



Department of State

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF**

COWBOY POETS OF IDAHO, INC.

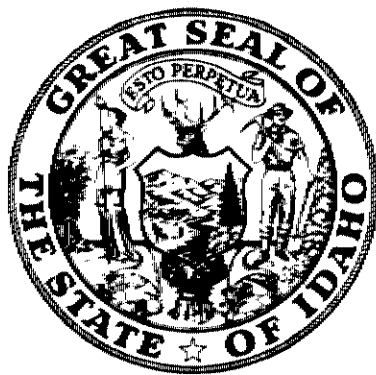
I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that
duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of _____

COWBOY POETS OF IDAHO, 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 November 14, 19 88.



Pete T. Cenarrusa

SECRETARY OF STATE

[Signature]

Corporation Clerk

Articles of Incorporation of "Cowboy Poets of Idaho, Inc"

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a non-profit corporation under the Idaho Non-Profit Corporation Act, do hereby certify;

1. That the name of the corporation shall be "Cowboy Poets of Idaho, Inc."
2. The initial registered office of the corporation shall be:
Lisa M. Volkman, 3445 So. Linder Rd., Meridian, Idaho 83642
3. The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.
4. The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are; exclusively charitable, educational and civic, including but not limited to the following: a) to form an association of poets and traditional artists; b) to present a collective voice to the public; c) to preserve our heritage; d) to establish a registry of cowboy poets and traditional artists; e) to schedule periodic forums to present traditional art forms.
5. The corporation shall have one class of membership, the qualifications and rights of the members shall be set forth in the by-laws of the corporation.
6. The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees/directors of the corporation are:

Barney Hill
630 Cherry Ln.
Emmett, Idaho 83617

Lisa M. Volkman
3445 So. Linder Rd.
Meridian, Idaho 83642

Bob Schild
Box 478, 719-725 W. Pacific
Blackfoot, Idaho 83321

Ethelella Corrigan
Box 475
Challis, Idaho 83226

Don Barnhill
Box 214
Glenns Ferry, Idaho 83623
7. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation may pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these articles. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall it participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any

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candidate for public office.

8. In the event of dissolution, the corporation shall, after payment of all liabilities, distribute any remaining assets to an organization or organizations which, at the time, are exempt from taxation under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this
3rd day of November, 1988.

Barney Hill
Barney Hill-President

Lisa M. Volkman
Lisa M. Volkman-Secretary

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