

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS  
OF  
THE LORD OF THE HARVEST ARCHERY CLUB  
A Chapter of Christian Bowhunters of America**

**Preamble:**

This body in drafting this constitution and bylaws does so for the protection and encouragement of all members of The Lord of the Harvest Archery Club (LOTHAC). We ask that all members consider their actions on the courses, in the woods and at home and conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner.

**Article 1 - NAME**

- A. The name of this non-profit organization shall be the "Lord of the Harvest Archery Club" also indicated as "LOTHAC".

**Article 2 - PURPOSE**

- A. To share the good news of Jesus Christ with all of our brothers and sisters in the archery and hunting community.
- B. To provide chapel services to local archery clubs, state organizations, game dinners, sports shows, shoots, etc.
- C. To provide a local meeting place where members may meet monthly
- D. To expand, foster and promote membership in the national organization of Christian Bowhunters of America.
- E. To abide by the CBA "Statement of Faith".
- F. To promote ethical behavior in the sport of archery.
- G. To regularly inform the membership of all activities and issues facing the chapter.
- H. To take an active roll in events that foster family values and promote archery.

**Article 3 – MEMBERSHIP**

- A. LOTHAC requires chapter dues of \$10.00 per family per year. All officers are required to be paid members of the national organization of CBA per requirements of CBA affiliation. WE encourage our membership to join the national although it is not required for LOTHAC membership. (amended July 2003)
- B. All members are required to conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner. High ethics are the standard-shooting the course or while hunting.

#### **Article 4 – MEMBERSHIP VOTING**

A. All issues that require a vote will be done at regular meetings. All decisions concerning the club will be brought before the club at a regular meeting.

B. Every other year elections will be held for no more than two of the four elected positions – i.e. Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary. All will be based on nominations submitted at the January meeting. Voting will take place in February.

#### **C. Duties**

] Chairman shall be the link between the chapter and CBA National. He will also set up and co-ordinate chapter events. He will provide monthly devotionals at the regular meetings.

] Vice-Chairman shall assist in the normal day to day functions of the chapter. He will also co-ordinate all shoot activities such as camping, etc.

] Treasure shall collect and track all funds throughout the year and provide an annual report to the membership in January.

] Secretary shall provide the chapter information on shoots, hunts and other activities to the membership using whatever means necessary such a newsletter, the webmaster, etc.

] All officers shall be responsible to serve the membership with utmost care and dignity as Christ love the church.

#### **Article 6 – EQUIPMENT**

A. LOTHAC does not discriminate against anyone for their choice of equipment. One may use compound, recurve, longbow, hybrid or crossbow. WE do ask that when we as a club do participate in a local event such as an OSTA shoot, you must use traditional equipment. This honors the host club's wishes.

B. Broadheads are a personal preference. We require that you use the state's legal requirement.

C. We follow the state's guidelines and/or laws. Please hunt ethically.

#### **Article 7 – CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

A. Should any member or guest be found guilty of misconduct unbecoming a member of LOTHAC, they will be asked to leave the event with no refund of the cost applied therein. Club membership may be place in jeopardy.

B. No member may distribute without permission, the names and addresses of any member or sponsor.

## **Article 8 – AMMENDMENTS**

- A. These by-laws may be amended by the membership at any monthly meeting.

## **Article 9 – COLLAPSE OF THE CHAPTER**

- A. Should an event happen that this chapter be disbanded, all funds held by the treasurer shall be sent to the CBA national office after all liabilities are met and the bank account closed within thirty days of the last meeting. A majority vote will be necessary (2/3) and all officers must be present.