

# BCCC BY-LAWS

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## ARTICLE I      **NAME**

This organization shall be known as the Black Canyon Camera Club, (BCCC). It is not for profit.

## ARTICLE II     **AIMS**

The object of the Black Canyon Camera Club shall be the enjoyment, mastery and furtherance of photograph through cooperation, effort, and good fellowship.

## ARTICLE III    **MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. Membership is open to any person interested in photography. Annual dues must accompany the request to become a member which is submitted to the treasurer. The treasurer shall maintain a file of all membership forms and any "Release of Liability" forms.

Section 2. Any member whose dues are in arrears for more than three (3) months shall be dropped from the roster upon notice (which may be given in the form of an email.)

Section 3. All disciplinary actions shall be handled by at least 3 members of the Executive Board. Club members may request, in writing, the board to review any perceived unacceptable behavior of any other member.

## ARTICLE IV     **DUES**

The annual dues of this club shall be set by the Executive Board payable in advance at the beginning of each year. Dues are for the calendar year and will be pro-rated on a semi-annual basis for new members. The Treasurer shall be responsible for maintaining records of membership and dues paid, and notifying members of dues being due.

## ARTICLE V      **OFFICERS**

Section 1. The following officers shall be elected by the membership:

1. President
2. Vice Preside
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer

Section 2. Duties of the officers shall be those customary to such positions and/or those mutually agreed to by the officers and the club at large. (See job descriptions)

#### **ARTICLE VI ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Section 1. At the October meeting of odd numbered years, the president shall call for nominations from the club members for each office. Voting shall take place at the following November meeting and those receiving the highest votes for each office shall be declared elected to take office January of the even numbered years.

Section 2. The term of office shall be two (2) years. No officer shall serve more than three (3) consecutive terms in one office, unless the first term is a partial year

due filling an office left vacant.

#### **ARTICLE VII EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Management of the club shall be directed by an Executive Board composed of the elected officers. The Executive Board shall meet as often as necessary to transact the business of the club. 3 members of the board will constitute a quorum.

#### **ARTICLE VIII COMMITTEES**

Committees shall be determined by the Executive Board. The activities decided upon shall thereafter be carried out by the committee chairs and the members appointed by the chair to the respective committees. The chair will be responsible to report progress to the Executive Board.

#### **ARTICLE IX FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year shall be from January 1 through December 31.

**ARTICLE X AFFILIATIONS**

Black Canyon Camera Club shall maintain an ongoing affiliation with such organizations as may be deemed appropriate.

**ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS**

These by-laws may be amended by 2/3 of those present at the 2 regular meetings of the Black Canyon Camera Club , provided:

- a. Amendments or changes are presented at a regular meeting at least one month prior to the vote , and
- b. Notice of intent to amend or change is given in the meeting minutes published immediately before the vote.