Sacramento Rubber Bums

Club Rules

Our preferred camping schedule is 11 months a year plus a holiday dinner celebration in December. Outings are typically held the **second week-end of the month** (the weekend following the second Saturday). Staying with this schedule as much as possible keeps the outings from occurring too close together.

Our club welcomes members who can no longer be active campers to continue with the social aspects of the club as honorary members.

Our dues are \$35.00 for active members and are due December 31 for the following calendar year. Honorary members do not pay dues. Members who haven't paid their dues by January 1 without a valid reason are subject to being dropped from the membership. New members who join mid-year pay pro-rated dues.

The club operates informally, with a number of positions filled by volunteers. Volunteers change on an as needed basis.

- Secretary: Keeps records of club activities including outings and attendance, applications for and roster of membership, and current versions of club rules, assistant wagonmaster guidelines, and all other club documents. Handles necessary correspondence.
- Treasurer: Keeps financial records for the club, provides periodic income and expense reports to the membership, completes all tax reporting, and is custodian of the funds in the club's treasury.
- Wagonmaster: Keeps a yearly calendar of the monthly outings and regulates the members hosting the outings on a rotational basis for at least one year ahead. Assistant Wagonmaster is the title of the member hosting a particular month.
- Webmaster: Updates the website periodically to include outing flyers, annual calendars, and other items of interest to current and prospective members.
- Sunshine: Acknowledges members' birthdays and sends appropriate cards to members who are ill or who have lost a loved one.

The club makes periodic donations funded from the club's treasury. Currently (as of 2016) the club donates \$100 per year in December to Dogs for the Deaf. In addition, following an active member's death, the club will contribute \$50 to a charity appropriate to the deceased member.

Club rules can be amended by the membership by a majority vote of the active members. Any member can propose changes to the rules. The changes will usually be discussed at an outing, and may be held for modification and discussion at a future outing. Once finalized the proposed changes will be circulated to all the active members (via email) before the vote is taken. All members will have the opportunity to vote, and voting will typically be done via email. The Secretary will track and report on the outcome of the vote.

If our club decides to disband, all financial assets of the club will be distributed as voted upon by the remaining active members.

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