

# State of Idaho

## Department of State

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

POWER COUNTY SEARCH & RESCUE INCORPORATED  
File number C 115796

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 POWER COUNTY SEARCH & RESCUE INCORPORATED 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: July 19, 1996



*Pete T. Cenarrusa*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

By *Cara Seino*

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STATE OF IDAHO

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

Power County Search & Rescue Incorporated

The undersigned incorporators, desiring to form a Corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Non-profit Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

NAME: The name of the Corporation (hereinafter called the Corporation) is Power County Search & Rescue Incorporated

ARTICLE II

PURPOSES: The purposes for which this Corporation is formed and organized are as follows:

- A. To provide appropriate resources related to search and rescue activities to the Power County Sheriff's Office and to other agencies when requested through and approved by the Power County Sheriff.
- B. To increase the knowledge and skills of each member in order to strengthen the organization and to enhance the success of each mission.
- C. To provide education and training on appropriate safety practices and on search and rescue procedures and techniques.
- D. To engage in other activities consistent with those under the Idaho Non-profit Corporation Act and Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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### ARTICLE III

**DURATION:** The period of duration of this Corporation is perpetual.

### ARTICLE IV

**NON-PROFIT STATUS:** This organization is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### ARTICLE V

**REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT:** The initial registered office and mailing address for the Corporation is:

Fire Station  
570 Oregon Trail  
American Falls, Idaho  
83211

The initial registered agent at such address is: Robert Williams, one of the Incorporators herein, and current Commander.

### ARTICLE VI

**POWERS:** The Corporation is empowered to do everything and anything reasonable and lawfully necessary, proper, suitable or convenient for the achievement of the purposes stated above, or for any of them, or for the furtherance of said purposes. The Corporation shall have and exercise all owners and authority and engage in all activities now or hereafter allowed by law to non-profit corporations of the State of Idaho, subject to the limitations that may be set forth in these Articles or in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

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

## ARTICLE VII

**STOCK:** The Corporation shall not issue stock, and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be declared or paid to members thereof.

## ARTICLE VIII

**MEMBERSHIP:** The authorized number and qualifications of members of the Corporation, voting and other rights and privileges of members, and their duties and responsibilities shall be as set forth in the by-laws of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE IX

**OFFICERS:** The Bylaws of the Corporation shall determine the number of officers required; identify officers by title and responsibility and, describe election process. The Executive Board shall consist of those individuals appointed by the Power County Sheriff or his (her) designee and members elected to office by the membership.

## ARTICLE X

**MANAGEMENT:** The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed and controlled by an Executive Board. The original number of Executive Board members shall be 3, elected, appointed, and qualified pursuant to the by-laws of the Corporation. Further management procedures and requirements of the Corporation shall be set forth in the Corporation By-laws. The names and mailing addresses of original members of the Executive Board are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS	POSITION
Ray Burgemeister	2495 Quigley Rd Am. Falls Id. 83211	Sec.
Rick Schmidtgal	306 Bannock Ave Am-Falls Id 83211	V. Pres.
Robert Williams	2918 Borch Rd Am Falls, ID 83211	Commander

## ARTICLE XI

**DISSOLUTION:** In the event of dissolution, the Executive Board will pay all legitimate debts and will donate the remaining assets in accordance with the By-laws of the Corporation, the Idaho Non-profit Corporation Act and Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Upon the dissolution of this Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the 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 XII

**AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES:** Amendment of these Articles may be made so long as such amendments do not change its non-profit, tax exempt status, and as long as such amendments contain only such provisions as are lawful under the Idaho Non-profit Corporation Act and Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Proposed amendments will be sent in writing to all Executive Board members ten (10) days prior to formal consideration and approval. Approval, by vote or written consent, shall require a majority vote of Executive Board member present at a regular or special meeting.

## ARTICLE XIII

**INCORPORATORS:** IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this Corporation under the laws of the State of Idaho, we, the undersigned, the Incorporators of this Corporation, have executed these Articles of Incorporation in duplicate on this the 19 day of June, 1996.

Ray Burgemeister  
Signature of Incorporator

Ray Burgemeister  
Print/Type Name

2498 Quigley Rd.

Am. Falls Id. 83211  
Mailing Address

Robert E. Williams  
Signature of Incorporator

Robert E. Williams  
Print/Type Name

2918 Borch Rd, Am Falls, ID 83211  
Mailing Address