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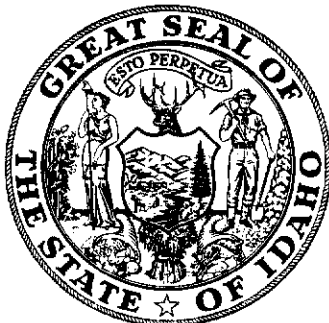
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

ELMORE COUNTY SEARCH & RESCUE ASSOCIATION INC.
File number C 114512

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of ELMORE COUNTY SEARCH & RESCUE ASSOCIATION INC. duly signed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Incorporation and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Dated: April 9, 1996



Pete T. Cenarrusa
SECRETARY OF STATE

By *Anna Suiko*

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OF
ELMORE COUNTY SEARCH & RESCUE ASSOCIATION INC.

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STATE OF IDAHO
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, natural persons of the age of twenty-one years or more, residents of the United States of America, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the Idaho Nonprofit Cooperative Associations as set forth in Title 30, Chapter 10, of the Idaho Code, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation is ELMORE COUNTY SEARCH & RESCUE ASSOCIATION INC.

ARTICLE II.

This organization is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE III.

This corporation shall commence the date the Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Secretary of State and shall continue perpetually.

ARTICLE IV.

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

1. To serve the public welfare in any disaster, catastrophe or emergency.
2. To work for the solution of the problems of search, rescue and law enforcement, civil defense or other authorized agencies in the State of Idaho.
3. To render aid and assistance to persons in difficulties or in distress when met on the road or in the field.
4. To render aid when called upon by local government law enforcement agencies, civil defense or other authorized agencies.
5. To correlate the activities of and encourage and strengthen and join together in a statewide federation the various local jeep patrols organized under the authority of the county governments located in the counties of Idaho, and to assist in the accomplishment of their aims and desires.
6. To associate together in meetings, gatherings and in the field for the furtherance of search and rescue.

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ARTICLE V.

The members of the Corporation must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a resident of the State of Idaho.
2. Be loyal to the United States Government.
3. Be 21 years of age or older, or of legal age, or accepted by local search and rescue group.
4. Be a member in good standing of a locally organized search and rescue unit, organized in a city, county or other local basis which is in good standing with the state association.
5. Each member of the state association must be recommended by the officers of the local unit in which he belongs.

ARTICLE VI.

The management of the Corporation shall be vested in a board of five or more qualified directors as constituted by the Elmore County Search & Rescue Association's by-laws. The directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders, to be held at the time of the regular convention. The convention will be held between April 15 and June 1 of each year at the time and place determined by the board of directors, and notice shall be given each member of the corporation as to the time and place of said meeting.

Votes for the purpose of election will be cast only by delegates who represent ten members or major portions (five or more) thereof each local unit. The voting delegates shall be entitled to one vote for each office, and each delegate must be registered at the convention and present at the election.

Voting shall be by secret ballot. The candidate receiving the majority of the vote is deemed elected.

The board of directors shall meet regularly each quarter during the year; one of such meetings shall be conducted during an appointed time at the annual State Convention. The time and place for each of the three remaining meetings shall be designated each quarter in advance by the directors. Voting at board meetings will be one vote for each qualified member.

ARTICLE VII.

The names and addresses of the incorporators and initial directors of this Corporation are as follows:

Unit Commander, Noland, James, 960 North 9th East, Mountain Home, Idaho 83647

Unit Vice-Commander, Rivers, George, 1880 East 5th North, Mountain Home, Idaho 83647

Unit Secretary, Hieb, Stacey, 125 Wilson Drive, Mountain Home, Idaho 83647

Unit Treasurer, Bell, Rebecca, PSC Box 1211, Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho 83648

ARTICLE VIII.

The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 960 North 9th East Mountain Home, Idaho, and the name of its official registered agent at such address is James Noland.

ARTICLE IX.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) or (b) by a organization contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

ARTICLE X.

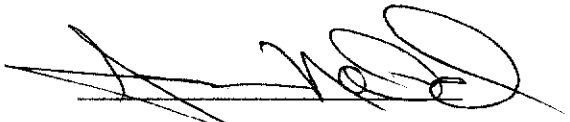
Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future tax code), or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, 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 XI.

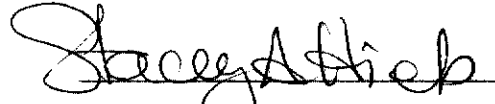
Executive officers of this Corporation shall be a Unit Commander, Unit Vice-Commander, Unit Secretary, Unit Treasurer, Team Leaders and most recent past Commander.

The board of directors shall have power to fill any vacancy in the board or unit office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned, being the President and Secretary, respectively, of the stated corporation, hereby certify that the facts hereinabove stated are truly set forth and do hereunto set our hands and seals on the 8 day April 1996.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Noland', written over a horizontal line.

James Noland
Commander

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stacey A. Hieb', written over a horizontal line.

Stacey A. Hieb
Secretary