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Articles of Incorporation

(Non-Profit)



The undersigned, in order to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the provisions of Title 30, Chapter 3, Idaho Code, submits the following articles of incorporation to the Secretary of State.

Article 1: The name of the corporation shall be: Friends of the Sawtooth National Forest Avalanche Center, Inc.

Article 2: The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to support the Sawtooth National Forest Avalanche Center and promote life-saving avalanche safety information, education, and outreach throughout South Central Idaho communities. The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article 3: The street address of the registered office is: 33 Basin St., Stanley, ID 83278, and the registered agent at such address is: Sara Lundy.

Article 4: The board of directors shall consist of no fewer than three (3) people. The names and addresses of the initial directors are:

Wolf Riehle

P.O. Box 2881

Ketchum, ID 83340

Lee Melly

P.O. Box 7089

Ketchum, ID 83340

Tina Cole

P.O. Box 1508

Sun Valley, ID 83353

Article 5: The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

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P.O. Box 2881

Ketchum, ID 83340

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Article 6: The mailing address of the corporation shall be: Friends of the Sawtooth National Forest Avalanche Center, Inc. P.O. Box 2669, Ketchum, ID 83340.

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Article 7: The corporation does not have voting members

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Article 8: 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 shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 2 hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation.

Article 9: Upon dissolution after payment of all outstanding indebtedness, the assets shall be distributed exclusively for the purposes of the corporation to The American Avalanche Association, provided that at the time of dissolution of the corporation, The American Avalanche Association qualifies as an exempt organization under 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation 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.

Signatures of all Incorporators:

Secretary of State use only

Lee Melly

Wolf Riehle

Tina Cole