

Boulder County Beekeepers Association
Restated Articles of Incorporation
Adopted March 9, 2004

Article I - Name

This non-profit organization shall be known as the Boulder County Beekeepers Association.

Article II - Object

The Association is formed for exclusively charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3). The objects of this association shall be the advancement, protection, and promotion of beekeeping by:

- 1) Education (offering resources for acquiring valuable knowledge of beekeeping and related subjects),
- 2) Advocacy (providing objective information regarding the importance of beekeeping and the impact of public and private policies on beekeeping), and
- 3) Social Activities (enabling members to meet with others engaged in similar pursuits and with similar aspirations, making new friends and cultivating old ones).

Article III - Membership

The membership shall consist of beekeepers and others interested in promoting beekeeping. Members who have paid dues and attended at least one meeting may vote.

Article IV - Dues

The Association may charge annual dues, the amount of which shall be approved by the membership.

Article V - Meetings

The Association will hold at least one meeting per year plus such special meetings as the President may call.

Article VI - Officers

1. The Association officers shall be president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.
2. Anyone who has been a member of the Association for at least six months can be an officer.

3. The term of all officers shall be one year or until their successors are elected. The president will normally not serve more than two consecutive terms. The president may serve more than two consecutive terms with the approval of 2/3 of the members present at the meeting at which the election is held.

Article VII - Board of Directors

The Association's members elected from the general membership

Article VIII - Roberts Rules of Order

The Roberts Rules of Order shall be used as a procedural guide at Association meetings.

Article IX - Amendments to Articles of Incorporation

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any meeting of the Association by a 2/3 majority vote of the members present, provided that notice of the proposed change has been given to all members at least one month in advance of the meeting.

Article X - Amendments of By-Laws

The board of directors may propose amendments to the by-laws, which will be adopted only if approved by a majority of the members of the Association present and voting at the meeting. Notice of the proposed by-laws change shall be sent to all members at least one month in advance of the meeting at which the amendment will be presented.

Article XI - Use of Corporate Assets

1. No part of the net earnings of the association shall inure to the benefit of any member, director, or officer or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the association to carry out its purposes), and no member, director, or officer or any other private individual is entitled to share in the distribution of the association's assets on dissolution of the association.
2. Except as provided in Internal Revenue Code Section 501(h), no substantial part of the activities of the association shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The association shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign supporting or opposing any candidate for public office. The association shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3) (or the corresponding provision of any future Internal Revenue law) or (b) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Internal Revenue Code section 170(c)(2) (or the corresponding provision of any future Internal Revenue law).

Article XII - Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the association, the board of directors shall, after satisfying outstanding liabilities, dispose of all its assets exclusively for the purposes of the association to one or more organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, or other purposes that qualify the organization(s) as exempt under Internal Revenue Section 501(c)(3) (or the corresponding provision of any future Internal Revenue law). Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court having probate jurisdiction in Boulder County exclusively to such organization(s) as the court determines are organized and operated exclusively for charitable or educational purposes.