

Constitution of the San Angelo Road Lizards Club

I. Title

The name of the association shall be *San Angelo Road Lizards Club, Incorporated*, hereafter referred to as *this association or this organization*.

II. Objective

A. The prime objective of the association shall be the promotion and encouragement of long distance running and the education of the public of its benefits.

B. In furtherance of objective A this association may hold championships, races on the road, track or trail; lectures, fun runs, and other educational activities; demonstrations, clinics, and social events; print and publish books, magazines and newsletters; make awards; and do all other things as may be conducive to the encouragement of running.

C. Other objectives are to encourage in community activities, to publicize by appropriate means the benefits of long distance running and jogging, and to coordinate with other agencies advocating running as a means of physical fitness.

III. Management or Government

A. The management of this association shall be vested in a *Board of Directors* consisting of a *president, vice president, secretary* and *representative at large*.

B. Duties of officers:

- *President* - to preside over meetings, to call any special meetings, and to appoint committees and chairpersons thereof.
- *Vice President* - to assume the powers of the president in his absence, and to take on special assignments as requested by the president.
- *Secretary* - to record minutes at meetings, to keep file of such meetings and when requested by the president, to accept assignments involving correspondence and the keeping of records.
- *Treasurer* - to administer all financial dues and to have authority to sign or disburse necessary appropriations as directed.
- *Representative at large* – to take on special assignments as requested by the president.

C. Eligibility

- Officers may be elected to succeed themselves.

D. Term of office:

- Term of office shall be about one year, beginning with the close of the first meeting held within the calendar year, and in no case beginning later than March 31st.

- Offices filled upon resignation shall also expire at the time of the first meeting of the calendar year.

E. Elections:

- Officers shall be elected by majority vote of those *members* present at the meeting.

F. Procedural requirements:

- Parliamentary procedure will be carried on at the meetings and every effort will be made to discuss any measures coming before *this association*.
- A majority vote of the *members* present is necessary to pass ordinary measures. All measures shall be deemed ordinary except these proposing a constitutional amendment.
- A quorum shall consist of *the number of elected officers plus one*. No official meeting shall be held unless a quorum is present.
- Constitutional amendment:
 - A constitutional amendment may be accomplished by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the meeting.
 - Only those who have been *members* of this organization for 30 days prior to the proposal of such amendment may vote upon such.
 - All members must be notified at least 7 days prior to voting, that constitutional amendments will be discussed and voted on.
- Meetings will be held at least each quarter and more frequently if called by the president.

IV. Finances

A. Dues shall be as determined by a majority of the members present at a business meeting and shall not be changed more often than once per year.

B. Use of dues:

- *This association* is a nonprofit organization. Dues, entry fees and other monies received by *this organization* will be spent entirely for carrying out the stated purpose of *this organization*.
- No part of the net earnings of *this organization* shall inure to the benefit of its *members*.

C. Members using funds of *this association* for any purpose shall give a full record of expenditures to the treasurer

D. *This organization* shall be empowered to participate in fundraising activities.

V. Dissolution

- In the event of dissolution of *this association*, the funds in the treasury, after all creditors have been paid, shall go to the San Angelo Meals for the Elderly.