

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
of  
The Colorado-Wyoming Regional Council  
of the  
Mountain Rescue Association

Know All Men By These Presents, that the undersigned incorporators, desiring to organize a corporation, not for profit, under the provisions of Article 19, Chapter 31, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1963, make, sign, and verify these Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation is *The Colorado-Wyoming Regional Council of the Mountain Rescue Association*.

ARTICLE II

The Corporation is to have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III

The purposes of the Corporation are:

1. To foster unity among mountain search and rescue organizations and related support groups within the subject region,
2. To promote the concept of a national association of mountain search and rescue groups within the framework of the Mountain Rescue Association, a Washington corporation, not for profit,
3. To increase the regional mountain search and rescue capability through establishing standards of group proficiency, assisting groups desiring to meet these standards, and evaluating the capability of groups applying for membership in the Mountain Rescue Association and this regional council,
4. To strengthen the operational capability of member groups through the creation of a permanent system for coordination and communication, and
5. To promote safety in mountain recreation.

ARTICLE IV

The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors which shall exercise all the powers of the Corporation except as otherwise provided by law or by these Articles of Incorporation. There shall be six Directors or such larger or smaller number as shall be fixed by the By-Laws or from time to time by amendment of the By-Laws.

ARTICLE V

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of six members. The names of the persons who are to serve as Directors until their successors are elected and qualified are: David N. Church, Albert G. Lambert, L. David Lewis, David W. Moore, Asa Ramsay, and John Wellington.

ARTICLE VI

The principal office of the Corporation shall be Room 30, University Memorial Center, Boulder, Colorado.

Article VII

The Directors shall have power to make By-Laws and to amend or alter the By-Laws from time to time as they deem proper for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

The right is reserved from time to time to amend, alter or repeal any provisions of, and to add to, these Articles of Incorporation in any manner now or hereafter prescribed by the laws of Colorado.

ARTICLE IX

Income or property of the Corporation shall not inure, in whole or in part, to the Directors or members of organizations belonging to the Corporation or to any other individual whatsoever. Assets of the Corporation shall be transferred, upon dissolution, to other organizations formed and operated for similar tax exempt purposes or to federal, state or municipal governments.

ARTICLE X

The names of the incorporators are: David N. Church, Albert G. Lambert, L. David Lewis, David W. Moore, Asa Ramsay, and John Wellington.

In Witness Whereof, the incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 26th day of February, 1966.

David N. Church  
David N. Church

David W. Moore  
David W. Moore

Albert G. Lambert  
Albert G. Lambert

Asa Ramsay  
Asa Ramsay

L. David Lewis  
L. David Lewis

John Wellington  
John Wellington

State of Colorado }  
County of Jefferson } ss.

Personally appeared this day before me, a Notary Public, David N. Church, Albert G. Lambert, L. David Lewis, David W. Moore, Asa Ramsay, and John Wellington, who being by me first duly sworn, severally declared that they signed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and that the statements therein are true.

My commission expires: October 20, 1969

Witness my hand and official seal this 26th day of February, 1966.

Ralph J. [Signature]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
STATE OF COLORADO ) SS. CERTIFICATE

I, Byron A. Anderson, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that the annexed is a full, true, and complete copy of the original Certificate of Incorporation of

The Colorado-Wyoming Regional Council of the Mountain Rescue Association

Filed in this office on the 28th day of March A. D. 1966 and admitted to record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver,

this 28th day of March A. D. 1966

*Byron A. Anderson*  
BYRON A. ANDERSON  
Secretary of State

*Ed Bach*  
Deputy