

# MOTHER LODE SKY RIDERS

## Club Bylaws

### **ARTICLE I** - Name and Purpose

Section 1. The name of the organization is "Mother Lode Sky Riders" hereafter referred to as MLSR.

Section 2. The primary purpose of the organization is to engage in the development, study, and the use of class one (1) and class two (2) hang gliders and the sport of hang gliding; to make available and disseminate knowledge about hang gliding; to promote safety and safe flying- practices.

### **ARTICLE II** - Affiliation

Section 1. MLSR will be affiliated with other hang, gliding organizations in a manner to be determined by the membership. MLSR does not consider paragliders (class 3) to be hang gliders, and in the interest of safety, paragliding is not allowed at any MLSR insured site.

### **ARTICLE III** - Membership

Section 1. The membership of MLSR shall consist of members and individuals whose applications for membership have been accepted by MLSR.

Section 2. Classes of membership shall consist of the following: FULL (MID key holding) member and associate Member. There are annual dues for each class of membership.

Section 3. FULL members and associate members will receive the MLSR newsletter and may vote as provided for in these bylaws. Members holding a USHGA rating of Hang III (intermediate) or above may petition the site committee to be placed on the waiting list for MID keys, should they become available.

Section 4. FULL members may vote on all issues and associate members may vote on issues other than those regarding site preservation, MID agreements, MLSR By Laws, and MLSR FULL membership qualifications.

Section 5. An Associate member is allowed to fly club sites under the supervision of a FULL member.

Section 6. A seven (7) person site committee will have the final vote on all issues regarding MLSR and its flying sites. The site committee is composed of the President of

MLSR, the Vice President of MLSR, and the five member permanent Board of Directors: Wally Long, Tim Morley, Ken Muscio, David Sahl and Shannon Raby.

Section 7. The President of MLSR is empowered to take any action required:

1. To preserve the hang-gliding sites of the MLSR and the safety of all pilots who fly there, and
2. To see that all individual members of MLSR and pilots flying MLSR sites, responsibly uphold these bylaws.
3. These action are subject to the review of the site committee.

Section 8. The MLSR bylaws can only be altered by a 75% majority vote of all full members and any alterations must be approved by the board of directors.

## **ARTICLE IV** - Meetings

Section 1. The bi-monthly meetings of MLSR, shall be held at a time and place to be selected by the members.

## **ARTICLE V** - Officers

Section 1. At the last meeting of the year, officers for the following year will be elected. The officers will consist of. President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer, Safety Director and Sergeant of Arms