

Bylaws for American River Free Flight

Article I: Name and Purpose

Section 1. The name of the organization shall be called American River Free Flight, hereafter referred to as ARFF.

Section 2. The primary purposes of ARFF are to encourage participation in hang gliding and paragliding, as well as site preservation, development, and creating positive public exposure. Other purposes include education and promotion of awareness pertaining to safety issues, organizing meets and events.

Article II: Affiliation

Section 1. ARFF will be affiliated with other organizations of like purpose, such as USHPA and other flying clubs, in a manner to be determined by the Directors.

Article III: Membership

Section 1. The membership of ARFF shall consist of paid club members and individuals granted complimentary membership by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Classes of membership shall consist of the following: Local Pilot (annual), Visiting Pilot (annual or monthly). There are currently no commercial activities allowed at any ARFF site. Services, privileges and dues for each class of membership shall be as established by action of the Board of Directors and published in the Resources section of the ARFF website, <http://AmericanRiverFreeFlight.org>.

Section 3. Local Pilot and Visiting Pilot members will receive ARFF's periodic publication or communications at no charge as a benefit of his dues, have use of ARFF operated flying sites and facilities. Only annual members may vote as provided for in these bylaws.

Section 4. A Visiting Pilot member receives the same use of the ARFF's sites as do the Local Pilot and Commercial Pilot members, except with regards to voting and duration of membership, should the monthly dues option be selected.

Section 5. A minor must have written consent of a parent or guardian and sign ARFF's release of claims flying at any ARFF operated flying sites.

Article IV: Meeting of Members

Section 1. Quarterly meetings shall be held on a regular date established by the Board of Directors. A quorum for the conduct of business shall be 4 Directors.

Section 2. The quarterly meeting in January each year shall be the annual meeting for the purpose of electing officers and directors, and conducting such other business that is properly presented at the meeting.

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