dated January 21, 1991, and the membership approving amendment to Section 9.01 of the by-laws at the annual meeting of the corporation held on February 23, 1991, the text of Section 9.01 of Article IX (Fiscal Year), is amended in its entirety and shall read as follows:

9.01 FISCAL YEAR. The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of March and end on the last day of February in each year.