

CONSTITUTION OF THE CHICO PADDLEHEADS
May 20, 2015

Article I - Name

The name of this organization will be the Chico Paddleheads .

Article II - Purpose

The purpose of this organization will be to organize a network of local paddling enthusiasts in the community.

Goals of the organization include:

- getting beginners involved in lessons and runs
- organizing educational events such as, slide shows and speakers
- trading and selling used equipment through a newsletter classified section
- buying new and used equipment with the benefit of group discounts
- organizing river clean ups and other events related to increasing environmental awareness as it relates to California rivers
- having fun and meeting interesting paddlers

Article III - Membership

To qualify as a member, one must profess an interest in participating in paddling activities, watching runs, or at the very least, talking about kayaking, rafting, or canoeing.

Membership dues are to be paid by January.

Article IV - Voting Privileges

a) To receive and maintain voting privileges, members must have previously attended at least one other meeting and must also have dues paid.

b) The Executive Committee

All officers will be elected at the October meeting and their terms will begin in December. Terms will be for a one year period.

President-- will organize and oversee meetings, newsletter progress, and other executive committee members.

Treasurer--Responsible for establishing and maintaining financial accounts and membership list. Must document all transactions thoroughly.

Secretary--Responsible for the minutes of each meeting and the newsletter.

Article V - Meetings

Meetings will be the first Wednesday of the month unless changed by vote at a previous meeting.

Article VI - Decision-Making Process

The process for general decisions will be a simple majority vote of those present at a scheduled meeting.

Article VII- Amendment Process

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the total membership present at the October meeting.

Amendments may be introduced upon the suggestion (verbal or written) of a member of the executive committee.

If a member in good standing wishes to process an amendment they may do so by protesting it to the president in written form to be read and voted on at the next scheduled meeting.

Article VIII - Disbursal of Assets

Should the club disband, the executive board shall disburse the assets in a manner consistent with the goals of this organization; i.e., donated to an organization with similar goals and interests.