

Rolling Russets Good Sam Chapter
Standing Rules
Adopted April 8, 2013

STANDING RULE 1 **NAME**

This CHAPTER shall be known as the Rolling Russets Chapter of the Good Sam CLUB, a not for profit Idaho organization and shall recognize the Idaho State Organization's (STATE) Standing Rules and the CLUB's Constitution and By-Laws as their own.

STANDING RULE 2 **PURPOSE**

It is the purpose of this Chapter to operate as a social organization to promote the use and enjoyment of recreational vehicles and outdoor fellowship among its members through trips and group activities. This Chapter shall maintain an attitude which is non-sectarian, non-partisan, non-sectional, and non-racial. It shall be dedicated to bringing together people interested in the ideals and principals on the International Good Sam Recreational Vehicle Club.

The Chapter will only use the Good Sam name and logo in good taste and to promote the Good Sam pledge and Chapter activities in a manner consistent with the CLUB Constitution and By-Laws. The Chapter agrees to cease and desist from all use of the Good Sam name and logo upon loss of its charter for any reason.

STANDING RULE 3 **LOCATION**

The Rolling Russets home base will be in the general area of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

STANDING RULE 4 **COLORS**

The Chapter colors are brown with green trim. The Chapter logo is a Russet Potato in brown within the spokes of a wheel on a white background with the Good Sam logo and the words Idaho Falls Rolling Russets.

The vests will be a medium brown in color with green trim. Chapter patch will be placed on the center of the back of the vest. All vests not of the medium brown color with green trim will be grandfathered in.

STANDING RULE 5 **MEMBERSHIP**

All members of the Rolling Russets Good Sam Chapter must first be a member, in good standing, of the Good Sam Club. Sight verification on National Good Sam membership card must be made by the Secretary at the time of member enrollment and/or payment of yearly Chapter dues.

STANDING RULE 6**MEMBER DEFINITION**

A member is defined as one couple or single and any dependents living with them. To obtain membership, the candidate shall pay the applicable dues. There shall be one vote per member.

STANDING RULE 7**MEMBERSHIP LIMIT**

The number of members is unlimited at this time.

STANDING RULE 8**GUESTS AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS**

Guests and prospective members are invited to attend any Chapter meeting or outing. An "outing" shall be defined as attendance at a Chapter campout in a recreational vehicle staying over at least one night.

Following application for membership in the Chapter and prior to being accepted as a member, an applicant must attend at least one function of the Chapter.

STANDING RULE 9**MEMBERSHIP DUES**

The annual Chapter dues shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00) per year. Dues will become payable October 1 of each year. Members joining after April 1 shall pay dues of \$10.00 for the remainder of the year.

STANDING RULE 10**AMENDMENTS**

Any proposed changes to these Standing Rules must be submitted to the President in writing to be included in the agenda of the next scheduled meeting. The proposed amendment(s) in final form shall be presented at that meeting. Copies of the proposed changes in final form will be provided for those attending the meeting. The amendment(s) may be passed with an affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the eligible members present, if a quorum is present.

STANDING RULE 11**NOMINATION FOR OFFICE**

A nominating committee of three (3) members shall be appointed by the President at the July meeting. The nominating committee shall submit the name of at least one (1) candidate for each of the following offices:

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| A. President | C. Secretary |
| B. Vice President | D. Treasurer |

Additional candidates may be nominated from the floor. Candidates must be present to accept the nomination or acceptance in writing by the candidate must be presented to indicate his or her willingness to take the office, if elected.

STANDING RULE 12

ELECTION

Election of Chapter officers will be held at the August meeting of the Chapter. Elected officers will be installed in their respective position for a two year term. Term will be from January 1 through December 31.

The Chapter President shall not succeed himself more than once.

STANDING RULE 13

ELECTED OFFICERS AND DUTIES

President:

The President is the Chapter's chief executive and shall preside over all meetings of the Chapter.

Shall abide by and enforce the Constitution and By-laws of the CLUB and the Standing Rules of the Idaho State Good Sam Organization.

Shall appoint committees when needed.

Shall not be entitled to vote on measures before the Chapter except in case of a tie.

Shall be an ex-officio member of all committees and will have the power to remove a member from any committee for the good of the Chapter.

Shall upon retiring from office deliver to his/her successor all Chapter property used during his/her term of office.

Vice President:

Shall be present at all meetings of the Chapter.

Shall assist the President in all matters as needed and shall act as President in his/her absence.

In the event the office of President shall become vacant, shall, with membership approval, assume the office for the unexpired term.

Shall be responsible for the camping equipment of the Chapter and furnish the President an accurate inventory on an annual basis.

Shall be responsible to purchase any inventory item needed by the Chapter. This does not include coffee and store items.

Secretary:

Shall attend all meetings of the Chapter.

Shall maintain complete written records of the proceedings of the Chapter.

Shall send a copy of the minutes to the President within two (2) weeks of the meeting.

Shall conduct correspondence of the Chapter.

Will be responsible for keeping the chapter Roster updated on the STATE website and furnish a copy to Chapter officers.

Treasurer:

Shall maintain a record of receipts and expenditures of the Chapter.

Shall maintain a record of the checking account.

Shall honor expenditures, other than petty cash, only by check bearing authorized signatures.

Shall maintain and submit a financial report signed by the treasurer at each Chapter meeting.

Expenditures: The Treasurer shall have the authority to pay normal housekeeping bills, i.e., stamps, Good Sam supplies, stationery supplies, etc. A one-time expenditure limit shall be twenty dollars (\$20). Unusual and/or major expenditures will require prior approval of the Chapter members.

Shall send Chapter dues to the State Treasurer.

STANDING RULE 14 MEETINGS

Regular Chapter meetings shall be held on the second Monday of each month when possible, except when outings are held. At those times the meeting shall be held at the outing.

The August meeting shall be designated as a steak fry and shall be held at a place which accommodates all members desiring to attend.

All scheduling must keep in mind Idaho State activities and National events.

A quorum of the Chapter shall consist of 50% plus 1 of the members.

STANDING RULE 15

MILEAGE

The Chapter shall pay \$50 for expenses for the Spring Fling and Fall Roundup meetings which the President or his/her proxy shall attend.

STANDING RULE 16

NAME BADGES

Name badges shall be worn at all meetings and should be worn at campouts. Members not wearing their name badges when appropriate will be fined \$0.25.

STANDING RULE 17

PETS

Owners of pets attending campouts shall observe rules of the camp area and shall clean up after their pet. No pets, except certified service animals, shall be present in the food service area during preparation and serving of meals attended by the general membership.

STANDING RULE 18

MEMBERSHIP LIST

The chapter Membership List shall not be used by any member or given to others for commercial purposes.

STANDING RULE 19

CAMPING FEES

Whenever a campout is held at a location at which camping fees are charged unless cancellation is made according to the campground policy, members who reserve a camp site and do not show, or cancel according to that policy, shall be responsible to the camping facility according to their policy.

Submitted by:

Submitted to and Approved by:

Jack Olney, Chapter President

Wayne/Mary Swanson, Regional Director

Submitted to and Approved by:

Effective Date: _____

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