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McLean County Wheelers  
Constitution and Bylaws

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the organization shall be the McLEAN COUNTY WHEELERS.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The purpose of the organization is to provide opportunities for extending the individual's knowledge and appreciation of his or her environment and abilities through experiences in bicycling, by:

- Promotion of cycling.
- Encourage recreational cycling activities.
- Public recognition of the need for safer cycling conditions.
- Encourage public facilities, including bike paths and trails, for cycling.
- Cooperation with public authorities in the observance of all traffic regulations.
- Advocate registration of bicycles.

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Article II

ARTICLE III

Membership

Section 1. Membership open to individuals and families, particularly in the McLean County area, who desire to promote the various club purposes and bicycling in general.

Section 2. Types of Memberships available:

- a. individual
- b. household

Section 3. Parent or Guardian's signature necessary for approval of Membership for those under 18.

ARTICLE IV

Dues

Section 1. Annual dues are payable by April 1. By June 1, non-paying members will be dropped.

Section 2. Amount of annual dues:

- a. individual.....\$3.00
- b. household.....\$5.00

ARTICLE V

Meetings

Section 1. The annual meeting and election of officers shall be held at the regularly scheduled meeting during the month of November.

Section 2. Regular and special meetings are provided in the by-laws.

(Jacob from Rita Blano knows a lot about bylaws)

## ARTICLE VI

### Officers

The election of officers shall be held as authorized in the by-laws.

## ARTICLE VII

### Committees

The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the club and the chairpersons appointed committees. Other committees are provided for in the by-laws.

## ARTICLE IX

### Amendments

The Constitution may be amended in any respect at any regular meeting of the club by an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the club members present in person. No proposed amendment shall be acted upon at any club meeting unless it has been presented in writing to ALL members of the club at least 15 days in advance of the meeting.

## BY-LAWS

### Meetings

Section 1. Regular meetings of the club shall be held on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

A majority of the club members present in person shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called at the request of the club president. Object of the meeting shall be stated in the call and no other business transacted.

Section 3. Executive Committee Meetings (club officers and Committee chairpersons) shall be held at such times as it may be determined. Two-thirds of the committee present in person shall constitute a quorum.

### Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the club shall commence on the first day of April and shall end on the last day of March of the succeeding calendar year.

### Committees

Section 1. The Executive Committee of the club is composed of the officers and the chairpersons of appointed committees. The Executive Committee shall have immediate charge, management and control of the affairs of the club between meetings.

Section 2. The appointed committees of the club shall carry on the program and business of the club. Such committees may be: BIKE PATH AND TRAIL, MEMBERSHIP, PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS, RIDES AND ACTIVITIES. The president of the club shall appoint all committee chairpersons and establish all committees, with the approval of the officers of the club. Committee chairpersons may select their own committee members from the personnel of the club.

## Elections

Section 1. Election and seating of club officers shall be held at the annual meeting. The election shall be by ballot from a slate chosen either by a nominating committee or from nominations in open meeting. A majority of all club members shall elect in all cases.

Section 2. Officers shall hold office for 12 months or until their successors are elected and duly installed.

Section 3. Vacancy in office during the period may be filled by appointment of the club president with the concurrence of the Executive Committee.

Section 4. At a regular meeting of the Executive Committee or club, at least 30 days preceding the annual meeting, the president shall appoint a nominating committee of 3 members to nominate the designated club officers.

## Duties of Officers

President: Shall coordinate and supervise total club program, preside at club and Executive Committee meetings.

Vice-Presidents: Shall assist president in carrying out the club responsibilities and shall serve in his or her absence. It is recommended that they serve as chairpersons of one of the appointed working committees.

Secretary: Shall take minutes at club and executive meetings; issue minutes and general notices and announcements.

Treasurer: Shall keep and prepare all club financial records and transactions, make necessary reports. It is suggested the the treasurer also serve as chairperson of the Finance Committee.

## Amendments

The by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of all members of the club present at any meeting of the club, provided notice of the proposed amendment has been given in writing to club members at least fifteen days in advance of the meetings.