

CONSTITUTION of the MINNESOTA NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

ARTICLE I - NAME

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Minnesota Nature Photography Club.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES

Section 1. Founded in 1956 as The Nature Camera Club, its purposes are: evaluation of members photography; continuing education in the art, science and technique of nature photography; appreciation and enjoyment of the outdoors; promotion of environmentally responsible activities and fellowship. The club is affiliated with the Photographic Society of America (PSA) and the Twin Cities Area Council of Camera Clubs (TCACCC).

ARTICLE III - NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

Section 1. The current consolidated Exhibition Standards for nature photography of the Photographic Society of America shall be used to define nature photography for the Minnesota Nature Photography Club.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any person or organization interested in nature photography may apply for membership.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular meetings shall be held at such times and in such places as may be decided by the Executive Board.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President or by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this club shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Editor and Treasurer. The Executive Board may create additional officers as vacancies or the need arises.

ARTICLE VII - EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1. The Executive Board shall consist of the elected officers and the immediate past President. At the discretion of the Executive Board or President additional persons may be invited to attend board meetings in an advisory, non-voting capacity. At the discretion of the Executive Board an additional person may be invited to serve on the board in a voting capacity.

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES

Section 1. Committees shall be established by the Executive Board as required to carry out the purposes of the club.

ARTICLE IX - FISCAL YEAR

Section 1. The fiscal year (club year) shall be established by the Executive Board and shall begin on the first day of the month following the election of officers.

Section 2. The election of officers shall be held at the final meeting of the club year.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present at any regular club meeting following notification to members of intended changes.