

Hobart and William Smith Sample Club Constitution

Article 1: Name

The name of this Organization shall be the Hobart & William Smith Colleges Outing Club.

Article 2: Purpose

The HWS Outing Club is an organization devoted to the use, understanding, and enjoyment of the outdoor resources available in North America. We shall provide interested students, alumni-ae and faculty members with numerous opportunities to participate in hiking, backpacking, canoeing, cross-country skiing and snow shoeing trips. On all trips the club shall practice a policy of least possible impact on the environment.

The Outing Club shall also rent equipment to the greater college community at nominal fees. Which of the Club-owned equipment and the rental fee shall be determined by the Club's executive board in discussions with the membership at-large.

The Club shall also, as it sees fit, organize other ventures such as cross -country ski races, snowshoe races, etc. during the course of the academic year.

Article 3: Membership

The Outing Club Shall be open to all interested students, alumni-ae and employees of the colleges of the Seneca. An active member is defined as having attended at least 50 percent of the Club's meetings.

Article 4: Officers

President:

- Shall act as director or the group
- Shall act as a liaison between the Club and the student governments

Treasurer:

- Shall handle all aspects of the Club's finances, including rental monies, trip fees and donations.
- Shall keep and present the Club's financial records

NOTE: Other officers such as Vice-President and Secretary shall be filled if deemed necessary by the President and Treasurer in consultation with the Club membership. Duties and responsibilities of these offices shall, in a likewise fashion, be determined by the President and Treasurer in consultation with the club membership.

Article 5: Elections

Members of the Executive Board will be elected by the active club membership each year, with the appointment subject to the approval of the outgoing executive board, with regards to the best interest of the club.

Article 6: Amendments

Amendments to this constitution may be made by a two -thirds vote of the active members of the Club upon approval by HAS/WSC