

Proposed changes to Hi-Landers By-Laws to be voted on at our April, 2026 general meeting, (proposed changes are highlighted, proposed new text is in bold plain text, proposed removed text has a strike through).

Proposed Change #1

Justification for Amendment; Is to increase our community service events, increase our presences in the field at all events and possibly fast track perspective members.

ARTICLE V – CLUB TRIPS

Section 1.

- A. Club runs shall be on the fourth weekend of each month unless day change is approved by a simple majority of general membership in attendance at a monthly general meeting.
- B. A club-sponsored trip may include competitive events or conservation projects.
- C. Members working the Poker Run shall receive credit as attending a club run.
- D. All vehicles must have a minimum of roll bar (except vehicles with non-removable factory hardtops), fire extinguishers and seat belts for all occupants.
- E. No firearms are to be discharged in camp, on trail, or so close to camp or trail as to endanger any person.
- F. Roll bars must be higher than vehicle occupants.
- G. Additional club runs may be added providing they meet the following requirements;**
 - a. All members and prospective members are notified by E-Mail or phone call, a minimum of 3 days before the event.**
 - b. There are 5 or more vehicles at the event, (if less than 5 the event will not qualify as a “Club Run”)**
 - c. All requirements in these By-Laws and SOP’s are followed.**

Proposed Change #2

Justification for Amendment; Is to align the Membership year, Officer cycle, and Budget cycle of the Hi-Landers 4WD Club under one unified calendar year (January–December).

ARTICLE II : DUES

Section 1.

- A. Dues for this organization shall be \$20.00 per membership per year.
 - a. The membership year shall run from January 1 through December 31.**
 - b. Dues are due and payable by May’s general meeting.

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- c. **Dues not paid by the conclusion of the Father's Day Poker Run in June shall be considered delinquent.** ~~and delinquent the day following the Poker Run on Father's Day in June.~~ **Any dues received between the Poker Run and the August General Meeting** ~~received after the June delinquent cutoff date~~ **shall incur an additional \$20.00 delinquent fee.**
 - d. **Any member whose dues remain unpaid after the August General Meeting shall be dropped from membership and must reapply. (Article III, Section 1)** ~~Any member whose dues are delinquent after July's general meeting shall be dropped from the rolls of this organization. Any member who has been dropped from the rolls of this organization must follow the same procedure as a new member applicant (Article III, Section 1)~~ **In order to regain membership.**
 - e. When a membership has reached 20 years the \$20.00 fee shall be waived.
 - B. Dues for new members: ~~shall be prorated on club dues of \$20.00~~ **shall pay full annual dues upon being voted into the club** and full CAL4WHEEL **membership must be current.**
 - a. Any member who fails to pay his/her dues within three months of being voted into the club shall be dropped from the rolls of the club.
 - b. **Membership year for new members shall be the same as all members, as listed above.**
 - C. Any single member paying his/her club dues and bringing a guest to any club function, the member's guest(s) shall be extended the same hospitality and consideration as family members, except:
 - a. The right to vote.
 - b. The right to hold office.
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Additional notes: If the SOP's need to be amended after By-Laws revision, we will address it at an upcoming general meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Rich Bugarin By-Laws Chairman.