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By-Laws

All items in blue are the proposed additions to the By-Laws; items that have a line through it is being removed from the By-Laws.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Section 3. Club Activity Eligibility

D. Club members who are not trip participants, but wish to join in any trip activity, will be charged a Club fee set annually by the Executive Committee. If the Trip is a Texas Ski Council sponsored trip, the member will be charged the TSC fees and the Club fee. ~~(The fee(s) may be charged at the discretion of the Vice President of Trips or the Trip Chair.)~~

ARTICLE IV DUES AND FUNDS

Section 2. Dues

Dues shall be set annually by the Executive Committee and stated in the Standing Rules. The membership year shall begin June 1 and end May 31. **New members joining prior to June 1st, for the sole purpose of participating in a Summer or Fall Austin Skiers trip shall not be required to pay additional membership dues for the following fiscal year unless they sign up for additional trips occurring in the following fiscal year.**

Section 3. Signatures

B. Contracts

All Contracts above \$2500 require the approval of the Executive Committee. Once approved, authority for signing contractual obligations is delegated only to the Club President, Trip Vice President, Trip Planning Vice President, Programs Vice President and the **Director.**

Section 6. Non-payment of Dues

Those members failing to pay annual dues by June 1 of each year **(with the exception as defined under Article IV, Section 2)** shall be dropped from the active membership list of the Club. The Executive Committee may choose to continue sending the monthly Club newsletter to prior members.

ARTICLE V

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 2. Executive Committee (EC) Officers and Director

Removed Past President from list and changed the numbering of officers to 8 plus the director.

ARTICLE VI OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

A. President

Added to 4. **Serve as delegate for the club at Texas Ski Council Bid Meeting.**

C. Director (combined with Past President Position as the Past President position is being removed altogether.)

The Director shall have held office of President, **VP of Trip Planning, or VP of Trips,** within the preceding 5 years from the date of the annual business meeting at which a new Executive Committee is elected, unless the outgoing Executive Committee grants an

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exception. The Director shall [serve a one year term](#) and perform the following specific duties:

Added the following duties:

6. [Manage club sponsorships to ensure annual renewal process is completed by September 15th.](#)
7. [Provide guidance and assistance to Executive Committee as necessary;](#)
8. [Lend active support to all Club activities;](#)
9. [Coordinate volunteers for admission and name tags at regular meetings of the general membership;](#)
10. [Check Austin Skiers Post Office Box each month, ensure renewals are processed.](#)
11. [Responds to or routes club emails received from \[info@austinskiers.org\]\(mailto:info@austinskiers.org\)](#)
12. [Reports all possible FAM trips to the President and EC.](#)

13. [Serve as a greeter at regular monthly Club meetings or get a volunteer to assist if not able to attend;](#)

D. Trip Planning Vice President

1. [Assist the Trips Vice President as necessary; \(such as identifying Trip Chairs as needed, conduct trip chair trainings, creating trip budget sheets, review web pages to ensure all contract details are accurately described, attend pre-trip parties, create and send trip evaluations, monitor trip registrations and step in should the VP of Trips is unable to complete tasks.](#)

J. Communications Vice President

5. [Administer the Club site\(s\) on the World Wide Web and creates web promotional pages for club trips as defined by the contract and budget sheets.](#)

ARTICLE VII STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 4. Executive Committee

B. Responsibilities

1. [Approve the Trip Schedule and contracts](#)
8. [In the event of a vacancy in the office of Club President, the Executive Committee shall meet and appoint a replacement before the next meeting of the general membership or as soon as possible;](#)
10. [Review operations budget each month to ensure all EC members are staying within their respective budgets.](#)

11. [Submit IETs for expenses on a timely basis, within 2 months of date of expense.](#)

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