

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
RANCHO SIMI TRAIL BLAZERS

FIRST: The name of the corporation is: RANCHO SIMI TRAIL BLAZERS.

SECOND: (A) The specific and primary purposes of this corporation shall be exclusively charitable purposes, and they shall be to establish and maintain all trails and help with naturalist programs for the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District.

(B) The general purposes and powers for which this corporation is formed are:

(1) To promote resource sharing for cutting of new trails, clearing and marking of existing trails and general trail maintenance; Promote cooperation and spirit of sharing of multi-use trails, with emphasis on proper use; Provide forum for community input into planning of trail system expansion; and, provide volunteers who are trained to assist the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District naturalist with nature hikes and interpretive classes for residents of the Park District.

(2) To solicit, accept and receive donations of monies and/or property, without limitations as to amount or value, to be used for establishing, maintaining and providing recreation on all trails and in naturalist programs for the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District.

(3) To accept and hold donations of monies and/or property, without limitations as to amount or value, to be used for establishing and maintaining and providing recreation on all trails and helping in naturalist programs to the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District.

(4) To support and to promote the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District in its efforts to provide recreation on multi-purpose trails and naturalist programs for residents of the District.

(5) To cooperate and work with the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District in the establishment and maintenance of trails and helping with naturalist programs for the benefit of residents of the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District.

(6) To create, receive and maintain a fund or funds, and to administer and apply the income and principal thereof to the establishment and maintenance of trail and help with naturalist programs for the residents of the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District, and to create, receive and maintain a fund or funds for publicizing the need for trails and naturalist programs and the need for donations.

(7) To purchase, hold, have, use and take possession of, in fee simple or otherwise, any property necessary for the uses and purposes of the corporation, and to sell or dispose of the same at the pleasure of the corporation, and for the uses and purposes for which said corporation is formed; to buy and sell personal property and

to apply the proceeds of the sale, including any and all income, to the uses and purposes of the corporation; and to make and perform contracts of any kind and description for the purpose of furthering any of its objects and purposes; and to do any and all other acts and things and exercise all such other powers which now or hereafter may be authorized by law.

(8) Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purposes and powers, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purpose of this corporation. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

THIRD: This corporation is organized pursuant to the General Non-profit Corporation Law of the State of California. Nothing contained in the foregoing statement of purposes shall be construed to authorize this corporation to carry on any activity for the profit of its members, or to distribute any gains, profits or dividends to any of its members as such and it is organized for non-profit purposes.

FOURTH: The principal office for the transaction of the business of the corporation is located in the County of Ventura, California.

FIFTH: The number of directors of the corporation shall be eleven (11), and the names and addresses of the persons who are appointed to act as the first directors of the corporation are as follows:

1. Rob Noorigian, 235 Longbranch Rd., Simi, CA;
2. Lisa Klockenteger, 3408 Hamlin Ave., Simi, CA;
3. Donna Mitchell, 4530 Alamo St., Simi, CA;
4. Bill Funk, 6480 Katherine Rd., Simi, CA;
5. Peggy Sphar, 2918 E. Hilldale Ave., Simi, CA;
6. Mike Kuhn, 2929 Tapo Canyon Rd., Simi, CA;
7. Tom Smith, 1275 Cherry Ave., Simi, CA;
8. Al Bandel, 2812 Elizondo, Simi, CA;
9. Marguerite Lane, 2506 Chandler, #255, Simi, CA;
10. Zigmund Niedzielski, 15750 Los Angeles Ave.,
Simi, CA;
11. Open for immediate past president

SIXTH: This corporation is formed for the purpose of incorporating an existing unincorporated association, namely, RANCHO SIMI TRAIL BLAZERS.

SEVENTH: The authorized number and qualifications of the members of this corporation, the different classes of membership, in any, the property, voting and other rights and privileges of members, and their liability to dues and assessments and the method of collection thereof shall be as set forth in the bylaws of this corporation.

EIGHTH: The liability of the directors of the corporation for monetary damages shall be eliminated to the fullest extent permissible under California Law.

NINTH: The corporation is authorized to indemnify the directors and officers of the corporation to the fullest extent permissible under California law.

TENTH: The property of this corporation is irrevocable dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private persons. Upon the dissolution of winding up of the corporation its assets, remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the General Non-profit Corporation Law of the State of California, we, the undersigned, being the presiding officer and secretary, respectively, of said incorporated association, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this ____ day of _____, 1993.

ROB NOORIGIAN, Chair

DONNA MITCHELL, Secretary