

# SUPERSTITION MOUNTAIN TREASURE HUNTERS' CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations have been drawn up to ensure that each and every member of SMTH recognizes the guidelines under which they and their families or guests must conduct themselves while engaged in any Club activity. These rules and regulations will apply to both the members as well as the officers of SMTH.

## MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Applicants will be accepted for membership in SMTH upon payment of the first year's dues and receipt of a signed acceptance of the SMTH rules and regulations. Upon review, the Board shall have the right to accept or decline an application for membership. The Board of Directors will vote final approval for new members as well as annual renewals of memberships. All decisions by the Board of Directors will be final.

Members shall have the right to partake of all privileges of the SMTH Club as long as dues are current and the membership is in good standing. In addition, the spouse/significant other and any children under (18) eighteen of the member shall be entitled to all Club privileges. Any exceptions to this rule must be approved by the Executive Board on an individual basis.

## GENERAL CONDUCT

Common sense consideration for the right of the general membership by each individual member must be observed. Each of us needs to conduct ourselves in such a way that extends more than ordinary courtesy to the other members.

Public drunkenness, profanity, excessive noise and other such behavior is prohibited. No member shall behave in any way that conveys, either by actions or word,, a threat to any other member or guest. Club members and guests will abide by Federal, State and local laws, rules and regulations while engaged in any activities that are under the sponsorship of SMTH.

Members with young children are asked to supervise them at all times while attending any Club functions. This is to ensure that they do not harm themselves or cause harm to the property of others. PARENTS, Please remember... you are responsible for your child's actions.

The reckless or negligent use of firearms while on Club property or while engaged in any Club activities is prohibited.

## CAMP AND MINING AREAS

Fire regulations and advisories must be observed at all times. All internal combustion engines must have approved spark arrestors. The threat of fires is very high in our State, and each member should be alert to this danger and act accordingly.

“Pack it in – Pack it out” This includes all cigarette butts, bottles, cans, cups, bags and pull tabs, etc. Do not leave any trash on the claims, as we do not want to be held responsible for littering public lands by the BLM., Forestry officials or other law enforcement officers.

The Club has a Porta-Potti for the use of members while on outings, but in the absence of the Porta-Potti, use your shovel as your toilet tool..... Well away from general camping and prospecting areas and trails. Also, stay at least 100 feet away from any stream or water source. Bury all waste no less than (6) six inches deep. Do not leave any tissue or other waste paper products behind. Use the same hygiene considerations that you would expect from others.

All pets in the Club camp areas and other areas where members congregate must be on a leash no longer than (10) ten feet at all times. A mutual decision by all members present at an event to allow pets off leash will be acceptable. Again, consideration is the key word.

All members and /or guests engaged in a group outing shall travel in accordance with the approved plan of operation. A general outing plan will be available at the meetings or upon request. Always sign in and out of an outing with either the Outings Chairperson, or other designated group leader. This will ensure that no one gets left behind, either going or returning from an outing. This also allows the person in charge to make a notation of those who may have to leave an outing earlier than the group.

Members creating obstructions or hazards while on an outing are responsible for the removal of the hazard and returning the area to a safe, usable condition prior to leaving the area.

*\*Members are also encouraged to carry individual accident insurance while engaged in Club activities.*

## GUESTS

Any guest is invited and will be allowed to attend one general Club meeting and to accompany members on one outing prior to making a decision about joining the Club, unless prior permission is received from an Officer or Board Member to attend further functions.

*\*Violation of these rules could result in suspension or termination of membership in SMTH, with no refund of dues. Any exception to these rules must be approved by the Board of Directors of SMTH in advance.*