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NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR

Search Dog North Idaho, Inc.

We, the undersigned individuals, all citizens of the State of Idaho acting as incorporators under the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Search Dog North Idaho Inc. (hereinafter SDNI).

ARTICLE II

The corporation is exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, as a volunteer non-profit organization providing education, training, and support for search & rescue groups, law enforcement agencies and the general public. SDNI provides:

1. Trained Search Dog/Handler teams and support personnel to assist in location and recovery of lost or missing persons;
2. Search & rescue and emergency response skills training, and;
3. Educational programs and services to promote safe recreational activities, preparedness, and wilderness survival skills, which serve to prevent people from becoming injured or lost.
4. Any supporting activity not prohibited by the Bylaws or Idaho Non Profit Corporations Act and within the limitations established by section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE III

The street address of the registered office is 7.6 Mile West Dufort Road, Sagle, ID 83860 and the registered agent at that address shall be the President, who is initially Steven L. Van Ronk.

ARTICLE IV

The board of directors shall consist of no fewer than three (3) and no more than seven (7) people as fixed in the Bylaws of the corporation, each of whom shall be Working members in good standing and hold the qualifications described in the Bylaws. The incorporators have obtained the consent of all those named to serve as the initial directors. All directors of the corporation, other than the initial directors, shall be elected at the time, in the manner, and for the terms to be set forth in the corporation's bylaws.

The names and addresses of the initial directors are:

Steven L. Van Ronk, P.O. Box 2131, Priest River ID, 83856

Susan Ingraham, P.O. Box 1023, Ponderay, ID 83852

Debra Douglas, 105 Vermeer Dr. Unit 2 PMB 191, Ponderay, ID 83852

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ARTICLE V

The name and address of the incorporators are:

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ARTICLE VI

The mailing address of the corporation shall be: P.O. Box 1023, Ponderay, ID 83852.

ARTICLE VII

The corporation will have two classes of members, General and Working. Only Working members in good standing shall have the right to a vote in the affairs of the corporation. Each class of membership may be further subdivided into operational groups at the discretion of its board of directors. The corporation may from time to time establish delegates and an advisory board of qualified persons who are not members to assist in its operations. The criteria and procedures for admission to membership, admission to operational groups, establishing delegates, and the rights and obligations of members, delegates, and advisors shall be set forth in the corporation's bylaws and in accord with Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act.

ARTICLE VIII

Upon dissolution or final liquidation, after payment or provision for payment of all liabilities of the corporation, the remaining assets of the corporation shall be distributed to other organizations established under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, and Title 30 of the Idaho Code.

ARTICLE IX

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended or repealed and new Articles adopted, by the Board of Directors by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the directors then in office. Any amendments or new Articles shall not change the purpose and intent of the corporation as described in Article II of these Articles or the rights of members as described in the Bylaws of the corporation. Amendments to these Articles must be proposed in one meeting and acted on in a subsequent Board meeting that occurs no sooner than fifteen (15) working days after the meeting in which an amendment is proposed. Each director shall be given at least thirty (30) days notice of the place, date, and time of the meetings at which a proposed amendment will be considered unless waived by all directors either in writing or at a general or board meeting at which minutes are recorded. The notice shall state that one of the purposes of the meeting is to consider a proposed amendment to the Articles of Incorporation and shall contain a copy of any proposed amendments.

ARTICLE X

No director or officer shall have any personal liability to the corporation for monetary damages for conduct as a director or officer, provided that this provision shall not be deemed to eliminate or limit the liability of a director or officer for any act or omission for which elimination of liability is not permitted under the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act or acts of intentional or gross negligence.

ARTICLE XI

The corporation shall indemnify to the fullest extent permitted by the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act any person who is made, or threatened to be made, a party to an action suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, investigative or otherwise by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director or officer of the corporation. The right to and amount of indemnification shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act.

ARTICLE XII

Voting by proxy, cumulative voting, or voting by agreement shall be prohibited.

ARTICLE XII

The corporation shall provide Bylaws for regulating and managing its affairs consistent with these Articles.

IN WITNESS WHEREFO, the undersigned have made and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation

at: BONNER CO. SHERIFF OFFICE, SANDPOINT, ID 83864, DATE: 02/12/09

Steven L. Van Ronk

Steven L. Van Ronk, P.O. Box 2131, Priest River ID, 83856, Incorporator

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NOTARY PUBLIC

State of Idaho)

County of Bonner)

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On February 12, 2009, the above named individuals appeared personally before me, proved by satisfactory evidence to be those whose names are subscribed on this instrument, and acknowledged they executed the same.

By Shanna L. Pelkey

Residing at: Sandpoint

My commission expires on: 6/1/13

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