

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
WASHINGTON EXPLORER SEARCH AND RESCUE

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, residents of the State of Washington, each being a citizen of the United States of America, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation pursuant to Chapter 24.03 of the Washington Non-Profit Corporation Act of the Revised Code of Washington, Annotated, and do make, execute and adopt in triplicate the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be WASHINGTON EXPLORER SEARCH AND RESCUE.

ARTICLE II.

The duration of this corporation shall be in perpetuity.

ARTICLE III.

The purpose of this corporation shall be to engage in the search and/or rescue or recovery of persons and/or property from wilderness terrain, and the coordination of volunteer rescue groups engaged in such activities, and to undertake such other and further purposes as are enumerated by R.C.W. 24.03.035, and in support of such charitable activities, shall engage in such fund raising and/or receipt of donations to effect the purpose set forth above.

ARTICLE IV.

The initial registered office of this corporation shall be 16109 N.E. 169th Place, Woodinville, Washington 98072, and the name of its registered agent at that address shall be JON WARTES.

ARTICLE V.

The number of Directors of this corporation at the commencement of its operation shall be four, but the Board of Directors may, at any time, by amendment of the By-Laws, be increased to any number not in excess of 12, or decreased to any number not less than three. The names and post office addresses of the first Directors of the corporation, who shall serve until February 28, 1981, or the annual meeting of members of the corporation and/or until their successors shall have been elected, are as follows:

JON WARTES, 16109 N.E. 169th Place, Woodinville, Washington 98072

JAMES COROSSINO, 1119 Forsythe Street, Aberdeen, Washington 98520

JAY HINLEE, 311 W. E Street, Shelton, Washington 98584

GRANT SMITH, P.O. Box 7092, Tacoma, Washington 98407

ARTICLE VI.

The name and addresses of each incorporator hereof is as follows:

JON WARTES, 16109 N.E. 169TH Place, Woodinville, Washington 98072

WILLARD KRIGBAUM, 2430 – 215TH S.E., Issaquah, Washington 98027

DOTTIE KRIGBUM, 2430 – 215TH S.E., Issaquah, Washington 98027

GRANT SMITH, P.O. Box 7092, Tacoma, Washington 98047

ADELLE SMITH, P.O. Box 7092, Tacoma, Washington 98047

ARTICLE VII.

This corporation shall not engage in producing profit for the benefit of its members either directly or indirectly.

ARTICLE VIII.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Trustees, shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Revenue Law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court of King County, Washington, exclusively for such purposes, or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE IX.

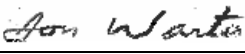



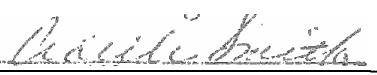
The By-Laws of this corporation may be made, amended or repealed by the Board of Directors. The officers of this corporation shall be a Chairman, one or more Vice-Chairman, a Secretary, a Treasurer and such other officers and assistant officers as may be deemed necessary or convenient by the Directors.

ARTICLE X.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax

under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned have hereunto set our hands and seals in triplicate this 26TH day of October 1979.

 _____ JON WARTES	 _____ WILLARD KRIGBAUM	 _____ DOTTIE KRIGBAUM
 _____ GRANT SMITH	 _____ ADELLE SMITH	

STATE OF WASHINGTON)

SS.

COUNTY OF KING)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT on the 26th day of October , 1979, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in an for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally came, JON WARTES, WILLARD KRIGBAUM, DOTTIE KRIGBAUM, GRANT SMITH and ADELLE SMITH , to me known to be the individuals described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they signed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

WITNESS MY HAND and Seal hereto affixed the day and year in this certificate above written.



NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, residing at Seattle.