

FISHING OUTFITTERS ASSOCIATION OF MONTANA, CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this Association shall be the Fishing Outfitters Association of Montana (FOAM).

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this Association shall be as follows:

- To protect and conserve the fish, wildlife, and other aquatic resources of the region.
- To promote and preserve the fishing outfitting industry of Montana.
- To work with individuals, groups, and agencies in all matters of administration and regulation affecting the resources and the fishing industry.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Classifications of membership in this Association shall be as follows: Outfitter Member, Guide Member, Associate Member, Business Member. Specific membership requirements for each classification, the dues structure, privileges, any restrictions which may apply, etc., shall be as defined in the By-laws.

ARTICLE IV. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The Board of Directors of this Association shall consist of two at-large guide member and seven outfitter members, one from each of the seven designated regions as defined in the By-laws.

The officers of this Association shall consist of a president and vice president, each of whom shall be elected by the directors.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

The Association may hold an annual membership meeting for the purpose of the nomination of directors or for the transaction of such other business as may come before the membership. The date and place fixed for such annual membership meeting and the guidelines for any such nominations or the transaction of business shall be as defined in the By-laws. Special meetings may also be called by the Board of Directors as provided in the By-laws. All meetings shall be governed by the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all outfitter members present at an annual meeting or by two-thirds of all outfitter members responding to a mail-in or email ballot or online poll, as provided in the By-laws.

The By-laws adopted under this Constitution may be amended by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all outfitter members present at an annual meeting or by two-thirds of all outfitter members responding to a mail-in or email ballot or online poll, as provided in the By-laws. (Revised 3/22/20)