

## Pasco Sams Chapter #66

### Constitution

#### Article 1 - Name:

As Chartered by the International Good Sam Recreational Vehicle Club, this Chapter shall be known as Pasco Sams Chapter #66 and was organized on November 23, 1981. The aforementioned shall recognize the International Good Sam Club's Constitution and By-Laws as their ultimate body of law.

The Pasco Sams Chapter #66 will always use the terminology “Chapter” when referring to its organization. The term Club always means the International Good Sam Recreational Vehicle Club.

This Chapter will only use the Good Sam name and logo in good taste and to promote the Good Sam Pledge and Chapter activities and in a manner consistent with the Club Constitution and By-Laws. The Chapter agrees to cease and desist from all use of the Good Sam name and logo upon loss of its charter from the club for any reason.

#### Article II – Purpose

It is the purpose of this Chapter to operate a social organization to promote the use and enjoyment of recreational vehicles and outdoor fellowship among its members through trips and group activities. This Chapter shall maintain an attitude, which is strictly non-sectarian, non-partisan, non-sectional, and non-racial, and shall be dedicated to bringing together people interested in the ideals and principles of the International Good Sam Recreational Vehicle Club.

#### Article III – Membership

All people who are members in good standing with the International Good Sam Club, and who are interested in the promotion of good recreational vehicle camping and the purpose for which this Chapter was formed, are eligible for membership.

#### Article IV – Chapter Officers

Section 1. Officers of this chapter shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such additional officers as deemed necessary by members of this Chapter.

Section 2. All officers will be elected at an annual Chapter meeting, and will hold office for one (1) year.

#### Article V – Emblem

The Chapter emblem must include either the words “Good Sam” or include the Good Sam logo, in order for it to meet the requirements established by the International Good Sam Club.

#### Article VI – Amendments

Amendments to this Constitution shall be made only with the approval of a majority vote (51%) by the membership present at the annual meeting of this Chapter.

### By-Laws

#### Article 1 – Membership

Section 1: Members who no longer own an RV, may request in writing to the chapter Secretary for honorary membership, the chapter may accept them to an Honorary membership which allows them to still enjoy the social aspect of this chapter. They may not hold office or vote, they are excused from chapter dues. They must retain membership in the Good Sam Club.

Section 2: Annual dues for the following year are due by the December meeting.

a. Honorary Member:

1. A member that has moved out of the area and still desire to be a member of this chapter.
2. A member that has medical reasons and cannot camp as often as they wish.
3. A member that no longer owns a RV.

## Article II – Voting

Section 1: Each member shall be entitled to two (one) vote.

Section 2: Members of the same family may not hold any chapter elected position.

Section 3: Vacancies – the president may at his discretion appoint a pro tem officer to fill the vacancy.

## Article III – Meetings

Section 1: Meetings shall be held at the monthly campouts each month (October thru May).

Section 2: The president may call special meetings at his/her discretion.

Section 3: A quorum at any meeting shall be fifty one (51%) of members present.

## Article IV – Duties of Officers

President: Presides at all meeting; appoints all committees, supervises all chapter activities and will not vote unless there is a tie.

Vice-President: Conducts meetings in the absence of the president, coordinates activities of all committees.

Secretary: The secretary shall record the minutes of all meetings of the chapter. Receives, reads, and answers all correspondence after action taken by the membership at meetings.

Treasurer: The treasurer shall have custody of all funds, securities, and assets of the chapter; shall be responsible for keeping full and accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements.

## Article V – Disbandment

If chapter should decide to disband, all moneys still left in the treasury shall be distributed as follows: Local charitable organization of the chapters choosing.

## Article VI – Standing Rules

Section 1: Only members in good standing may address the chapter on matters of policy.

## Article VII – Amendments:

A proposed amendment of the By-Laws shall be presented to the president in writing and shall be read to the membership present at the next chapter meeting Membership present at following meeting shall vote on the amendment. A 51% vote of members present at chapter meeting shall be required for approval.

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President: Pasco Sams #66 12/23/2009

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