Crux Climbing

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Article One: Name of organization

* The name of the club shall be Crux Climbing

Article Two PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION

* The Mission/goal of the organization is as follows : introduce new people to the sport of climbing. so that more people can enjoy this sport and get an exercise that is fun and works the whole body.

Article Three MEMBERSHIP

* Membership in this organization will not be restricted on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, marital status, pregnancy status or genetic information.
* State which people are qualified for membership
  + Anyone who wishes to join the club will be able to join.
* ALL members must be currently enrolled GMU students with a minimum academic achievement record defined as a cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.0.
* We will have two types of members the first type will be active members which is currently enrolled GMU student who attends when they can. The second type will be honorary members these are members that are alumni or students from other schools who join us when they can.
* State what a member must do in order to be recognized as an
  + To be recognized as a member you must first join the club then go to at least two climbing days.
* State what rights and privileges go along with each level of membership.
  + Only active members have the right to vote and make amendments and vote on new leaders of the club. But all members can join us for climbing and recommend new places to climb at.
* State why and how membership privileges may be revoked
  + If a member is doing any of the following their membership will be revoked: .sexual harassment, harassing , abusing or bullying in any shape or form.

Article Four OFFICERS

* president job is to keep charge of everyone and make sure that when we go climbing everyone is safe as well as organized the climbing days.
* Treasure is in charge of organizations finances.
* The requirements to be an officer is the following: Gmu Student, junior at GMU, both lead and top rope certificated for climbing.
* There are no term limits.
* An officer will be removed if they can not do there duties well or if 2/3 of the members vote them out of office with a good reason to do so.

Article Five ELECTIONS

-State approximately when elections will take place (usually April, and must take GMU place before the next RSO re-registration period to allow time for officer transitions

* All elections for new officers will start one week after spring break for and an accurate, up-to-date roster).

-Explicitly state details of the nominating procedure including the length of time allowed for nomination, who is allowed to submit nominations, and the method for submitting nominations.

* One: Any member may nominate another member for office. Two: Once all Nominees are selected a prelim will be held to bring the total number of Nominees down to four this will be done by popular vote. Three: the remaining Nominees then can campaign for the position of their choice. Four: voting will be held in person on a specific day decided by the members. Five: all votes will be counted, and the election results will be given same day.

-State how nominees will present their qualifications.

* Nominees will give speeches or just talk with the members in person at our clubs chosen climbing location.

-Explicitly define the method that will be used for voting (usually secret ballot)

* + the club will vote using a secret ballot method.

-who will be responsible for tallying votes (usually a group of members).

* 2 randomly selected members will tally all votes

-State procedure for runoffs in the event of a tie (if applicable)

* + If a tie accrues there will be a re vote if a tie happens twice then the current president will choose.

-State the procedure for transitioning of current and new officers (usually involves a

short shadow period in which new officers are familiarized with operating procedures and necessary paperwork)

* + New present and treasure will shadow the old so they can learn the ropes.

Article Six IMPEACHMENT OR RESIGNATION

* Should an elected officer fail to perform the responsibilities or abuse the

privileges of their elected position, the officer shall be subject to impeachment and removal from their office.

* -State the procedures for removing an individual from their official position should they fail to perform the responsibilities or abuse the privileges of their elected or

appointed position in the organization.

* + all members will vote on if the elected official should be removed if 2/3 of the members agree that the official should be removed, he or she then will be removed from office.

-State the procedures for an individual wishing to resign from their position.

* + If an individual can longer hold their office or does not wish to be in office they can resign from the office

-State the procedures for appointing or electing a new officer to a position that has

been vacated should a current officer resign from their elected or appointed position

* + this will be done the same way for voting for a new official

Article Seven MEETINGS

* State how often the group will meet (weekly, monthly, etc.)
  + If possible I would like the club to meet at least once a week for climbing.

-State who presides at the meeting

* + The president will be in charge of the meeting

-State whether the executive board has separate meetings and if so, how often

* + The officers can met outside of the normal meetings to discuss stuff if need be

-State attendance policy, if any

* + None

-State what the quorum is (usually a simple majority of the active membership plusone officer; or two-thirds of the active membership plus one officer)

* + Majority of members most show up

-State the procedure for calling special meetings

If a president thinks there is need for one they can call for one but 2/3 of members have to agree to it

Article Eight FINANCE

-State procedure for determining amount of dues and when they should be collected if any. For example: The amount of dues and the method of collection will be decided by a majority vote of the executive officers at the beginning of each semester for semi-annual dues or the beginning of each school year for annual dues.

* + There will be no dues as all members will be responsible for having their own gear or renting gear

Article Nine AMENDMENTS

-State procedure for proposing and approving amendments to the constitution

* + All members most agree to the new amendments

-The constitution MUST include the following clause:

* + Student Involvement must review all amendments in the same manner as a completely new constitution.

Article Ten RATIFICATION

-State how the constitution will be ratified

* + To ratify the constitution all current members most agree to the change(s)

-The constitution MUST include this clause:

* + This constitution shall become effective upon approval by a ¾ vote of the

membership, and a Student Involvement staff member.

Constitution Ratified on: (dates constitution is amended and ratified)

\*\*\*If there are any additional articles that apply to your organization, place them after Article Eightand before Article Nine. Consult the Assistant Director for Student Organizations before doing so.