

MCCSA OPERATING RULES

1. The Operating Rules are defined as the rules to cover the daily operation of Association procedures and are subject to change by a majority vote of a quorum except for rules pertaining to the Point System, which must be changed in the same manner as a Bylaw. These rules shall not alter the purpose and intent of the Bylaws.
2. Each Member is allowed to bring one guest to a meeting, but such guest shall have no voice or vote on Association business. The guest must sign in along with the host Member and should be introduced by the Member at the beginning of the meeting.
3. Dues and assessments if any, will be set by the Executive Board based upon the annual budget and be approved by a majority vote of the full quorum. Dues will be due each May 1 and be payable to the Treasurer by check or money order. Nonpayment of dues by May 31 shall be deemed as notification to the Association that a Member no longer wishes to remain a Member. Assessments will be due on the date prescribed by the Executive Board and be payable to the Treasurer by check or money order. A notification of assessments will be made through a mailing to club Members at least 30 days prior to the due date prescribed by the Executive Board. Non-payment of assessments by the date prescribed by the Executive Board shall be deemed as notification to the Association that a Member no longer wishes to remain a Member. Any exceptions to the scheduled date for the payment of dues or assessments must be submitted in writing to the Treasurer two weeks prior to the payment deadline. All exception requests will be reviewed by the Executive Board.
4. In order to retain membership in the Association, each Member must attain a minimum of 50% of all points assigned for meetings, activities, work details, etc., known as Association points, as administered by the Merrill Creek Reservoir Project. Each regular meeting will be assigned five (5) points, work details ten (10) points, and other activities as decided. Members will be given five (5) points for attending regular meetings, two (2) points per hour for regular work details where the membership has been notified by mail, two (2) points per hour for committee work details that are preapproved by a quorum of the Executive Board, and three (3) points for committee meetings. Other activities such as surveys, etc., will be as announced. There will be one free detail each year where a Member may obtain points but the detail will not be charged to the Association. Extra point details will be made available, on an as needed basis, for those Members unable to attend meetings or work details due to working swing shift or having other legitimate reasons. The Member must request extra point details in writing to the Executive Board stating when he is available and giving details as to why he is not available for regular details. New Members must earn half the Association points assigned from the time they become a Member until the end of the points' year.
5. The point year shall end immediately following the May meeting and the number of Association points will be determined and those Members not having 50% will be considered expelled from the Association.

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