



**ATV Minnesota**

*"Your Voice For ATV Recreation in Minnesota"*

**Member Newsletter**

**July 22, 2026**



## **Revisions To ATV Minnesota Bylaws**

The ATV Minnesota Executive Board and State Board of Directors have requested updates, and changes to our current ATV MN Bylaws. The Bylaws Committee has followed the standard process of editing the bylaws, then reviewing the changes with members of the Executive Board and State Board of Directors. Final bylaws pre-approval was completed on June 16, 2026, during a monthly board meeting.

As an ATV MN member, you will have the opportunity to vote on the revised bylaws during the ATV MN State Convention/Ride & Rally, at the September 19th, 2026 General Membership Meeting in Park Rapids, MN.

Stricken punctuation, letters, words, or sentences will be removed from the Bylaws. Example: Current Language 1, A-b.

Revised or new punctuation, letters, words, or sentences will be inserted into the Bylaws. Example: New Revised Language 1, A-b.

Thank you,

Bylaws Committee

**ATV MINNESOTA BY-LAWS** *(Amended 09/18/21)*

**ARTICLE I - ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE** *(Amended 09/21/19)*

Section 1 This Association shall be known as the All-Terrain Vehicle Association of Minnesota, Inc., d/b/a ATVAM and d/b/a ATV Minnesota, and hereinafter referred to as ATV MN. *(Amended 09/22/18, 09/21/19, 09/18/21)*

Section 2 ATV MN is a non-profit corporation organized under Minnesota Statutes Chapter 317A (MS 317A and, with the exceptions noted in these By-Laws, is subject to the provisions of that statute.) *(Amended 09/18/21)*

Section 3 Any section of these By-Laws in conflict with MS 317A shall be null and void, but all other sections shall remain in effect.

Section 4 The purposes of ATV MN are as follows: *(Amended 09/18/21)*

1. Advocate for ATV recreation with a focus on the benefits of responsible behavior.

2. Promote ATV recreation as a fun, safe, social experience which generates friendships and strengthens family relationships and community partnerships; and organize fun MN ATV rides and events for all ATV MN members. *(Amended 09/18/21)*

3. Advance and foster the increasing recognition and acceptance that ATV recreation is an important component within the recreational opportunities, recreational system, and economy of the State of Minnesota.

4. Assist in the establishment of new clubs and strengthening of existing clubs which share the vision and values of ATV MN. *(Amended 09/18/21)*

5. Promote the safe use of ATVs and partner in the ATV adult and youth rider safety training program in Minnesota.
6. Promote responsible ATV use and rider behavior regarding respect for the environment, other recreational uses and the law.
7. Serve as a source of information regarding ATV recreation, clubs, activities, and significant issues regarding the sport.
8. Participate in the legislative process and public agency planning or actions on matters which affect ATV recreation. *(Amended 09/21/19)*

Section 5 All references to members of the State Board of Directors shall mean all Regional Directors, all ATV MN Club Member Representatives, and the elected State Officers as set forth in these By-Laws. The elected State Officers shall hereinafter be known as the Executive Board. *(Amended 09/18/10, 09/21/19, 09/18/21)*

## **ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1 Membership is open to any individual, family and business, without discrimination based on race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or any other protected status under Minnesota law. Members shall supporting the purposes of ATV MN outlined in Section 4 of Article 1. An individual may have memberships in ATV MN in multiple membership classes and have the rights provided by each membership class, but in no case shall have more than one vote. Different classes of membership are as follows: *(Amended 09/21/19, 09/18/21)*

1. Individual Membership - shall be provided to any individual, 18 years of age or above, interested in all-terrain vehicle use. *(Amended 03/06/11)*

2. Family Membership - Family or anyone living in the immediate household and their children under the age of eighteen (18). However, only the member and their spouses or significant other shall have voting rights. For a family membership in good standing, the spouse or significant other shall each have one (1) vote, allowing up to two (2) votes per family membership.

3. Lifetime Membership

A. Individual – Shall be provided to any individual, 18 years of age or above, interested in all-terrain vehicle use. *(Amended 09/22/18)*

B. Family - This membership is for the family or anyone living in the immediate household. This includes children until they reach 18 years of age. *(Amended 09/22/18)*

C. Business – Shall be provided to any business or corporation, interested in all-terrain vehicle use. Shall have one vote, and not hold an executive office. *(Amended 09/22/18, 09/21/19)*

4. Business Membership - shall be provided to any business or corporation interested in all-terrain vehicle use. Shall pay annual business dues, shall have one vote and not hold an executive office. *(Amended 03/06/11, 09/21/19)*

5. Honorary Membership - may be designated by the State Board of Directors to any other person who actively supports the purposes of this Association, as defined in these By-Laws. Honorary members shall not pay dues, are without vote, and shall not hold office. *(Amended 03/06/11)*

6. ATV MN Club Membership Designation - shall be provided to any Minnesota ATV club which offers membership to the general public; is organized and operates under adopted by-laws; conducts its activities in a manner that furthers the vision, mission and values adopted by ATV MN; and whose club officers have an individual or family membership in ATV MN. ATV MN Club Membership is without a general membership vote, and does not qualify to hold the office of a Regional Director or an executive office. *(Amended 09/21/19, 09/18/21)*

Section 2 All members in good standing are those members whose current dues have been paid in full. All members in good standing shall have full voting rights with the following qualifications: *(Amended 03/06/11, 09/21/19)*

1. To be eligible to vote at an election, members must be in good standing for at least 90 consecutive days prior to and including which includes the to an election day. *(Amended 03/06/11)*

2. To be eligible for an Executive Board to be elected to an officer position of the Executive Board or be appointed to the State Board of Directors, members must be in good standing for at least 180 consecutive days prior to and including which includes the to an election day or day of appointment. *(Amended 03/06/11)*

Section 3 A member may resign from the Association at any time upon written notice presented to the State Board of Directors. The resignation is immediately effective without acceptance unless a later time is specified in the notice. *(Amended 03/06/11)*

Section 4      Members or ATV MN Clubs Members acting contrary to conditions of these By-Laws will be subject to disciplinary actions up to and including expulsion as deemed necessary by the State Board of Directors and by two-thirds majority vote of those members present at the special meeting. *(Amended 03/06/11, 09/21/19, 09/18/21)*

### **ARTICLE III - DUES**

Section 1      The annual dues for all classifications of members shall be determined by the State Board of Directors.

Section 2      The annual dues shall be for a period of one year beginning on the first of the month following receipt and acceptance of the membership application and dues by ATV MN. *(Amended 09/22/18, 09/21/19, 09/18/21)*

Section 3      Membership renewals not paid in full by the date of expiration shall be forfeited. *(Amended 09/22/18)*

Section 4      Clubs collecting ATV MN individual, family and business memberships on behalf of ATV MN must submit membership information and dues on a regular basis and at least quarterly. *(Amended 09/22/18, 09/21/19, 09/18/21)*

Section 5      All membership dues are non-refundable. *(Amended 09/22/18)*

## **ARTICLE IV - FISCAL YEAR AND FINANCE**

Section 1      The fiscal year of ATV MN shall be May 1st to April 30th of each year. *(Amended 09/18/10, 09/18/21)*

Section 2      An annual review or audit, as required by state or federal statute, or initiated by a an formal action of the State Board of Directors, of the financial records of ATV MN shall be conducted by an Independent Public Accountant determined by the State Board of Directors following the end of the fiscal year. If the State Board of Directors determines ATV MN cannot afford an Independent Public Accountant, the State Board of Directors shall appoint one member of the Executive Board, excluding the ATV MN Treasurer, and appoint two to four ATV MN members in good standing to conduct the audit. *(Amended 09/18/10, 09/21/19, 09/18/21)*

Section 3      ATV MN shall be authorized to receive or accept financial contributions or services in kind from any member organization. ATV MN shall also be authorized to receive or accept financial contributions or services in kind from any outside organization without incurring any obligation to that organization, unless prohibited by the State Board of Directors. *(Amended 09/18/10, 09/18/21)*

Section 4      The financial operation of ATV MN shall be administered through the preparation of an Annual Budget. The budget shall be, presented to and approved by the State Board of Directors at the its annual State Board meeting in March. *(Amended 09/18/10, 09/18/21)*

Section 5      The State Board of Directors may authorize the expenditure of ATV MN funds in the furtherance of the purposes of this organization. In those instances when prior approval of expenditures not exceeding \$200.00 2,500.00 for a single purpose were not budgeted or otherwise previously approved and prior approval is not possible, said expenditures must be approved by the Executive Board, then must be presented at the next State Board of Directors meeting for retroactive approval. All expenditures in this category shall be uniquely identified on the Treasurer's report. *(Amended 09/18/10, 09/18/21)*

Section 6 All encumbrances upon ATV MN in the form of obligatory debt must have prior approval by the State Board of Directors. *(Amended 09/18/10, 09/18/21)*

## **ARTICLE V - MANAGEMENT**

Section 1 The Management of ATV MN shall be vested in the State Board of Directors. *(Amended 09/18/10, 09/18/21)*

Section 2 Day-to-day direction of ATV MN shall be the responsibility of the Executive Board, as delegated by the State Board of Directors. *(Amended 09/18/10, 09/18/21)*

Section 3 The State Board of Directors shall oversee the Executive Board. *(Amended 09/18/10, 09/21/19)*

## **ARTICLE VI - STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Section 1 The State Board of Directors shall be made up of Regional Directors, ATV MN Club Member Representatives, and the Executive Board. *(Amended 03/06/11, 09/21/19, 09/18/21)*

Section 2 The State Board of Directors shall assume the roles and responsibilities set forth by the Executive Board. *(Amended 09/21/19)*

Section 3 2 ATV MN Club Representative: Any ATV MN Club Member, as provided for in Article II Membership XII, Section 1 2, Paragraph 6, may designate one of its club members to serve as a voting member of the State Board of

Directors. This individual must be a member of ATV MN in good standing for at least 180 consecutive days prior to and including the day of appointment. If the ATV MN club does not designate a representative, then the club president shall act as the representative. Each club shall be entitled to only one designated representative with one vote. If the designated representative is not available to participate in the meeting, and the club may identify one alternate designated representative to participate in the meeting, who has one vote on the State Board of Directors. This alternate individual must be a member of ATV MN in good standing. *(Amended 09/22/18, 09/18/21)*

Section 4 3 No person shall serve concurrently as a Regional Director or ATV MN Club Representative and an Executive Officer. *(Amended 03/06/11, 09/21/19, 09/18/21)*

Section 5 4 The State Board of Directors shall meet in person or through a remote meeting means at least four (4) times each year at such time and place as may be fixed by resolution of the State Board of Directors. At least five (5) of the combined Officers, Regional Directors, and ATV MN Club Representatives must be present to constitute a quorum. Each Regional Director, each ATV MN Club Representative and each member of the Executive Board present shall have one (1) vote. *(Amended 03/06/11, 09/21/19, 09/18/21)*

Section 6 5 4 The State Board of Directors may hire employees, and contractors, and consultants enter into with whatever person(s) or entities that they deem necessary to aid in the operation of ATV MN, and for which funds are available., and whose duties and compensation shall be specified and Employees and their terms of employment and contractors and consultants and their contracts for services shall be approved by majority vote of the State Board of Directors present at a meeting. The State Board of Directors may establish policies and procedures necessary for the hiring and management of employees, contractors, and consultants. *(Amended 03/06/11, 09/18/21)*

Section 6 5 Any State Board Director shall forfeit his/her office upon ceasing to be a member in good standing of ATV MN, or attending less than 50 per cent of the State Board of Directors meetings during the calendar year,. A State Board Director may be or if removed from office for other just cause by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the other State Board of Directors present at the meeting.

## **ARTICLE VII - REGIONAL ORGANIZATION**

Section 1 ATV MN defines the state into regions which coincides with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources administrative regions. *(Amended 09/22/18, 09/18/21)*

Section 2 All defined Regions shall have one Regional Director for every four ATV clubs, except in cases where the Executive Board determines a different number of directors is needed. *(Amended 09/18/10, 09/21/19)*

Section 3 The Regional Director(s) candidates from for each Region shall be recommended by the members of ATV MN in good standing and presented, including Regional Directors, from that region to the State Director or Past President. and subject to approval by the State Board of Directors The Executive Board may recommend director candidates. The State Director Past President shall determine that candidates meet the eligibility requirement of being an This individual must be a member of ATV MN member in good standing for at least 180 consecutive days prior to and including the day of appointment and are within the number of directors allowed per region. The State Director or past President will present the final candidates for each region to the general membership for approval at the March meeting. and shall become a member of the State Board of Directors. *(Amended 09/22/18, 09/18/21, 09/18/21)*

Section 4 Regional Director(s) shall hold a term of two (2) years ending at the Annual Meeting in March following the end of their term. At the end of said term the Regional Director(s) may be reappointed by the general membership 2/3 majority vote of the State Board of Directors present at the annual meeting in March. *(Amended 09/18/10)*

Section 5 The number of consecutive terms for a Regional Director shall not be limited unless that person's actions warrant such limitation. The State Director Past President or President has the responsibility to bring issues to the State Board of Directors for appropriate action or to remove a Regional Director from their position. *(Amended 09/18/10, 09/18/21)*

Section 6 A Regional Director may resign from ATV MN at any time upon written notice presented to the State Board of Directors. The resignation is immediately effective without acceptance unless a later time is specified in the notice. *(Amended 09/18/10, 09/18/21)*

## **ARTICLE VIII - STATE OFFICERS**

Section 1 The State Officers of ATV MN shall be: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and State Director Past President. They shall serve as the Executive Board. *(Amended 09/18/10, 09/21/19, 09/18/21)*

Section 2 The Executive Board will meet as needed to manage the day-to-day direction of ATV MN. Meetings may be called by the President or three members. Four Executive Board members must be present to constitute a quorum for meetings. *(Amended 09/21/19, 09/18/21)*

Section 3 All State Officers, except the State Director, shall be elected from among by the majority of the members in good standing present at the Annual Meeting in September. The President, First Second Vice President and Secretary shall be elected on even number of years for a two-year term,; and Second First Vice President, and Treasurer, and State Director shall be elected on odd number of years for a two-year term. An officer shall forfeit his/her office upon ceasing to be a member in good standing of ATV MN. The officers will be elected by the majority of the members present (Refer to Article, Section 2, subsection 1 & 2 for voting and election eligibility.) The State Director shall be appointed by the State Board of Directors on even number of years for a two-year term.

*(Amended 09/22/18, 09/18/21)*

Section 4 The election of State Officers shall be carried out in accordance with the ATV MN Election Procedures and administered by the Elections Committee. A notice of the elections shall be placed in the ATV MN official magazine and newsletter and on the website. All eligible candidates for elected offices must be nominated and all nominations shall be submitted by the date specified in the elections notice, prior to the elections meeting *(Amended 09/21/19, 09/18/21)*

Section 5 All State Officers shall hold office until expiration of the term 30 days after the election and until successor is elected and qualified, or until earlier death, resignation, removal or disqualification of the officer. The regular term of office shall expire 30 days after the election. *(Amended 09/18/10, 09/18/21)*

Section 6 State Officer(s) may hold the same office for unlimited elected terms.

Section 7 Any Executive elected Officer shall forfeit his/her office upon ceasing to be a member in good standing of ATV MN, or attending less than 50

percent of Executive Board meetings during the calendar year, or may be removed removal from office for cause by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the State Board of Directors present at the meeting. If for any reason the President is unable to complete his/her term, the First Vice-President shall fill the remainder of that term,. If for this reason or any other reason, the First Vice-President is unable to complete his/her term, then the Second Vice President shall succeed to the First Vice-President position for fill the remainder of that term. If for any reason the Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and State Director Past President cannot fulfill his/her term, the State Board of Directors shall appoint a successor for the Second Vice President position for to fill the remainder of that term. *(Amended 09/18/10)*

Section 8      The President shall preside at all board meetings of ATV MN, if present. The President shall appoint committees as authorized by these By-Laws and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. The President shall send notices of general membership, Board of Directors and Executive Board meetings and carry out those other responsibilities assigned by these By-Laws and by the State Board of Directors. Some duties of the President may be assigned to staff by the Executive Board. The President shall vote only in the cases of ties. *(Amended 09/18/10, 09/21/19, 09/18/21)*

Section 9      The First Vice-President shall, during the absence or temporary incapacity of the President, perform the duties and have the powers of the President; shall be in charge of all promoting and recruiting for the betterment of ATV MN under the direction of the President or the State Board of Directors; and shall perform other duties as requested by the President or the State Board of Directors. *(Amended 09/18/10, 09/18/21)*

Section 10     The Second Vice-President shall, during the absence or temporary incapacity of the First Vice-President, perform the duties and have the powers of the First Vice President; and shall perform other duties as requested by the

President or the State Board of Directors. In the event the Second Vice-President cannot fulfill his/her term, refer to Article 8, Section 7. *(Amended 09/18/10)*

Section 11 The Secretary shall keep all of ATV MN's records, other than financial, including the minutes of all general membership, State Board of Directors, and Executive Board meetings.; Sshall keep lists of all committees and their members; and discharge all of the usual functions of the office as required by these By-Laws, the President, or the State Board of Directors. Some duties of the Secretary may be assigned to staff by the Executive Board. In the event the Secretary cannot fulfill his/her term the State Board of Directors shall appoint a successor to fill the remainder of the term. *(Amended 09/18/10, 09/21/19, 09/18/21)*

Section 12 The Treasurer shall keep the accounts of ATV MN and have charge of its funds and other assets; shall keep all of ATV MN funds in a bank account approved by the State Board of Directors and in the name of ATV MN, subject to the withdrawal by checks signed in such a manner as may be designated by State Board of Directors; shall disburse the funds of ATV MN under the direction of the State Board of Directors; and shall receive all applications and maintain a roster of membership. A Treasurer's Report, including a financial recap of all ATV MN events, shall be prepared for each State Board of Directors meeting and an annual report shall be prepared and submitted at the Annual Meeting. All financial books will be audited annually, as designated by the State Board of Directors. Some duties of the Treasurer may be assigned to staff by the Executive Board. In the event the Treasurer is unable to fulfill his/her term the State Board of Directors shall appoint a successor to fill the remainder of the term. *(Amended 09/18/10, 09/21/19, 09/18/21)*

Section 13 The State Director Past President shall be responsible for regional organization and meetings;, may assist in recruiting new Regional Directors, providing training on the responsibilities of Regional Directors, and evaluating

Regional Directors, working with Regional Directors to promote and assist in the organization of new clubs; provide assistance to clubs with club management, project planning and development and accessing resources; shall assist in the public relations activities of ATV MN under the direction of the President or the State Board of Directors; and shall perform other duties as requested by the President or the State Board of Directors. If the State Director position is vacant, the President shall assume all duties of the State Director. In the event the State Director is unable to fulfill his/her term, the State Board of Directors shall appoint a successor to fill the remainder of the term *(Amended 09/18/10, 09/18/21)*

Section 14 All State Officers shall have duties as may be required by statutes of law or these By-Laws. *(Amended 09/18/10)*

## **ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES**

Section 1 The State Board of Directors may create standing committees which are permanent committees responsible for particular ongoing duties, which may include consisting of, but not limited to:

- a. Legislative
- b. Media Communication & Marketing
  - c. DNR Relations
  - d. Membership
  - e. Events
  - f. Elections
  - g. Finance Fundraising
  - h. Constitution and By-Laws/Policies

i. Asset Management

i. Safety

j. Merchandise

*(Amended 09/22/18, 09/21/19)*

Section 2 The State Board of Directors may create temporary committees for the purpose of a particular task(s) or function(s) for a specified time or until its purpose is accomplished. *(Amended 09/21/19)*

## **ARTICLE X – GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

Section 1 There will be General Membership meetings held in March and September each year. The actual date and place shall be determined by the State Board of Directors. A notice of the general membership meeting shall be provided at least 60 days prior to such meeting. *(Amended 09/22/18, 09/21/19)*

Section 2 Special meetings of the general membership and State Board of Directors may be called between regular meetings for a special purpose requiring attention prior to the next regular scheduled meeting.

Section 3 Special meetings of the General Membership may be called for purposes, other than those pertaining to day-to-day operations, by 20 or more general members in good standing by submitting the request in writing to the Executive Board. Within 10 calendar days of receipt of the request for the special meeting, the Executive Board shall provide a written or electronic notice of the special meeting to all general members. The notice shall include the time,

place, and purpose(s) of the special General Membership meeting. All special meetings will be held on the second weekend after the date of notice and in a central geographical location in Minnesota. Only the business specified in the notice may be transacted. A minimum of 20 general members (not including Executive Board, Regional Directors and ATV MN Club Representatives) must be present to constitute a quorum for the special General Membership meeting.

Section 354 When general membership meetings require a general membership vote, votes shall pass or fail based on a majority of those members in good standing present. Each An individual and family membership in good standing shall have one (1) vote. For a family membership in good standing, the spouses or significant others shall each have one (1) vote, allowing up to two (2) votes per family membership *(Amended 03/06/11, 09/21/19)*

Section 5 4 5 The State Board of Directors shall meet in person or through a remote meeting means at least four (4) times each year at such time and place as may be fixed by resolution of the State Board of Directors. At least five (5) of the combined Officers, Regional Directors, and ATV MN Club Representatives must be present to constitute a quorum. Each Regional Director, each ATV MN Club Representative and each member of the Executive Board present shall have one (1) vote. *(Amended 03/06/11, 09/21/19, 09/18/21)*

Section 4 6 Special meetings of the State Board of Directors may be called by any three (3) members of the State Board of Directors, or by the President. Notice must be given at least 7 days prior to said meeting, by written and/or electronic notice of the time, place, and purpose to the entire State Board of Directors prior to such Sspecial meeting. Only the business specified in the notice may be transacted. All special meetings will shall be held on the second weekend after date of notice and in a central geographical location in Minnesota. At least five (5) of the combined Regional Directors and ATV MN Club Representatives must be present, and at least two (2) of the Executive Officers

must be present to constitute a quorum for special meetings. *(Amended 03/06/11, 09/21/19, 09/18/21)*

Section 7 When State Board of Directors meetings require a vote, votes shall pass or fail based on a majority of those members in good standing present. Each An individual and family membership in good standing shall have one (1) vote. For a family membership in good standing, the spouses or significant others shall each have one (1) vote, allowing up to two (2) votes per family membership.

## **ARTICLE XI - CONDUCT OF MEETINGS**

Section 1 All meetings of the ATV MN general membership, State Board of Directors and Executive Board shall be conducted under the procedures prescribed in Robert's Rules of Order, Revised. *(Amended 09/18/10, 09/21/19, 09/18/21)*

Section 2 The minutes of all ATV MN general membership, State Board of Directors and Executive Board meetings shall be distributed in written and/or electronic form to the State Board of Directors, within 7 days of the meeting. *(Amended 09/22/18, 09/21/19, 09/18/21)*

## **ARTICLE XII - SUPPORT OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

Section 1      ATV MN may lend support to any organization when it is deemed necessary to be in the best interest of ATV MN, and subject to approval by the State Board of Directors. *(Amended 09/18/10, 09/18/21)*

Section 2.      ATV MN Club Membership Designation - shall be provided to any Minnesota ATV club which offers membership to the general public; is organized and operates under adopted by-laws; conducts its activities in a manner that furthers the vision, mission and values adopted by ATV MN; and whose club officers each have an individual or family membership in ATV MN. ATV MN Club Membership is without a general membership vote, and does not qualify to hold the office of a Regional Director or an executive office. *(Amended 09/21/19, 09/18/21)*

## **ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS**

Section 1      The By-Laws may be altered, amended or repealed. and new by-laws adopted by a simple majority of the members in good standing present at any General Membership, or Special Meeting of the membership. However, before the presentation of changes, they must be reviewed by the State Board of Directors within 30 days of receipt and made available to the general membership at least 30 days prior to general membership meeting. Proposed amendments may be initiated by the State Board of Directors, By-Laws Committee, or General Members. Proposed amendments shall be submitted to the By-Laws Committee which shall administer the amendment process. Within 30 days of receiving proposed amendments, the By-Laws Committee shall present the proposed amendments to the State Board of Directors, review the proposed amendments, and provide a report to the proposer of the amendments and the State Board of Directors identifying any conflicts with or impacts on existing By-Laws provisions. The State Board of Directors shall not alter or impede amendments proposed by general members. The proposed amendments shall be published in the official magazine or newsletter of ATV MN

not less than thirty days prior to the next regular or special general membership meeting at which the proposed amendments will be voted on by the general membership. The By-Laws may be amended, repealed, or new by-laws adopted by a simple majority vote of the members in good standing present at the General Membership meeting. *(Amended 09/22/18, 09/21/19)*

#### **ARTICLE XIV - CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Section 1 Any officer, Regional Director, appointed position holder, or agent who has a financial or personal interest or an affiliation in any matter coming before the Executive Board or State Board of Directors shall disclose the nature of that interest or affiliation prior to discussion or vote. The interested person shall not participate in the vote on the matter and may be excluded from discussions. The remaining board members shall determine whether the transaction or arrangement is fair, reasonable, and in the best interest of ATV MN. The disclosure and action taken shall be recorded in the meeting minutes.

#### **ARTICLE XIV XV – DISSOLUTION**

Section 1 In the event that of the dissolution of ATV MN disbands, all assets disbursed, including funds, equipment, property, and other holdings, shall be distributed to one or more nonprofit organizations recognized under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or to a governmental entity for public purposes, as directed by the State Board of Directors, No assets shall be distributed to any member or private individual. *(Amended 09/18/10, 09/18/21)*

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These By-Laws were approved by a majority of the members of the Minnesota Three Wheelers Association, Inc. present at a meeting held May 5, 1984.

s/Harla Lemmerman, Secretary

These By-Laws were amended at the Annual meeting of the Association held May 7, 1988.

s/Floyd Gillen, Secretary

These By-Laws were amended at the Annual meeting of the Association held May 5, 1990.

s/Floyd Gillen, Secretary

These By-Laws were amended at the Regular meeting of the Association held Dec. 4, 1990. Previous notice of intent to amend the By-Laws was published in a timely manner.

s/Mark Braunschweig, Secretary

These By-Laws were amended at the General Meeting of the Association held Sept. 21, 1992. Previous notice of intent to amend the By-Laws was published in a timely manner.

s/Floyd Gillen, Secretary

- These By-Laws were amended at the annual meeting of the Association held May, 1995. Previous notice of intent to amend the By-Laws was published in a timely manner.

s/Todd Craft, By-Laws Chairperson

- These By-Laws were amended at the annual meeting of the Association held September, 1995. Previous notice of intent to amend the By-Laws was published in a timely manner.

s/Todd Craft, By-Laws Chairperson

- These By-Laws were amended at the annual meeting of the Association held May, 1996. Previous notice of intent to amend the By-Laws was published in a timely manner.

s/Todd Craft, By-Laws Chairperson

- These By-Laws were amended at the annual meeting of the Association held May, 1998. Previous notice of intent to amend the By-Laws was published in a timely manner.

s/Todd Craft, By-Laws Chairperson

- These By-Laws were amended at the annual meeting of the Association held May, 2000. Previous notice of intent to amend the By-Laws was published in a timely manner.

s/Dave Bartz, Treasurer

- These By-Laws were amended at the annual meeting of the Association held September, 2000. Previous notice of intent to amend the by-laws was published in a timely manner.

S/Audrey Eischen, Secretary

- These By-Laws were amended at the annual meeting of the Association held May, 2003. Previous notice of intent to amend the By-Laws was published in a timely manner.

s/Sonia Bartz, Treasurer

- These By-Laws were amended at the annual meeting of the Association held September, 2007. Previous notice of intent to amend the By-Laws was published in a timely manner.

s/Sherry Miller, Secretary

- These By-Laws were amended at the annual meeting of the Association held September, 2008. Previous notice of intent to amend the By-Laws was published in a timely manner.

s/Sherry Miller, Secretary

- These By-Laws were amended at the annual meeting of the Association held September 18, 2010. Previous notice of intent to amend the By-Laws was published in a timely manner.

s/David Kryzer, By-Laws Committee Chairperson

- These By-Laws were amended at the annual meeting of the Association held March 6, 2011. Previous notice of intent to amend the By-Laws was published in a timely manner.

s/David Kryzer, By-Laws Committee Chairperson

- These By-Laws were amended at the annual meeting of the Association held September 22, 2018. Previous notice of intent to amend the By-Laws was published in a timely manner.

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Revision

October 28, 2021





**Time To Elect New ATV Minnesota Executive Board Members. Two Nominations To Date.**

**Deadline Is July 31st.**

*The list is updated at [atvmn.org](http://atvmn.org) (News page) as nominations come in.*

The deadline to nominate yourself or someone you know to run in the fall ATV MN election is July 31st. To date, as shown on our website [atvmn.org](http://atvmn.org), two nominations have been submitted: **Nominated for ATV MN President: Perry May. Nominated for ATV MN 1st Vice President: Dean Schliek. For Secretary: open, no nominations to date.**

The terms for three ATV Minnesota executive board positions expire this fall: President, First Vice President, and Secretary. The board positions for Second VP and Treasurer expire in 2027. All positions are two-year terms. Ron Potter (president) and Dave Clevenger (First VP) have stated they won't be running for re-election. Thanks to both of them and to Nick Wognum (secretary) for serving many years on the executive board, working on countless programs, trail projects, funding efforts, legislation and much more, to the benefit of ATV MN members, 73 member clubs and all of our state's ATV owners.

The nominations for all three positions are now open as of June 1st. ATV MN members in good standing may nominate others who are interested in one of the three positions (it would help to make sure they are interested in serving) or nominate themselves. Nominations must be made using the official ATV MN nomination form, found at [atvmn.org](http://atvmn.org), tap the "Events & News" tab, along with the responsibilities for the open positions. Or use the QR code shown, or tap this link:

[https://www.atvmn.org/images/ATVMN\\_Nomination\\_Form\\_2026\\_v2.pdf](https://www.atvmn.org/images/ATVMN_Nomination_Form_2026_v2.pdf)

**Download the form.** The nomination form must be completed. Email it to [atvmnoffice@atvmn.org](mailto:atvmnoffice@atvmn.org). You can also mail the form to ATV Minnesota, P.O Box 300, Stacy, MN 55079. You can request a form be mailed to you by contacting the office at 1-800-442-8826. **The nominees will be contacted to confirm their interest. All nominations will be reviewed and verified by the Nominations Committee before being placed on the ballot.**

Elections will be held at the 2026 ATV MN State Convention/Ride & Rally, during the General Membership Meeting on September 19th. All candidates must be nominated. During the meeting, there will be no nominations accepted from the floor, and no write-in votes will be accepted or counted. Nomination forms must be received by the ATV MN office no later than 4:30 p.m. on July 31, 2026. Accompanying the nomination form is a page titled "Responsibilities and Expectations of Officers" for the three open board positions.

*(Graphic by Dean Schliek, QR code and link provided by Erv Kleinschmidt)*



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