

PUGET SOUNDERS CHAPTER FMCA

STANDING RULES

Standing Rules: A collection, in one place, of the motions made by and adopted by the membership at a meeting on the date shown that creates a rule or condition that affects the future and direction of the Chapter. This collection of adopted motions is to be attached to the Bylaws of the Chapter and provided to the membership in the Members Handbook.

#	Date	Description
1	March 11, 1984	Position of Chapter Historian created
2	March 11, 1984	Chapter dues established at \$10.00 per year, per coach Superseded by Rule #12
3	March 11, 1984	All rallies to be contained within King, Snohomish, Skagit, Whatcom and Island Counties Eliminated
4	April 1, 1984	Position of Sheriff created
5	April 1, 1984	Charter Membership closed as of May 31, 1984
6	March 31, 1985	Visitors can attend two (2) rallies as guests without joining
7	May 19, 1985	All members must purchase badges
8	January 19, 1986	Each rally to have a 10 to 15 minute class on the care and safety of RV's Eliminated
9	May 25, 1986	Honorary membership given to present and future FMCA Area Vice Presidents
10	November 8, 1987	Members may place want ads (non commercial) in the newsletter. Deadline for copy is the previous rally
11	July 2, 1989	First nights camp fee must be sent with the reservation by the 20th of the preceding month Eliminated
12	October 1, 1991	Dues raised by \$5.00 per year to \$15.00 per year, per coach

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13	October 2, 1994	Determined that an annual audit of the books would not be necessary. Conflicts with By-laws revised June, 2010
14	April 30, 1995	Established a \$5.00 per coach rally fees Superseded by Rule #25
15	October 11, 1998	Every new member is to receive a "Puget Sounders Chapter Handbook" when they join. At a minimum, it shall contain a copy of the following: Chapter Roster, Upcoming Rallies, Ideas on "How to Host a Rally", Current Copy of the Newsletter, and a brochure to hand out to prospective members.
16	October 11, 1998	Chapter to reimburse the cost for two nights park fees and one rally fee for the host at each rally. Note: Co-host and helpers do not receive reimbursement. Superseded by Rule #27
17	November 15, 1998	Rally fee to be based on a per person charge rather than by coach, and henceforth shall be no less than \$2.50 per person Superseded by Rule #25
18	October 14, 2002	Any member elected four terms as President will be made a Lifetime Member of this chapter.
19	November, 2002	The position of Web Master was created. This position is an appointed position.
20	April 13, 2003	Rally fee increased to \$5 per person Superseded by Rule #25
21	April 13, 2003	Business Meeting moved to Saturday night Superseded by Rule #22
22	November 14, 2004	Business meeting move to Sunday morning

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23	October 16, 2005	An Executive Board of the Puget Sounders was established; consisting of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, National Director, and Alternate National Director Incorporated into By-Laws, June, 2010
24	August 20, 2006	Allow the Alternate Wagon Master the authority to negotiate rally sites before the sites are put to a vote in the fall
25	April 15, 2007	Increase the rally fee to \$10 per person
26	November 11, 2007	In the fall, a packet will be mailed to each member consisting of Member Roster, Updated Standing Rules, The Rally Schedule for the upcoming year, Dues Status, and other pertinent information Superseded by Rule #34
27	November 11, 2007	Rally fees for Hosts and Co-Hosts, up to four (4) people, will be waived at the rally they are hosting
28	September 14, 2008	The term for the National Director shall be two (2) years Incorporated into By-Laws, June, 2010
29	May 17, 2009	A Nomination Committee for the election of new officers, consisting of three (3) members, shall henceforth be appointed by the current President Not valid. Conflicts with By-laws revised June, 2010
30	May 17, 2009	The National Director is to be compensated for attending International Conventions at the rate of \$100 per time zone (one way) or Registration fees, whichever is greater
31	May 20, 2012	The Nominating Committee shall compile a list of all ballot candidates. This list of ballot candidates will be sent, via email, by the Chapter Secretary to all Puget Sounders members 30 days prior to the chapter meeting in which elections will be held.

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32	May 17, 2013	The Immediate Past President will be added as a member of the Executive Board. He/she will be in an advisory role.
33	September 22, 2013	Any current member of the Puget Sounders that finds themselves unable to continue the RV lifestyle, may at their option, chose to change their status from Active Member to Historical member with no annual dues. As a Historical member they will be placed on email lists for all official Puget Sounders electronic correspondence (i.e. president's messages, newsletter, wagon master reports, etc). A Historical member may visit a rally once a year by invitation. Historical members will not retain voting rights, and may not hold office, and are not counted as members in establishing a quorum. Historical members may elect to drop their status at any time of their choosing. If a historical member is able to return to RV lifestyle, their status will move from inactive, and they may choose to join Puget Sounders as regular active member.
34	May 18, 2014	In the fall, each member shall receive via electronic mail (e-mail), an updated, Membership Roster and Rally Schedule for the coming year. Members may access through a members only web link on our web site, .pdf copies of the Chapter By-Laws, Standing Rules and Business Meeting Minutes. In addition, a member may request that they receive, via U.S. Postal delivery, the aforementioned printed documents by contacting the Chapter Secretary.
35	May 21, 2016	Any lifetime or Honorary member of the Puget Sounders who no longer owns a motorhome, may at the chapters' option attend rallies and remain as part of the chapter, provided they maintain their associate membership with FMCA. As a Lifetime or Honorary member they will still be placed on email lists for all official Puget Sounders electronic correspondence (i.e. president's messages, newsletters,

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		<p>wagon master's reports, etc.) They will also retain all FMCA benefits except for chapter voting rights, holding office and being counted as a member in establishing a quorum.</p> <p>A lifetime member is described in standing rule 18 and an Honorary member is described as any member that has rendered significant service over an extended period of time, and can be elected by the governing board and voted in by majority vote during a chapter business meeting.</p>