



## Department of State.

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, and legal custodian of the corporation records of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the original of the articles of incorporation of

**HELL'S CANYON MUZZLE LOADER'S, INC.**

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the **seventh** day of **June** A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred **seventy-six** and is ~~to be~~ <sup>is</sup> recorded on ~~File No.~~ <sup>Microfilm</sup> Record of Domestic Corporations of the State of Idaho, and that the said articles contain the statement of facts required by Sections 30-103, 30-1101 and 30-1102, Idaho Code.

AND I FURTHER CERTIFY, That the persons executing the articles and their associates and successors are hereby constituted a corporation, by the name stated in the articles, and for **Perpetual Existence** from the date hereof, with its registered office in this State located at **Lewiston, Idaho** in the County of **Nez Perce** and as such are subject to the rights, privileges and limitations granted to Religious, Ex-Service Men, Benevolent, Charitable and Fraternal Corporations, as provided in Chapter 11, Title 30, Idaho Code.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State. Done at Boise City, the Capital of Idaho, this **7th** day of **June**, A.D., 19 **76**

Secretary of State.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

### HELL'S CANYON MUZZLE LOADER'S, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned, each being a natural person of full age, and a citizen of the United States of America, have voluntarily and do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit, without capital stock, under the laws of the State of Idaho, and have for that purpose executed and adopted Articles of Incorporation, which have been duly filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, and the County Clerk of Nez Perce County, Idaho.

#### ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be HELL'S CANYON MUZZLE LOADER'S, INC.

#### ARTICLE II.

The principal place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be Lewiston, Idaho.

#### ARTICLE III.

The purpose for which corporation is formed and is to be conducted and operated are as follows:

1. To encourage organized muzzle loading rifle, pistol, and shotgun shooting among citizens of the United States of America residents in our community, with a view toward a better knowledge on the part of such citizens of the safe handling and proper care of muzzle loading firearms, as well as improved marksmanship with these firearms.
2. To forward the development of those characteristics of honesty, good fellowship, self discipline, team play, and self-reliance which are the essentials of good sportsmanship and the foundation of true patriotism.
3. To revive interest in the use, preservation, collection, and building of ancient firearms and early pioneer and mountain man lore.
4. To provide information and education of early American History and use of muzzle loading firearms in shaping the United States of America.

5. To purchase or otherwise acquire and to hold, own and exercise all rights of ownership and to sell, transfer, and mortgage real and personal property of every kind and description, to erect buildings and other structures necessary or proper for the carrying out of the purposes herein mentioned, and to enter into all contracts or agreements necessary to the conduct of its affairs.

6. This corporation shall not incur indebtedness in excess of the value of the property owned by it, but shall have the power to borrow money needed for the prosecution of its business, and to issue its promissory obligations for payment thereof, and to pledge by mortgage or otherwise, all or any portion of its property or assets for the repayment thereof.

7. To carry into effect any one or more of the purposes hereinabove set forth, and to that end, to do any one or more of the acts and things aforesaid, and likewise any and all acts and things necessary or incidental thereto, and in conducting or carrying on its operations and for the purpose of promoting or furthering any one or more of its said purposes, to exercise any or all of the powers hereinabove set forth in this article and any other or additional power now or hereafter authorized by law.

The foregoing statement of purposes shall be construed as a statement of both purposes and powers, and the purposes and powers stated in each clause, except where otherwise expressed, shall be in nowise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms or provisions of any other clause, but shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers.

#### ARTICLE IV.

This corporation shall have no capital stock, and shall be composed of members rather than shareholders. The corporation shall pay no dividends or salary to its incorporators or the board of directors. However, the corporation can pay the ordinary and necessary approved expenses of a member.

#### ARTICLE V.

The period of existence and duration of life of this corporation shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE VI.

The membership shall have authority to make, adopt, and amend such by-laws as they deem best, not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation, as may be necessary or desired in the conduct of the business of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII.

The private property of the members of this corporation shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatsoever, regardless of how such debts are incurred.

ARTICLE VIII.

The rights and interest of all members shall be equal and no member can have or acquire a greater interest therein than any other member.

ARTICLE IX.

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all acts conferred upon members herein are granted, subject to this reservation.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, being each one of the original incorporators for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit, and in pursuance of the laws of the State of Idaho, do make and file these Articles of Incorporation, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true, and we respectively agree to become members of such corporation, and accordingly have hereunto set our hands and seals this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1976.

NAME	ADDRESS
<u>Paul Hart</u>	<u>514 Burrell Lewiston, Idaho</u>
<u>Louis J. Kight</u>	<u>3532 15<sup>th</sup> St "E" Lewiston, Idaho</u>
<u>William J. Hart</u>	<u>1430 Alder Lewiston, Idaho</u>
<u>Ed F. Schork</u>	<u>1031 Powers Ave Lewiston Idaho</u>
<u>William E. Streeter</u>	<u>3537 20<sup>th</sup> St Lewiston Idaho</u>

STATE OF IDAHO )  
                              : ss.  
County of Nez Perce )

On this 1 day of June, 1976, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Paul Hart, Louis J. Kight, William J. Hart, Ed F. Schork, and William E. Streeter known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Gerald D. Batema  
My commission expires 6/20/79

# PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF IDAHO, }  
County of Nez Perce } ss.

## ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

An organizational meeting of the Hells Canyon ~~Board~~ Leaders will be held on June 1, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. at the Potlatch No. 1 Federal Credit Union Building for the purpose of electing officers, directors and signing articles of incorporation.

C. R. Koethke

, being duly sworn

deposes and says, I am the **Classified Manager** of the Tribune Publishing Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Idaho, publishers of the LEWISTON MORNING TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation published at Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Idaho; That the said Lewiston Morning Tribune is an established paper and has been published regularly and issued regularly at least once a day for more than 20 consecutive years immediately preceding the first publication of this notice, and has been so published uninterruptedly for said

period; that the **Organizational Meeting** attached hereto and which is made a part of this affidavit was published in the said Lewiston Morning Tribune, once a **week** for **2** consecutive **times**, the

first publication thereof being on the **19th** day of **May**, A. D. 19 **76**, and the last publication thereof being on the **26th** day of **May**,

A. D. 19 **76**, and said **Organizational Meeting** was so published in the regular and entire issue of the said newspaper and not in a supplement thereof and was so published in every issue and number of the said paper, during the period and times of publication as set forth above.

*C. R. Koethke*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS THE

**26th** day of **May**, 19**76**

*Norman W. K. [Signature]*

Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho,  
residing at Lewiston, thereon.