C.A.R.E. - Cascade Amateur Radio Enthusiasts - Polices and Procedures -

The purpose of the document is to outline and supplement and support the By-Laws of C.A.R.E - Cascade Amateur Radio Enthusiasts ensuring the ability for the Club to function and manage its general affairs.

Membership - By-laws Sec. 1

For removal of a member, Two Thirds (2/3) of the membership, or a majority of the board, can initiate the process. Upon conclusion of a board investigation appropriate to the circumstance the matter will be brought before the membership for a vote. Removal requires a Two Thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of those members present at the next meeting following the board investigation.

Membership - By-laws Sec. 2

Special Meetings - Upon request of any Two(2) Club members or at the Presidents discretion - A notice of the special meeting will be e-mailed to current members and the purpose of the special meeting will be outlined in the correspondence. The correspondence will be sent at least 24 hours in advance of the special meeting.

Dues - 5-1-2024 - By-laws Sec. 3

All ARRL members receive FREE membership in C.A.R.E Dues PAID to ARRL are to be paid through the club.

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Annual Dues
Single - $20
Dual - $30 - Only Licensed Radio Amateurs
(CARE and RVARC)
Family - $25
Dual - $35 - Only Licensed Radio Amateurs
(CARE and RVARC)
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Membership Assistance 5-1-2024 By-laws Sec. 4

Officers and Elections 5-1-2024 By-laws Sec. 5

5A. - Number of Member(s) at Large calculation

One(1) for the First 15 Members

One(1) Additional for each additional 20 members.

5B. Officer Terms

President - Annually

Vice-President - Annually

Secretary - Annually

Member(s) at Large - Annually

Elections will be held at the November Meeting and all positions filled based on a majority vote of the members present. Officers will assume their elected office January first of the following year.

5C. Officer Term Limits

President - Two consecutive terms

May stay on the board as a non-voting advisor for Two(2) years.

Vice-President - Two consecutive terms

Secretary - Two consecutive terms

Member(s) at Large - Two consecutive terms

No one may be in the same office for more than Two(2) consecutive terms before relinquishing the office for One(1) term.

5D. Vacancies

Should the Presidents position become Vacant the Vice-President will assume the position and a new Vice President will be elected. Upon the vacancy of any other position - nominations from the floor will be heard. Voting for said nominee(s) will be made at that time or at the next general meeting if the nominee(s) is/are not present to accept the nomination. The elected Officer will be immediately installed into the vacant position and assume all responsibilities of the position.

5H. Officer Elections - Open Nominations

President - Annually
Vice-President - Annually
Secretary - Annually
Member(s) at Large - Annually

At the October meeting based on the open positions available as outlined and specified as described in 5b above. The President will entertain a motion for nominations from the floor. Nominees must declined or accepted by or before the November meeting. Voting will take place at the next regularly scheduled general Club meeting in November.

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5L-b. Vice-President - Additional Duties

- a. He/she shall organize club activities
- b. Act as the Net Control Coordinator
- c. Advance club interest and activity as approved by the club.
- d. Maintain liaison with the local Jackson County ARES ® (JCARES ARES® is a program of the American Radio Relay League) to further club participation in the Amateur Radio Emergency Service®.

5L-b. Treasurer - Additional Duties

a. Pay monies as directed by the Board

Petty Cash 5-1-2024 By-laws Sec. 7

Current Allowed \$300

Raffle 5-1-2024 By-laws Sec. 8

Raffle item purchase cost \$250

Visitors and Members bringing a Visitor receive a FREE Raffle Ticket.