

# Massabesic ATV Club

## By-Laws

### **Article I**

#### Name

Name of the Club is the Massabesic ATV Club and shall be a non-profit organization.

### **Article II**

#### Purpose

1. To maintain trails for the purpose of ATV riding.
2. To improve the image of ATV riding.
3. To conduct ATV trail rides and other events.
4. To encourage and teach safe operation of off highway vehicles.
5. To work with land owners to keep a trail system open and establish new trails.
6. To work with other area atv clubs to maintain an interconnected trail system.

### **Article III**

#### Membership

1. Membership is open to any person of good character who is 18 years of age or older.
2. Membership types:
  - a. Primary Membership-adults 18 and over (includes spouse and children under age 18).
  - b. Associate Membership-adults 18 years and over that have a current year primary Membership in another ATV club.
  - c. Supporting Business Membership-businesses who would like to support the club.
3. Any member in good standing shall be eligible to vote or hold office in this organization.
4. All issues requiring a vote shall be decided by a majority of members present.
5. Any member, who operates an ATV irresponsibly so it endangers the landowner / club relationship or causes harm to individuals or property or commits any act that reflects negatively on the club. The Board of Directors will review the infraction and decide weather to put membership revocation to vote by club membership.

6. Dues: Annual dues will be due in May.
  - a. Primary Membership will be \$35.00
  - b. Associate Membership will be \$25.00
  - c. Supporting Business Membership will be \$40.00
7. Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian on any club ride or club event.
8. There will be no illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages allowed at any public club events.
9. Club members must abide by all applicable state laws.

**Article IV**  
Officers

1. The officers of this club will be as follows:
  - a. President
  - b. Vice President
  - c. Secretary
  - d. Treasurer
  - e. Trail Master
  - f. Assistant Trail Master(s)
  - g. Webmaster
  - h. Safety officer
  - i. Activity Director
2. Election of officers will take place at the May meeting each year. Nominations will be taken from the members present. The nominee with the most votes will assume that office.
3. Officers have the authority to spend up to \$300.00 without membership approval for ATV Maine events and trail work supplies / equipment.

**Article V**  
Directors

1. The governing body of this club shall be the Board of Directors. The board shall consist of seven persons.
2. The Board shall consist of four officers and three elected positions.  
One Director elected for a three year term, one director for a two year term and one director for a one year term.

3. A quorum for voting purposes shall be 7 Directors.

**Article VI**  
Affiliation

1. This Club shall be affiliated with ATV Maine (Alliance of Trail Vehicles of Maine).

**Article VII**  
Amendments

1. The By-Laws of this Club may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present.  
a. Must be accompanied by a motion to amend, and voted on at the next scheduled meeting.

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