



IDAHO STATE
ORGANIZATION
Chapter Leader/President's Guide

2021

Introduction

The purpose of this guide is to provide guidelines and to outline procedures in fulfilling your responsibilities. The guide has been updated for simplification.

Chapter Leader/President Responsibilities

- Work with members of your Chapter to keep operations running smoothly and act as Chapter delegate to the State Executive Board.
- Keep Chapter's information updated on the Idaho Good Sam web page.

State Executive Board

This Board is comprised of each Chapter President within the state. A Chapter President can appoint a delegate (proxy) to attend meetings on his/her behalf. If you plan to appoint a delegate to attend a meeting, fill out the Proxy form and send it with your delegate to the meeting.

Appointed state staff and the Treasurer are not members of the Board and do not have voting power although they are encouraged to attend the business meetings for the purpose of staying involved with the Chapters. There are two business meetings per year, one at the Rally/Samboree and the other at the Fall Campout in September.

Good Sam Club Logo Usage

The Good Sam name and logos are registered trademarks of Good Sam Enterprises. The Good Sam Club name and/or logo are not to be used for commercial enterprise. The official red color that represents the Club is PMS 485. This PMS color should be used as the red color in any materials you print. The Club has given state/provincial organizations and Chapter's permission to use the Good Sam name and logo on state/provincial and Chapter patches, flags, decals, etc. when these items are made up for non-commercial identification purposes only. The Club is very proud of the Good Sam Club brand and all it represents.

Chapter News

Good Sam is working hard to promote club activities, and you can help. Please submit your latest news and photos about memorable RV outings and community service projects to the State Director to be forward to Good Sam.

GoodSamClub.com/Chapters

This section of the Good Sam Club website lists Chapters by state/province. You are encouraged to get familiar with this section of the site to be sure that your Chapter is listed. If not, please contact your State Director.

De-chartering a Chapter

If it becomes necessary to de-charter a Chapter, email the Director with this request. Let the Director know if any Chapter members are interested in continuing the Chapter or moving into another Chapter in the area. The Director will then initiate a 30-day period in which the Chapter Officers may appeal the request of de-chartering. If an appeal is not received within 30 days, the Director will remove chapter from state roster.

Chapter Patches

Directors have the authority to give final approval on Chapter patches (if you have one) on behalf of the Club. Chapter Patch Requirements: Include either the text "Good Sam" or the current Good Sam Club Logo. If using the Good Sam name, Good Sam should not be plural.

Chapter By-Laws

The Good Sam Club Constitution and By-Laws are the Constitution and By-Laws for every State and Chapter. Each Chapter may write its own Standing Rules as their guideline in conducting Chapter business. These rules cannot conflict with the Good Sam Constitution and By-Laws. Keep the Standing Rules **simple** and do not include Robert's Rules as a requirement. The rules also may not apply indefensible restrictions on membership in the Chapter. If you amend your Standing rules, you must submit a copy to the State Director for approval. A copy of the Club's Constitution and By-Laws can be found at idahogoodsam.org under "Documents".

Idaho State Director

Your state director is here to help with any questions that are not answered here.