

**Bylaws for Western Area Recreational Pursuits of Colorado's Rocketry
Excellence (WARP CORE) - NAR#963**

Article 1: Name

The name of this organization shall be the "Western Area Recreational Pursuits of Colorado's Rocketry Excellence" (WARP CORE) Section of the National Association of Rocketry (NAR). Chartered under NAR #963.

Article 2: Purpose

It shall be the purpose of this Section to (a) aid the aims and purposes of the NAR in the Grand Junction, CO area, (b) to operate and maintain a rocket range in accordance with NAR standards, applicable regulations, and the NAR Safety Code(s), (c) to hold meetings for the purpose of aiding and encouraging all those interested in rocketry, and (d) to engage in other scientific, educational, or related activities as the NAR, the Section, or the Section Board of Directors may from time to time deem necessary or desirable in connection with the foregoing. The section is organized exclusively for educational, and scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code For any questions, refer to the NAR "Section Guidebook".

Article 3: Membership

All members of this Section shall be NAR members in good standing. Junior members (under the age of 18) shall have limited roles and responsibilities within the Section as are practical for their age and maturity level, as decided by the Section Board of Directors, and per all applicable laws and regulations.

Article 4: Dues & Disbursements

- a. Dues shall be \$20.00 per person per year, or \$25.00 per family per year, payable in advance. These Section dues are separate and distinct from national dues paid by individuals to the NAR. All dues monies shall be kept in a General Fund by the Treasurer and shall be

paid out by him only on order of the Section Board of Directors. Special assessments may be levied by a majority vote of the members present and voting at any meeting of the Section provided notice of such intent is given in writing to each member at least five days preceding such a meeting.

- b. No part of the net earnings of the section shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the section shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes described in section 501(c)(3). No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the section shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article 5: Meetings

Meetings of the Section shall be held at least 4 times per year at times and places designated by the Section Board of Directors. Operation of the rocket range shall not be considered a meeting. A quorum shall consist of 51% percent of the membership of the Section, or 5 members, whichever is less. Meetings shall be conducted and governed by "Robert's Rules of Order, Revised."

Article 6: Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of this Section shall include the four officers and the Section Advisor.

Article 7: Officers

The officers of this Section shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, **all** of whom shall be members of the Section and of the NAR. Roles as per assigned in **NAR** "Section Guidebook".

Article 8: Elections

Elections of officers shall take place at the first meeting of the calendar year. All officers shall serve a term of one year. Vacancies in office shall be filled by nomination and election of a Section member to fill the unexpired term of office and shall take place at the Section meeting at which the vacancy is announced. Nominations for all elections shall be made from the floor, and the candidate having the largest number of votes shall be elected.

Article 9: Committees

There shall be two Standing Committees of the Section, plus such additional committees as the Board of Directors may from time to time deem necessary or desirable. The Standing Committees are as follows:

Launch Operations Committee shall be in charge of the Section's rocket range, including the procurement and maintenance of launch equipment and the safety of launch operations. The Chairman of the Committee shall be a Senior member of the **NAR** in good standing.

Activities Committee shall be in charge of making all arrangements for Section meetings and social events, for conducting membership campaigns, and for carrying on public relations.

The Section President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

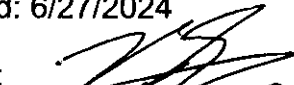
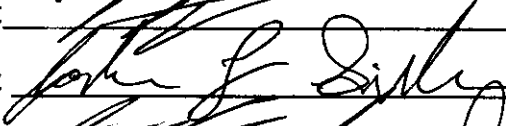

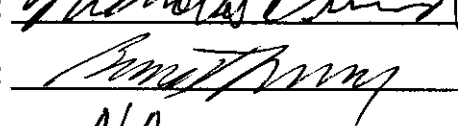
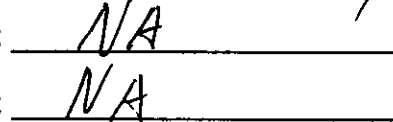
Article 10: Amendments

These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those Section members present and voting at any meeting of the Section, providing written notice of the pending amendment has been sent to the membership of the Section at least five days in advance of such a meeting.

Article 11: Section Property

- a. Section property shall be anything bought expressly by or for the Section, or donated to the Section. Any property item shall be marked, if practicable, with the Section acronym (WARP CORE) and Section number (#963 or NAR#963). Any property item assigned to a specific individual will be made note of by the secretary and a record kept thereof. If property becomes damaged, lost, or unusable while in a person's possession, that person will be liable for repair or replacement of said item, as practical.
- b. Upon the dissolution of this section, assets and property shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

Adopted: 6/27/2024

Signed:  (President)
Signed:  (Vice-President)
Signed:  (Secretary)
Signed:  (Treasurer)
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