

CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS FOR THE  
LAKES REGION REPEATER ASSOCIATION

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of the association is to provide reliable repeater communications on the amateur bands throughout the Lakes Region of New Hampshire. The repeater is an open repeater and is available to any licensed amateur who wishes to use it.

II: MEMBERSHIP

There will be two types of membership.

A. Full membership with voting privileges

B. Associate membership without voting privileges

The associate membership is for those who will only be in the area part of the year, and for those in the fringe area of the repeater who would not use the repeater as often as local members. If these people feel like supporting the repeater they can be associate members. The dues for an associate member shall be half that of the current full membership.

III. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

The association shall have the following officers and committees:

A. President

B. Vice-president

C. Secretary

D. Treasurer

E. Fiscal Committee

F. Technical Committee

IV. TERM OF OFFICE AND ELECTIONS

The president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer shall serve a two year period and be elected at the annual meeting biennially. The president shall appoint a nominating committee of three members, prior to an election year meeting, to place

into nomination the four elected officers.

#### V. MEETINGS

The president shall call the annual meeting prior to Labor Day to make it easier for our summer visitors, who are members, to attend the meeting. The president may schedule other meetings at his discretion.

#### VI. FISCAL COMMITTEE

The president shall appoint three members for the fiscal committee. These three members and the president will make up this committee. The treasurer will also be a member of this committee. The duties of this committee will be:

- A. To handle the business affairs of the association
- B. Authorize the payment of all bills
- C. Make money available, when needed, for maintenance and improvement to the repeater(s), or for any other expenses that might occur.
- D. Make assessments on the members if it ever becomes necessary to keep the association solvent.
- E. Set fees for membership, which may vary from year to year, as conditions warrant.
- F. Make a full financial report at the annual meeting and announce at that time the membership fee for the following year.
- G. Provide a contingency fund of \$50 for use at the discretion of the treasurer. This fund can be used to take care of any emergency conditions that might occur.

#### VII. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The president shall appoint a technical committee. This committee shall include the president and as many members as he deems necessary to keep the repeater(s) in operation. The committee shall have absolute responsibility and authority for operation, maintenance and improvements to the repeater(s).

The members may feel free at any time to offer suggestions to the committee but the committee shall make the final decisions as to what will be done to keep the repeater(s) functioning in the best possible manner and to make any improvements they deem necessary.

#### VIII: LOCATION AND OWNERSHIP

The repeater operating under the call WRIADX is owned and operated by the Lakes Region Repeater Association. The repeater is located on Cotton Mountain, Wolfeboro, New Hampshire in the home of Bob Thomas, WAIKVV. He is the trustee of the repeater.

#### IX. CHANGES

Changes can be made to this constitution and by-laws by a majority vote of those present at an annual meeting.

#### X. GENERAL

The Association will conduct its meetings according to Robert's Rules of Order.

If the organization should disband the members will meet at the direction of the President and make a decision on the disposition of the funds and equipment. All efforts should be made to keep the equipment operational for the benefit of as many amateurs as possible.