

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS



SANFORD-SPRINGVALE
FISH AND GAME
PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.

The SANFORD-SPRINGVALE FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, INC. has been active since 1938. The original intent at the time was the stocking of fish and fowl, plus maintaining habitat for the benefit of wild animals while promoting safe, responsible hunting.

Our goals are basically the same today. However, we have expanded with additional projects that encompass the diversified needs and interests of local sportsmen and women, and their families.

The main thrust of 1996, was the completion of new rifle and handgun ranges in cooperation with the Sanford Police Department. Our members enjoy a safe facility for target shooting and hunter sighting, shooting events, training in firearms safety and responsible handling of firearms, and archery practice.

The club ascribes to responsible sportsmen activity, respecting game laws, the rights of property owners, safe handling of firearms and archery equipment, conservation of our natural resources, and the protection and preservation of our wildlife environment.

ARTICLE 1.

The Organization shall be known as the Sanford and Springvale Fish and Game Protective Association, Inc.

ARTICLE 2.

The purpose of the Association is to further the interests of the sportsmen in regard to the rod and gun; to act and participate in the propagation and conservation of wildlife; to stock covers and waters with game and fish; and to participate in and enjoy all legal forms of outdoor recreation

ARTICLE 3.

The officers of the Association shall be a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice- President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, and Treasurer. A member shall be eligible for office if he/she has been a member in good standing for at least one (1) year prior to the date of nomination. Officers are elected to serve until the next annual meeting or until successors are chosen

ARTICLE 4.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association, look after its interests, see that all transactions are carried out in conformity with the By-Laws, and preside as Chairman ex-officio of all committees.

ARTICLE 5.

The First Vice-President shall replace the President in his/her absence and assist the President with his/her duties as assigned.

ARTICLE 6.

The Second Vice-President shall replace the First Vice-President in his/her absence, shall keep an accurate account of all the Association's property, and oversee all activities on Association property.

ARTICLE 7.

The Recording Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all meetings and shall conduct the correspondence of the Association.

ARTICLE 8.

The Financial Secretary shall keep an accurate account of the Association and its members, receive all money paid to the Association for dues or otherwise, and deposit the money with the Treasurer at the close of each meeting upon receiving a receipt from the Treasurer. He/she shall also announce at each meeting the total receipts and the status of the membership.

ARTICLE 9.

The Treasurer shall receive all money from the Financial Secretary, pay all bills recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by a majority of members of the Association present at any regular or special meeting. He/she shall deposit all money in a banking institution approved by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 10.

The President shall appoint all committee members and establish Standing Committees including :

Acton Fair Committee	Range Committee
Fish and Game Stocking Committee	Archery Committee
Fish and Game Law Committee	Safety Committee
Legislative Committee	Conservation Committee
Parliamentary Committee	Finance Committee
Special Delegate Committee	Scholarship Committee
Entertainment Committee	Publicity Committee
Membership and Reception Committee	Building Committee
Others as established by the President	

ARTICLE 11.

The Executive Committee includes all current officers, former Presidents and the Chairman of each committee listed in Article 10. The Executive Committee shall assist in maintaining the Association's principles and ensure all rules and regulations are strictly adhered to. The Committee shall meet at least once between each regular meeting of the Association and bring recommendations to the general membership at the next regular or special meeting.