



BYLAWS

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DOCUMENT REVISION STATUS

Revision	Change	Date
1.0	Original Document Approval	1996
1.1	Modified to include change to add Membership responsibility to the Treasurer. Accepted by Membership vote.	January 20, 1999
1.2	1. Change requirement for 2 check signatures to requiring only 1 2. BOD Terms to 2 years w/ President, Treasure, and Secretary elected on even years, and Vice President and Delegate at large elected on odd years.	January 16, 2001
1.3	Undo the second part of 1.2 above. Return to 1 year terms.	January 15, 2002
1.4	A. Art. VII A. Added Officers must be members in good standing to be nominated B. Added All dues fall on April 1 or October 1. Art. III Sec 5.2	January 31, 2010
1.5	1. Re-format Article III, Section 4 (Charter Members list). 2. Change Article III, Section 5 to eliminate the \$5 60-day late dues fee. 3. Change Article IV, Section 1 (General Meetings) to authorize venue change by posting notice to the ih8mud.com clubhouse forum. 4. Change Article IV, Section 2 (Annual Meeting) to eliminate the necessity to mail an Annual Meeting announcement to members. 5. Change Article IV, Section 5 (Board of Directors Meeting) to modify the text regarding the BOD meeting frequency and duration. 6. Change Article VI (Management) to exclude the former President as a member of the Board of Directors. 7. Eliminate Article IX (Suspension) because the topic is covered in Article III, Section 7. 8. Change Article X (Amendments) to Article IX, and emphasize the Annual Meeting as the ordinary venue for voting on Bylaws revisions, but authorize changes based upon membership vote during General Meetings as well. 9. Change Article XI (Committees and Representatives) to Article X, and add "Web Page Editor" to the Newsletter Editor. 10. Change Article XII (Safety) to Article XI, and re-write paragraph to emphasize "hold harmless" concept to participation in Club activities/events.	May 19, 2015
2.0	1. Major rewrite with section reordering/renumbering & readability changes throughout. 2. Added Table of Contents. 3. Removed relationship and references to TLCA. 4. Redefined BOD as Club Officers and eliminated Director at Large 5. Eliminated two-year term limit for officers 6. Moved dues amount to the Application/vote and added detail that Charter Members pay no dues. 7. Eliminated all references to Quarterly Meetings. 8. Reassigned membership dues amounts to the Application 9. Redefined dues period as a simple calendar year basis. 10. Made all Committees optional. 11. Added Section XI.B, for liability waivers	

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the Club shall be **Colorado Land Cruisers**. For the purpose of these bylaws, Colorado Land Cruisers may also be referred to as simply “Club”.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

A. The purposes of this Club, as organized, are:

1. To explore, maintain, preserve and enjoy, with our fellow Club members, the remote portions of our state.
2. To bring together and promote the interest of four wheeling.
3. To be available, when called upon, to help in emergencies where our four wheel drive (4WD) vehicles and personnel are requested.

B. This Club shall operate without profit, shall be non-partisan, non-sectarian, and non-discriminatory.

ARTICLE III

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The management of the Club shall be vested in the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer which constitute the Board of Directors (BOD).

A. The BOD shall have the following specific powers:

1. To appoint Delegates to the different associations of which this Club may be a member for the purpose of conferring with any association with respect to any matter this Club may be concerned.
 2. To enforce rules for the conduct of the members of the Club and for their use of Club property.
 3. To expel a member for any conduct in violation of rules or behavior improper or prejudicial to the interest of the Club.
 4. To fix and enforce penalties for violation of Club rules.
 5. To prescribe rules for the admission of strangers and/or guests to the privileges of the Club.
 6. To call Special Meetings of the Club to consider special subjects.
 7. To prescribe additional duties for any Club Officers in addition to those set forth herein.
- B. The BOD shall have the power to manage all affairs of the Club on any and all questions relating in any manner to the Club, and to make all contracts necessary for the proper transaction of all business. They shall have jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the care, conduct, control, supervision, and management of the Club and its finances. All appropriations shall be made by the BOD, provided, however, that the regular membership has final control and direction over all affairs of the Club and may, by motion, veto the decisions and actions of the BOD.
- C. Veto of any BOD action shall be by simple majority vote of all eligible Voting members. A veto action may be initiated at any General meeting by motion, carried by a simple majority vote of Voting Members present at said meeting. A notice of pending veto action shall be made to all Voting Members within five (5) working days of a veto motion. The veto vote will be carried out at the next General Meeting and can, by the same motion, be supplemented by a mail/email/iH8Mud vote.
- D. It shall be the duty of the BOD to prescribe and publish rules regulating the use, care, and protection of any Club property.

- E. An annual inventory of Club resources/properties and their disposition will be presented to the membership at the Annual Meeting. The official inventory will be maintained by the Secretary.
- F. Any member of the BOD, who shall be absent from two (2) consecutive BOD or General meetings, shall be deemed to have resigned as a member of the BOD or Club Officer unless notification is provided, prior to any absence, to the BOD or Club officials. Any reports or documentation that was to be presented at a meeting that is missed will be given to another Club official or member for presentation at the meeting for which it was originally scheduled.

ARTICLE IV

CLUB OFFICERS

A. President

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club and the BOD, and shall enforce all laws and regulations of the Club. The President shall perform such other duties as shall be imposed upon the Office by resolution of the BOD. The President shall, along with the Treasurer and any other BOD member, sign all written contracts and obligations of the Club. The President shall have the power to appoint committees whenever it is deemed necessary.

B. Vice-President

In the absence of the President, those duties shall be performed by the Vice-President. In the event the President is unable to perform the assigned duties, the Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President for the remainder of the term and the BOD shall appoint a member of the Club to fill the office of the Vice-President until the next Annual election.

C. Secretary

The Secretary shall keep minutes and other official reports of the Club. The Secretary shall keep records, books, documents, and papers relating to the Club in such place as shall be designated by the BOD. The Secretary shall perform other duties as may be assigned by the BOD. The Secretary shall maintain the inventory records of Club resources and properties, presenting same at the Annual Meeting, and when requested.

D. Treasurer

1. The Treasurer shall keep an account of all moneys received in the name of the Club and deposit same in such a bank as designated by the BOD.
2. The Treasurer shall not pay out any Club money except in such a manner and for any purpose as shall be authorized by the BOD.
3. The Treasurer shall not be responsible for money or funds the Club has paid out or distributed upon check or vouchers, therefore, which have been properly signed by the Treasurer, President, or Vice-President.
4. The Treasurer shall make a statement of the financial condition of the Club, including past expenses, current balance, and current liabilities at each General Meeting.
5. The Treasurer shall submit a detailed report of the financial condition of the Club at each General Meeting.
6. The Treasurer shall keep a list of members, and distribute the list to the Club periodically. He/she shall also keep any individual member files that may be determined necessary; e.g. accounts receivable, safety documentation, etc., and make written notification to newly elected Honorary and/or Associate Members who are not required to be present at their acceptance.

ARTICLE V

ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS

- A. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected by vote of the Club members at the Annual Meeting for a period of one (1) year. To be eligible for nomination, prospective Officers shall be members in good standing. Elected Officers shall maintain their membership throughout their elected term.
- B. Election of Officers shall be held during the Annual Meeting, or an alternative date determined by the voting members and approved by unanimous consent.
- C. Club Officers are elected by the Voting Members in attendance at the Annual Meeting.
- D. In the event of a vacancy in any office except for the President, the BOD shall appoint a member in good standing to fill the vacancy until the next election. Vacancy of the President shall be covered by the Vice-President as detailed in Article IV.B.

ARTICLE VI

MEMBERSHIP

Section I: Voting Members

Persons seeking membership in this Club, as regular Voting Members, must meet the following requirements:

- A. Be an owner of a Toyota vehicle with 4WD and low range transfer case.
- B. Be a legally licensed driver at least 18 years of age.

- C. Must apply in writing via the official application (as determined by the BOD), then be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present. Any applicants or guests present will be excused during the actual vote at the discretion of the chair.

Section 2: Associate (Non-voting) Members

- A. COMMERCIAL: By nomination of the BOD and by simple majority (51%) vote of the membership, any suitable business, or representative thereof, may be elected to Associate membership in the Club, shall pay dues as determined by the procedure set forth in Article VI.5.A, shall not be entitled to vote, and shall not be entitled to hold any office of the Club. Associate Membership dues shall be due on the anniversary of their acceptance, not to exceed one (1) calendar year.
- B. INDIVIDUAL: By individual request and completion of the appropriate membership form, an individual not meeting the Club's requirement(s) may request membership in this category. This individual must be approved by a simple majority vote of the membership. This category of membership is limited to a total, not to exceed 50% of the Voting Membership quantity (e.g. 30 members, max of 15 Associate - Individual members.) The dues for this category shall be determined by the procedure set forth in Article VI.5.A. Any lapse in the dues/membership requires reapplication. This category of membership may attend all Club functions/activities; will receive any Club mailings; and will NOT have a vote on Club business.

Section 3: Honorary Members

By nomination of the BOD and simple majority vote of the membership, any suitable person or business may be elected to Honorary membership in the Club, shall pay no dues, shall not vote, and shall not be entitled to hold any office in the Club. Honorary membership shall not exceed one calendar year unless extended by majority vote of the Voting Members on the anniversary of the Honorary Member's acceptance.

Section 4: Charter Members

Persons listed herein are Charter Members of the Club (Founded 1996). Charter Members shall pay no annual dues.

Darryl Price
Rob Grimes
Victor Ramsey
Sam Grivy
Tim Reynolds
Don Hawkins

Randy Sams
Mark Kemper
Steve Smith
Glen Kramer
Chris Mohr
Craig Thompson

Jerry Nichols
J.C. Nordyke
Norman Opperman
Glen Wyatt
Don Otto

Section 5: Dues

- A. Annual dues shall be prescribed by the Official Club Application. Changes to annual dues may be proposed by any Officer or Voting Member, and approved by two-thirds (2/3) vote by Voting Members attending the Club meeting during which the matter is voted upon.
- B. The Treasurer will be at the monthly meeting to collect dues payments, provide receipts, and update the membership roster.
 - 1. Initial dues are payable in full at the General Meeting at the time the member joins.
 - 2. Annual dues will be collected on the anniversary of initial payment thereafter.
 - 3. Dues must be paid within thirty (30) days of the due date. Members not paying dues by the end of sixty (60) days will be dropped from the mailing list and the membership roster.

Section 6: Membership Rules

- A. All members attending/participating in Club events must abide by Club rules.

- B. Each member is responsible for their guest's, children's, and pet's conduct at all Club-sponsored events and/or meetings.
- C. All members must conduct themselves in a reasonable, respectable, and orderly fashion.
- D. All members must abide by all local, State, and Federal laws.
- E. Each membership includes the immediate family/household.

Section 7: Expulsion of Members

A. Termination of Membership

Membership in any classification shall be terminated upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

1. The voluntary resignation of the member.
2. Failure to pay dues, fees, or assessments within sixty (60) days of the due date as set forth in Article IV.5.B.
3. The expulsion of the member based upon good-faith determination by the BOD that the member has failed in a material and serious degree to observe the Club's rules and conduct, or has engaged in conduct materially and seriously prejudicial to the purposes and interests of the Club.

B. Suspension of Membership

A member may be suspended, on the good-faith determination by the BOD, that the member has failed in a material and serious degree to observe the Club's rules and conduct, or has engaged in conduct materially and seriously prejudicial to the purposes and interests of the Club. A member whose membership is suspended shall not have any membership privileges during the period of suspension.

C. Expulsion Procedure

If the conditions for expulsion, detailed in parts A or B of this section, have been met, the procedure set forth below shall be followed:

1. The member shall be given fifteen (15) days' notice of the proposed termination or suspension. Notice shall be given by any method (mail, email, telephone, etc.) reasonably calculated to provide actual notice. Any notice given by mail shall be sent to the last address as shown on the Club's records.
2. The member shall be given an opportunity to be heard, either orally or in writing, at least five (5) days prior to the effective date of the proposed termination or suspension. A hearing shall be held, or the written statement considered, by the BOD, to determine whether the termination or suspension should take place.
3. The BOD shall decide whether or not the member shall be terminated, suspended, or sanctioned in some other way. The decision of the BOD shall be final.
4. Any action challenging the termination or suspension, including a claim alleging defective notice, must be commenced no later than ninety (90) days after the date of termination or suspension.
5. Members leaving this Club under unfavorable conditions shall return all evidence of Club membership and must wait six (6) months before application for new membership.

Section 8: Displaying Club Logos and Related

Upon sale or transfer of a vehicle, or disassociation from the Club, (former) members must remove all Club emblems and/ or decals from said vehicle.

Section 9: Transfer of Membership

Neither a membership nor any membership right may be transferred to any individual, club, company, or corporation, except as authorized by the BOD.

ARTICLE VII MEETINGS

Section 1: General Meetings

General meetings of the Club shall be held monthly, at a time and place selected by the BOD. The time and or place of the General meeting shall be posted to the IH8MUD.com Clubhouse site, <https://forum.ih8mud.com/forums/co-colorado-land-cruisers.85/>, prior to each.

Section 2: Annual Meeting

- A. The first meeting of the calendar year shall be the Annual Meeting.
- B. The order of business at the Annual Meeting shall be:
 - 1. Minutes of the previous meeting
 - 2. Reports of the Club Officers
 - 3. Accomplishments of the past year and progress reports
 - 4. Vote on proposed Bylaws amendments

Section 3: Special Meetings

A Special Meeting of the Club may be called by the BOD, or whenever one-third (1/3) of the Voting Members of the Club shall make a written request to the President for the same, specifying the reason for the meeting, provided not less than five (5) days written notice of said Special Meeting be provided to all members.

Section 4: Conduct of Meetings

All meetings shall be conducted in loose accordance with the parliamentary laws in “Robert’s Rules of Order”. Open discussion from the floor on all measures shall be permitted and encouraged.

Section 5: Board of Directors Meetings

The BOD shall meet, as necessary, at the direction of the Club or when three (3) or more Officers call for said meeting. Committee Chairs, or their surrogate(s) may attend BOD meetings for informational purposes only.

NOTE: Emergency meetings may be held within five (5) days of notice.

ARTICLE VIII VOTING & QUORUMS

Section 1: Definition of a Voting Member

Voting members are defined as having met the requirements of Article VI, Section 1 and Section 5, and are identified on a membership application as the applicant.

Section 2: Who May Vote

Only Voting Members may cast votes for election of Club Officers, changes to Bylaws, official Club business, and formal motions at General Meetings.

Section 3: Quorum at General Meetings

For the purpose of voting at General Meetings, all Voting Members present shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4: Quorum at BOD Meetings

Three-quarters (3/4) of the membership of the BOD shall constitute a quorum and a simple majority (51%) vote of the Directors present shall prevail.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

- A. Amendments to these Bylaws may be made at the Annual Meeting, or at a meeting called for this purpose by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all members present, or by vote at a General Meeting. Written notice of the proposed amendments shall be proposed by or submitted to the BOD, and notice of the proposed amendments shall be provided to all Voting Members to be voted on. An announcement published by email, or to the [IH8MUD.com clubhouse site](http://IH8MUD.com), shall be considered sufficient notice of proposed amendments.
- B. The BOD is responsible to recommend changes, as required or desired, to these Bylaws. The BOD shall receive and screen change/revision proposals for proper wording, spelling, punctuation, etc. The BOD shall compile all change/revision proposals and submit same to the Voting Members to be voted upon.
- C. Voting on Bylaws changes may be carried out by one of two means:
 - 1. By mail, email, or [IH8MUD.com clubhouse site](http://IH8MUD.com) posting, with the conditions and methods of carrying out a mail vote established by the BOD.
 - 2. At a General or Annual Meeting, at the direction of the BOD, with a minimum of two weeks' notice to Voting Members.

ARTICLE X

COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES

A. Optional Committees

Optional committees will be appointed on an as-needed basis; e.g. Nominating, Search and Rescue, Conservation/Public Relations, Bylaws, Trails/Events, Safety, Newsletter, Web Page Editor, etc.

B. Committee Leadership and Staffing

Any committees' Chairpersons shall, upon approval, be appointed by the President. The appointed Chairperson(s) shall appoint the rest of the committee not later than the next General Meeting following his/her appointment.

ARTICLE XI

SAFETY & LIABILITY

A. Club Members and Officers may make recommendations and/or suggest precautions for participants in Club activities; however, as a social organization, neither the Officers nor the Club have authority to prescribe "requirements", and therefore neither assumes any liability for the consequences of participants' compliance or non-compliance to suggested/ recommended safety precautions.

B. All Club Members, guests, and their passengers (aged 18 and older) must sign a liability waiver in order to participate in Club events.

1. Waivers shall be kept on file and be considered valid for perpetuity, so no more than one waiver per person need be collected.
2. Waivers shall be made available on the Club website for new attendees to preview and sign in advance.

3. Club Officers shall maintain a clipboard with copies of the waiver and a pen to ensure on-site waivers can be collected.

THESE ARE THE BYLAWS OF COLORADO LAND CRUISERS IN THEIR ENTIRETY.

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