

WHEATLAND SAMS STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES FEBRUARY 12, 2013.

ARTICLE 1 – NAME

As chartered by the Good Sam Club, this Chapter shall be known as Wheatland Sams and was organized on May 7th, 1994. The aforementioned shall recognize the Good Sam Club's Constitution and By-Laws as their ultimate body of law.

The Wheatland Sams will always use the terminology "Chapter" when referring to its organization. The term Club always means the "Good Sam Club".

This 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 and general policies of the Club. The Chapter agrees to cease and desist from all use of the Good Sam name and logo upon loss of its charter from the Club for any reason.

ARTICLE 11 – PURPOSE

It is the purpose of this Chapter to operate 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 strictly non sectarian, non partisan, non sectional, non racial and shall be dedicated to bringing together people interested in the ideals and principals of the Good Sam Club.

ARTICLE 111 – GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

All people who are members in good standing with the Good Sam Club and who are interested in the promotion of good recreational vehicle camping and the purpose for which this Chapter was formed, are eligible for membership.

ARTICLE IV – CHAPTER OFFICERS

1. Officers of this Chapter shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Wagonmaster and such additional officers as deemed necessary by the members of the Chapter.
2. All officers will be elected (or appointed by Chapter President) at an annual Chapter meeting and will hold office for 2 years.

ARTICLE V – EMBLEM

The Chapter emblem must include either the words "Good Sam" or include a reasonable facsimile of the Good Sam Logo in order for it to meet the requirements established by the Good Sam Club. The Good Sam Club must approve the emblem before it is recognized as official.

ARTICLE VI - MEMBERSHIP AND POLICIES

1. Regular Membership: Annual Dues of \$15.00 per rig is due and payable to the Chapter Treasurer by those members who have in their possession, camping equipment or a recreational vehicle.
Honorary Membership: Annual Dues of \$10.00 per household is due and payable to the Chapter Treasurer to cover the cost of printing and postage, etc. by any members who do not have in their Possession, camping equipment or a recreational vehicle.
2. Membership to the Wheatland Sams Chapter shall be unlimited.

3. The conduct of each Chapter member during Chapter activities shall be at all times a credit to the Chapter and to the Good Sam Club.
4. A quorum at any individual meeting shall be one half plus one ($1/2 + 1$) of all Regular Chapter Members.
5. Meetings shall be held at each campout or social function.
6. The Chapter President at his/her discretion may call special meetings.
7. The following Chapter Executive Officers will be elected at an annual Chapter meeting: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Wagon Master.
The Historian shall be appointed by the President.
8. Nominations and elections shall be held at an annual meeting in the 4th quarter of the year. Annual fees will be collected at that time.
9. The Chapter President shall appoint a committee of not more than five but not less than three Chapter members to prepare ballots and tally election. These members shall be other than Executive members.
10. Any Regular Chapter members in good standing can make a nomination.
11. All Regular Chapter members in good standing are entitled to vote.
12. No officers shall hold the same office for more than two years or more than one office concurrently.
13. Each Regular family couple membership unit shall be entitled to two votes.
14. Upon the death of a member, this Chapter shall donate \$50 in that member's memory to the Charity specified by the family or if no Charity is specified, then to a Charity chosen by this Chapter.
15. On the occasion of an 80th, 90th or 100th Birthday of a member or on the occasion of the 50th, 60th or 70th Anniversary of a member couple, this Chapter shall send a card. This information will be based on that received from the Membership.