

Bylaws of the Montana Back Roads 4x4 Club

- I. The name of the organization shall be “MONTANA BACK ROADS 4X4 CLUB Inc.” also known as MBR and will be a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Montana.
- II. Membership will be limited to those individuals who are in good standing within the community who own a 4x4 vehicle that “within reason” conforms to the Montana Motor Vehicle code. There will be one vote per membership (example, a family, no matter how many people in it, counts as one membership). New members will be voted upon after attending two club trips by voting members. All members must follow and adhere to a code of conduct and rules and regulations of the MBR.
- III. Meetings will take place at the request of the MBR president or a member of the board of directors. Members will be notified by phone, mail or email of a meeting no less than five days before the meeting in regards to the time and place. It will be the responsibility of the President to notify members of the meetings. It is not necessary to attend meetings to maintain membership in MBR.
- IV. Dues: MBR dues will be \$20 per year plus Montana 4x4 Association dues of \$25 per year, and must be received from current members by the President no later than June 1. Special assessments to cover cost of joining a local, state, or national organization that benefits the whole of the club will be authorized by a vote of the MBR members. Members who have not paid dues by the last day in June will be dropped from MBR membership and be required to pay a \$30 fee to be reinstated unless special circumstances prevail as reviewed by the Board of Directors. During the month of January of each year the club’s financial records for the past year shall be reviewed by the board of directors and made available to the general membership by the first of February of the following year.
- V. Officers and Board of Directors. There will be a President whose duties are to run the club in orderly manner at the direction of club members, which also includes being Treasurer. A Vice President whose duties include, but are not limited to, filling in for the President when he is unavailable. There will be a Board of Directors that will consist of no less than 3 and no more than 7 members. The MBR membership will elect the President and Vice President

and Board members. Other positions, but not limited to, such as Treasurer, Public Relations Officer, etc. may be established as needed by a membership vote. The Board members will meet as needed at the request of the President and will help the President handle the necessary day to day running of the MBR and make such decisions as directed by the general wishes of the general membership. Each Director will volunteer for or be assigned an individual National Forest, Plum Creek, BLM area, or the Montana State DNRC to keep track of proposed access management changes or other tasks as deemed necessary. This includes getting on mailing lists for all projects involving access changes, keeping club members informed of any changes that may affect us, and responding by writing comment letters for the President's review and signature.

- VI. Elections: the President, Vice President and Board Members will be elected by the general membership. They will serve for two years. Elections will take place on the 15th of December. The new officers will take control of MBR on the first of January. The outgoing President and other officers will turn over all pertinent club information, documents, and money at that time.
- VII. Voting: voting can be at a regular meeting or by those that respond to Postal or E-Mail. All issues voted upon must be passed by a 2/3 vote of the voting members.