

SPRING CITY SPINNERS BICYCLE CLUB, INC.
BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

Name and purpose of the Organization

1. The name of the corporation shall be the Spring City Spinners Bicycle Club, Inc., herein called "the club".
2. The purpose of the club is to promote bicycling as recreation and transportation and to increase individuals' knowledge of bicycles and bicycling by:
 - Encouraging and promoting group recreational cycling activities;
 - Encouraging and providing for increased knowledge of bicycling safety;
 - Providing a congenial atmosphere in which families and individuals can have fun learning about bicycling; and
 - Promoting and protecting the rights of bicyclists.

ARTICLE II

Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the club shall begin on the first day of May and end on the last day of April of the succeeding year.

ARTICLE III

Dues

1. Annual dues are for the period of April 1st through March 31st.
2. Annual dues are to be determined by the Board of Directors.
3. Dues can be pro-rated for a partial year as determined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV

Elections

1. Election of the club officers shall be held at the annual meeting with the term of office being January 1 - December 31. The election shall be by ballot from a slate chosen either by a nominating committee and/or from nominations in open meeting. A majority of all club members present shall elect in all cases.
2. Officers shall hold office for twelve (12) months or until their successors are elected and duly installed. No officer shall serve in any one position for more than thirty-six (36) consecutive months.
3. Vacancy in office during the period may be filled by appointment of the club president with the concurrence of the Board of Directors.

4. At a regular meeting of the club, at least thirty days preceding the annual meeting, the president shall appoint a nominating committee of three (3) members to nominate the designated club officers.

ARTICLE V

Board of Directors

1. The Board of Directors shall be comprised of the officers of the club and two (2) elected members-at-large.
2. The Board of Directors shall have immediate charge, management, and control of the affairs of the club between meetings.

ARTICLE VI

Duties of Officers

1. President: shall coordinate and supervise total club program; preside at club and Board meetings.
2. Vice President: shall assist president in carrying out the club responsibilities and shall serve in his/her absence. The vice president shall be responsible for providing the program for regularly scheduled club meetings.
3. Secretary: shall take minutes at club and Board meetings; issue general notices and announcements.
4. Treasurer: shall keep and prepare all club financial records and transactions; make necessary reports.
5. Past President: shall assist the other officers in carrying out the total club program.
6. Members at Large: Two (2) members shall represent the general membership and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the President or the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII

Committees

Committees shall carry on the program and business of the club. The president of the club can establish committees and appoint committee chairs with the approval of the officers of the club. Committee chairs may select their own committee members from the membership of the club.

ARTICLE VIII

Membership

1. Membership is open to individuals and families.
2. A waiver of liability releasing the club and its members from any claims resulting from any club-sponsored activity must be on file with the membership application. Said waiver must be signed by a parent or guardian in the case of members under age eighteen (18).
3. Honorary lifetime membership may be conferred by the Board of Directors to any person who has rendered extraordinary service or who has made an outstanding contribution to the club or any aspect of bicycling.
4. The Board of Directors may grant annual memberships.

ARTICLE IX

Meetings

1. The annual meeting and election of officers shall be held at the regularly scheduled meeting during the month of December.
2. The Board of Directors shall meet regularly throughout the year. Board meetings are open to all members.
3. Regular meetings of the club shall be held monthly, as determined by the Board of Directors. Club members present in person shall constitute a quorum.
4. Special meetings may be called at the request of the president of the club. Object of the meeting shall be stated in the call and no other business may be transacted.

ARTICLE X

Ride Policies

1. Rides are open to all club members.
2. Adult non-members (age eighteen [18] and over) may participate in rides, but must sign a waiver of liability each time they ride releasing the club and its members from any claims resulting from any club-sponsored activity.

ARTICLE XI

Donations

1. On an annual basis the Board of Directors shall determine an amount of money that will be given as donations to bicycling-related functions.
2. Annual donations as determined by the board shall be presented to the membership at a club meeting and be voted on by the membership.
3. Club members shall be given thirty (30) days notice before the meeting.

ARTICLE XII

Amendments

1. The by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of all members of the club present at any meeting of the club, provided notice of the proposed amendment has been given in writing to club members at least thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting.
2. No proposed amendment shall be acted upon at any club meeting unless it has been presented in writing to all members of the club at least thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting.