



# **Arunah Hill Natural Science Center, Inc.**

## **Constitution/By-Laws**

### **Article I MEMBERS**

1. Anyone may become a MEMBER by Requesting Membership and Paying Dues for that Year.
2. There shall be only One Class of MEMBERS.
3. MEMBERSHIP shall be Valid for that Calendar Year.
4. No one may be denied MEMBERSHIP on the basis of Residence, Race, Handicap, Religion, Age, Sex, Sexual Preference, Nationality, Political Belief, Income, or National Origin.

### **Article II EXECUTIVE BOARD, OFFICERS, APPOINTMENTS, COMMITTEES**

1. The EXECUTIVE BOARD shall consist of the PRESIDENT and four MEMBERS, Elected by a Majority Vote of the MEMBERS present at the Annual Meeting.
2. The OFFICERS shall consist of the PRESIDENT, who shall be the Chief Executive Officer, responsible for the Daily Operation, and a VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, and TREASURER, Appointed by the PRESIDENT.
3. The PRESIDENT may Appoint COMMITTEES, for such purpose as he/she determines.
4. The PRESIDENT may make an APPOINTMENT, to serve in such capacity as he/she determines.
5. The EXECUTIVE BOARD may override any action of the PRESIDENT.
6. The MEMBERSHIP may override any action of the PRESIDENT or EXECUTIVE BOARD.

### **Article III MEETINGS, NOTICE, ELECTIONS, QUORUM, REMOVAL**

1. There shall be a MONTHLY MEETING of the MEMBERSHIP at a time and place determined by the PRESIDENT.
2. The EXECUTIVE BOARD shall meet Monthly, at a time and place determined by the PRESIDENT.
3. NOTICE for MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS and EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS shall be one week.
4. The ANNUAL MEETING and ELECTIONS will be held the First Saturday in May at Arunah Hill.
5. ELECTIONS shall be by Ballot and Determined by a Majority Vote of the MEMBERS Present.
6. A QUORUM of the MEMBERSHIP is ten. A QUORUM of the EXECUTIVE BOARD is three.
7. A QUORUM is required to Conduct any Business or Election.
8. A SPECIAL MEETING of the MEMBERSHIP may be called by the PRESIDENT, EXECUTIVE BOARD, or ten MEMBERS, with two Weeks Written Notice to All MEMBERS. No Business Not Mentioned in the Notice may be Transacted.
9. The PRESIDENT may Remove an OFFICER, COMMITTEE MEMBER, or APPOINTMENT. Only the MEMBERSHIP, at the ANNUAL MEETING or SPECIAL MEETING, may Remove the PRESIDENT or an EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER, by a 2/3 Majority Vote.

**Article IV**  
**DUES, LIABILITY, FISCAL YEAR**

1. There shall be ANNUAL DUES, Determined by the EXECUTIVE BOARD, payable by January 1, for that Calendar Year of Membership.
2. Only the PRESIDENT or EXECUTIVE BOARD may incur a Liability.
3. The FISCAL YEAR shall be the Calendar Year.

**Article V**  
**AMENDMENTS, DISSOLUTION**

1. These BY-LAWS may be AMENDED by a 2/3 Vote of the MEMBERS at the ANNUAL MEETING or a SPECIAL MEETING.
2. This Organization may be DISSOLVED by a 2/3 Vote of the EXECUTIVE BOARD.
3. In the event of DISSOLUTION, all Assets shall become the Property of the Boy Scouts of America.

In 1992, Arunah was incorporated as a Non-Profit Organization

*To Create and Maintain:*  
*A Dark Sky Observing Site for Members, Astronomers, and the Public*  
*An Environmental, Botanical, and Wildlife Preserve*  
*A Research Facility for Astronomy and Science*  
*An Educational Facility for Astronomy, Science, and Nature*