

Main Maritime Academy

Club Constitution

Date: 12/9/2014

Constitution for Woodsmen Club

Article I. Name: The name of this club will be Woodsmen Club at Maine Maritime Academy.

Article II. Purpose: The purpose of woodsman club is to teach people a competitive co-ed intercollegiate sport that is based on various skills which are traditionally part of forestry.

Article III. Membership: The club is open to all students, faculty and staff of the MMA community.

Dues will be in the form of safety boots by each member. If further dues are needed they will be discussed at a club meeting.

Article IV. Community responsibilities: All club members recognize that they are part of the MMA community, as well as, the greater communities of the town of Castine and the State of Maine, as such, they are subject to the rules and regulations set forth in the current Student Handbook (and where appropriate, Regimental Manual), as well as, town and state laws. As students, faculty or staff at MMA, members realize that they represent the Academy any time they are involved in official club functions on or off campus, and agree to do so in a responsible manner.

Article V. Funding: The club will have a treasurer designated as the party responsible for finances. All monies that are raised through club allocations, dues, donations, or fundraisers are acknowledged as Academy funds and will be maintained in Academy accounts.

Article VI. Officers: The officers of this organization shall be: President, Vice President, Public Relations Officer, Treasurer, Secretary, Equipment Manager, Stats Manager, and Safety Manager.

Article VII. Elections: For now the positions have been assigned by the president, but once we become an established club we will hold annual elections. The elections will be held in the month of January and will be held by ballot, prepared by the secretary. If someone wants to run, they will create speeches and then the ballots will be given out to vote for all positions. If an officer leaves midterm we will hold election as soon as possible.

Article VIII. Duties of Officers:

President - The President shall preside over all meetings, oversee the activities of all other officers, serve as administrative liaison, and meet regularly with the advisor.

Vice President - The VP shall preside over the meetings or take the Presidents place when they can't make it.

Public Relations Officer - This officer will find meets and head the origination of meets. This officer will also be the head commutation person for any needs outside the club.

Treasurer - The Treasurer is to manager all money and assist the Public Relations officer if they are speaking to sponsors.

Secretary -This officer will record all meets and meetings, take any notes and will help organize the brochures for the meets.

Equipment Manager- The Equipment Manager will be in charge of all gear storage and maintenance.

Stats Manager- This officer will keep track of the scores and skills of various teammates and manage scores at any and all meets.

Safety Manager- Ensures all safety producers and precautions are being follow at practice and competition.

Article IX. Community Service: This organization realizes that as members of a tax supported state school and greater communities of Castine and Maine, it is important to aid and support these communities and their members who support us so faithfully. Therefore the organization is committed to having each member perform community service hours in the interest of giving something back to the community. We would like to clear trails in Witherle Woods and donate chopped wood to whoever is in need. We plan to have 2 hours of community service per person per year. We would like to clear trails in Witherle Woods and/or donate chopped wood to whoever is in need. People will be able to find a contact at town hall or hopefully on MMA's website.

Article X. Amendments: State process of how to amend your constitution. (i.e. After deliberation of proposed amendment(s) it shall be tabled until the next meeting, at which time it will be brought up for vote. A 2/3 (or some such) majority will be required to pass amendments)

Any amendments will be added following Article X. If they are a change of earlier articles, they will supersede the previous conditions. There is no need to continually change the document.

Amendment I. 9/26/2014

Amendment II. 12/9/2014