

Peterson Schriever Cheyenne Mountain Spouses' Club

Constitution

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ARTICLE I -NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Peterson Schriever Cheyenne Mountain Spouses' Club, hereinafter referred to as the PSC.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to promote nonprofit, social, cultural, and community service activities. This organization shall be a private organization as that term is defined in AFI 34-223. It shall have no official status with or in the United States Air Force, and shall not be entitled to any sovereign immunities, privileges, insurance benefits, or other exemptions and advantages to which Non- Appropriated Funds Instrumentalities (NAFI) are entitled. It shall be subjected to such restrictions, laws, taxes, licenses, ordinances, etc., to the extent, which may be imposed upon it by local, state, and federal jurisdictions. No part of the PSC's net earnings may accrue to the benefit of any person having a personal or private interest in the activities of the organization. The PSC must be self-sustaining. There will be no direct financial assistance to this club from a NAFI in the form of contributions, dividends, or donations of monies or other assets.

PSC operates on a military base only with the consent of the installation commander. Operation is contingent on compliance with the requirements and conditions of all applicable Air Force regulations.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the PSC is voluntary. Those who meet the eligibility requirements as defined in the Bylaws shall constitute the membership. Membership discrimination based on race, color, sex, or national origin is prohibited. As members of the PSC, a private organization, no financial benefit can be accrued by any of its members. The membership is jointly and severably liable under the laws of Colorado for organizational debts in the event the organization's assets are insufficient to discharge liabilities.

ARTICLE IV – MEETINGS

There shall be a regular meeting of the PSC once a month unless otherwise directed by the Board of Directors. These meetings may be in person or virtual, provided that notification of each meeting is made as described in the Bylaws. The President may call special meetings.

ARTICLE V – ADMINISTRATION

The executive direction of the PSC shall be vested in a Board of Directors as defined in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS

The officers of the PSC shall include a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer, and a Secretary. Additional elected or appointed positions may be added by a simple majority vote of the Board to ensure effective management of PSC business. A Parliamentarian and a Member-at-Large may be added to the Board only as appointed positions.

ARTICLE VII – AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Constitution will be made as directed by the SBD 1 Commander or delegate, or as recommended by the Installation legal office. Additional amendments may be proposed by the Board during the annual review and will require a unanimous vote of all seated members in order to pass. All amendments are subject to final review by installation commander.

ARTICLE VIII - DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of this organization all funds and property, real or personal, in excess of liabilities shall be given to local military or community 501(c)(3) charitable organizations in accordance with IRS regulations. If there are not enough assets to cover all liabilities, members of the Board may be held financially responsible.

In case of dissolution of the organization, funds in the treasury at the time will be used to satisfy any outstanding debts, liabilities, or obligations. The balance of the assets will be disposed of as determined by the membership. Dissolution of the PSC shall be by a majority vote of the membership.

ARTICLE IX – INSURANCE

Liability and property damage insurance against claims or lawsuits that may arise from commission or omission of members when acting in any capacity for or participating in the activities of the organization has been purchased. Such insurance coverage will expressly provide that neither the United States nor any non-appropriated fund instrumentality will be liable for any claims or judgments against the organization or its members.

ARTICLE X – TAX EXEMPTION

The membership shall have the power to delegate to the Board of Directors the authority to make any and all changes in the Constitution and Bylaws that are necessary in order to obtain exemption from federal income tax.