# BYLAWS OF THE ALASKA NORTHSTARS ROCKET CLUB NAR SECTION 726

#### 1. NAME

The name of this organization shall be the <u>Alaska Northstars</u> Rocket Club, a chartered Section (#726) of the National Association of Rocketry.

## 2. PURPOSE

- a. to aid and encourage the safe pursuit of amateur rocketry through the practical application of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics;
- b. aid and abet the aims and purposes of the NAR.

## 3. MEMBERSHIP

Any NAR member in good standing who applies for membership in the Alaska Northstars Rocket Club and pays all dues levied by the Section shall be accorded the status of Full Member.

## 4. DUES, RANGE FEES AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

- a. A majority vote of members shall determine whether/when dues will be levied.
- b. A launch fee will be assessed for anyone age 18 and over flying at a club sponsored launch. Launch fee options are:
  - 1. Annual Pass \$35 (not including Lake Louise or special venues)
  - 2. Daily Fee \$3
  - 3. Special Venues
- c. Special Assessment (as determined by the Executive Board and approved by a majority vote of Section members.)

## 5. MEETINGS

Meetings of the section shall be held at least once a year. Additional meetings may be held at the discretion of the Executive Board with at least five days notice. Operation of the rocket range shall not be considered a meeting. A quorum shall consist of 5 (five) Full Members of the Section including at least one officer. Meetings shall be conducted and governed by Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, at the discretion of the President of the Section.

## 6. VOTES AND PROXIES

Members who are unable to attend a meeting may assign their vote by proxy to any member of their choice. The proxy assignment shall be in written form and available for review at the meeting. The proxy assignment is valid for the entire club meeting and all votes at that meeting but only for the meeting specified. A proxy vote does not count towards quorum.

#### 7. LAUNCHES

This Section shall operate and maintain rocket ranges in accordance with NAR standards, applicable regulations, and the NAR Safety Code(s).

### 8. OFFICERS

The Officers of the Section shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be Full Members of the Section. No Officer shall hold another Section Office concurrently.

#### 9. EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board of this Section shall consist of the Section Officers.

## 10. COMMITTEES

Committees shall be appointed by the President.

#### 11. ELECTIONS

Election of the Officers shall take place at the first meeting in May of each year. Term of office is one year and no member may hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms. Vacancies in office shall be filled by nomination and election of a Full Member to fill the unexpired term of office, and shall take place at the Section meeting following the one at which the vacancy was announced or declared.

#### 12. AMENDMENTS

These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present or represented by proxy at any club meeting, notice of the aforementioned vote and club meeting to be announced no less than 30 days in advance.

## 13. APPROVAL

We, the members of the Alaska Northstar Rocket Club, comprising not less than 2/3 of those present or represented by proxy at this meeting of the membership, do hereby ratify the Charter and Bylaws as the guiding document for our organization, this day 4 June, 2014.