

Indiana Wildlife Federation Policies

Article 3 - Members and Dues

Section 3. Privileges

C. The Board of Directors of the IWF shall have the power to determine a member in good standing as set forth in the IWF Policy Book

Policy: 3.3.1

QUALIFICATIONS FOR A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING

Qualifications for a Member In Good Standing

1. Member dues are paid for the year
2. Member does not work against or is prejudicial to the goals of the IWF
3. Member does not cause injury or embarrassment to the IWF and its membership

Section 4. Censure and Suspension

- F. The action of the Board of Directors of the IWF shall be final and conclusive.
1. Any member expelled or suspended from the IWF may be reinstated by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of the IWF
 2. Terms and conditions of reinstatement will be determined by the Board of Directors of the IWF as set forth in the IWF Policy Book

Policy: 3.4.1

REINSTATEMENT

The Board of Directors will adhere to the following terms and conditions in regards to the reinstatement of any IWF member:

1. Define how the incident was harmful or prejudicial to the goals of the IWF
2. Define how and who the incident caused injury or embarrassment to the IWF or it's member(s)
3. Define the extent of damage caused by the incident to the IWF or its member(s) and the affect it has on the IWF or it's member(s)
4. Determine if the damaged caused to the IWF or it's member(s) is permanent or temporary
5. If permanent or temporary, is the suspension or expulsion appropriate?
6. If suspension, what is the logical and fair reprimand?
7. If expulsion, what length of time should be given?

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Section 5. Dues

The IWF shall have the power to assess and collect dues as determined by the Board of Directors of the IWF as set forth in the IWF Policy Book

Policy:3.5.1

ANNUAL DUES

Affiliated Conservation Club or Organization

--Minimum Dues \$100 = 5 members

--Members of an Affiliated Conservation Club/Organization can also join the IWF for \$20; if 80% of membership joins the IWF.

Individual Member

\$15 – Gift Memberships for one year

\$15 – College Student

\$30 – Individual/Family Member

\$50 – Sustaining Member

\$100 – Supporting Member (includes 1 awards banquet ticket)

\$300 – Lifetime

\$500 – Blue Heron Member (includes 2 awards banquet tickets)

\$1000 – Eagle Patron Member (includes 4 awards banquet tickets)

Corporate Member

\$100 or above

Article 4 – Meetings and Voting

Section 1. Annual Meeting

Policy: 4.1.1

ANNUAL MEETING PACKET

At a minimum, the Annual Meeting Packet will contain the following materials

1. Executive Director's Report
2. Committee Reports
3. Current By-Laws of the IWF
4. Current Policy Book of the IWF
5. Proposed Resolutions
6. Proposed By-Law Amendments

7. Agenda for the Annual Meeting
8. Minutes from previous Annual Meeting
9. Treasurer's Summary Report
10. Financial Investment Summary Report

Section 2. Board of Directors

- B. The first meeting of the Board of Directors of the IWF shall be held within sixty (60) days following the Annual Meeting of the IWF. This meeting shall serve as the organizational meeting.

Policy: 4.2.1

ORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the Organizational Meeting of the IWF board of directors the following issues, at a minimum, will be addressed. Other issues may be added.

1. Membership Dues
2. Membership Classifications
3. Voting

Article 5 – Officers and Board of Directors

Section 10. Vacancies

- B. The terms and conditions governing any missed meetings will be prescribed in the IWF Policy Book

Policy: 5.10.1

MISSED MEETINGS

In order to be excused from an Executive Committee meeting or a Board of Directors meeting, the following procedure must be maintained:

1. Upon notice of a meeting being received, an officer or director will notify the office by telephone or e-mail of their intention to attend within 48 hours of the notice being sent.
2. If an officer or director cannot attend, a reason must be given.
3. The reason given must fall into one of the following categories:
 - a. Out of town
 - b. Family commitment
 - c. Illness of self or family member
 - d. Other meeting or event to attend, state what meeting or event.
4. If a reason is not received and two consecutive meetings are missed, the officer or director will be subject to dismissal from the board.