

**Pacific Northwest Trail RC (PNWTRC) Washington Chapter  
-Chapter Charter-**

- I. **Name:** The name of this organization shall be the Pacific Northwest Trail RC (herein referred to as the PNWTRC).
- II. **Statement of Purpose:** The purpose of this organization shall be to:
  - B. Promote, as a fitness activity, to bring RC onto the NW Trail System,
  - C. Educate people about trail use with hosted meet-ups,
  - D. Challenge members to build better vehicles for the trail to expand distance,
  - E. Challenge the negative impact that is seen with adults and hobbyist rc,
  - F. Support for legitimate intellectual viewpoints in RC and the community as a whole;
  - G. Facilitate discussion, debate, and dialogue over these issues in a warm, friendly, and open atmosphere where individuals feel free to speak their personal views.
- III. **Affiliation:** Washington shall be an official chapter of PNWTRC (herein referred to as PNWTRC).
  - B. Through this affiliation Washington is entitled to all rights and benefits conferred upon them by PNWTRC as an official Washington chapter of PNWTRC including:
  - C. Recognition by PNWTRC as an officially affiliated Washington chapter.
  - D. Legal rights to use the name "Pacific Northwest Trail RC" and "PNWTRC".
  - E. Permission to use materials copyrighted by and / or provided by PNWTRC at Washington functions.
  - F. The right to promote PNWTRC and other State chapters at their functions.
  - G. Entitlement to funding from PNWTRC as proper need and resources avail.
  - H. Advice and help in running the PNWTRC Chapters.
  - I. The acting president of the Washington Chapter shall present PNWTRC with a report at the end of each quarter detailing the activities of the Chapter during that quarter and explaining how those activities do or do not uphold the mission statement of PNWTRC and the statement of purpose of the Chapter.
  - J. The State Chapter shall undergo an annual evaluation at the end of each year to determine the extent to which the activities of the Chapter during the past academic year have or have not upheld the mission statement of PNWTRC and the statement of purpose of the Chapter.
  - K. PNWTRC Board of Directors shall have the authority to revoke affiliation with the Chapter, at their discretion, should:
    3. The activities of the Chapter leadership at any time violate the mission statement of PNWTRC or the statement of purpose of the Chapter.
    4. The president of the Chapter fail to submit a report at the end of each academic quarter detailing the activities of the Chapter during that quarter and explaining how those activities do or do not uphold the mission statement of PNWTRC and the statement of purpose of the Chapter.
    5. The annual review of the Chapter conclude that the leadership of the Chapter is not upholding or is not prepared to uphold the mission statement of PNWTRC or the statement of purpose of the Chapter.
  - L. Should affiliation with PNWTRC be revoked by either party at any time, the Chapter shall no longer have any of the rights and benefits conferred upon as an official Chapter of PNWTRC including:
  - M. Recognition by PNWTRC as an officially affiliated Chapter.
  - N. Legal rights to use the name "Pacific Northwest Trail RC" and "PNWTRC" for their organization.
  - O. Permission to use materials copyrighted and provided by PNWTRC at Chapter functions.
  - P. The right to promote PNWTRC and other Chapters at their functions.
  - Q. Entitlement to any funding from PNWTRC.
  - R. Advice and help in running their organization.
- IV. **Membership.**

- B. Anyone, faculty, and staff interested may officially join the organization, although anyone may attend meetings and events hosted by the organization.
  - C. Only members of PNWTRC may hold office and vote in elections for the organization's officers.
  - D. Only the admins shall spend the organization's funds.
- V. **Events, meetings, and promotion of views.**
- B. The Chapter shall meet no less than once during the year.
  - C. The Chapter shall host debates, speakers, and discussion meetings according to the statement of purpose.
  - D. When the Chapter organization promotes itself or its views to the community, it shall abide by all PNWTRC policies.
- VI. **Officers.**
- B. The organization shall have a minimum of 3 officers:
  - C. President and Deputies.
  - D. Shall have a good understanding of basic rc and PNW Hiking Trails.
  - E. Shall use and convey this knowledge whenever necessary at events, meetings, and promotions of the organization.
  - F. Shall be the official spokesperson for the organization on trail use and appropriate RC.
  - G. Shall publicly adhere to and abide by the statement of purpose of the organization.
  - H. Shall present PNWTRC with a report at the end of each quarter detailing the activities of the Chapter during that quarter and explaining how those activities do or do not uphold the mission statement of PNWTRC and the statement of purpose of the Chapter.
  - I. Failure of any officer to uphold the duties of their office are grounds for removal from office.
  - J. An officer may be removed from office by a 2/3 vote of the registered members of the organization.
- VII. **Criteria for holding office.**
- B. All individuals holding office must be registered members and be elected by a majority vote of the registered members of the organization voting at an elections meeting.
  - C. The elections meeting shall take place in January of each year.
  - D. In the case of a resignation of an officer from office, a special elections meeting may be held to fill the office until the next January elections meeting.
  - E. All officers hold their position until the January elections meeting.
  - F. There are no limitations on the number of terms of office an individual may hold.