

Camp Lemieux Articles of Incorporation

1.0 Description:

Camp Lemieux is a third-party independent Catholic youth camp associated with the Archdiocese of Regina.

The Camp is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The land on the west side of Lac Pelletier where camp is located is leased from the Government of Saskatchewan. Camp Lemieux is a registered charity that relies on the time, talent, and treasure of its supporters and employees.

2.0 Motto:

The motto of Camp Lemieux shall be “Love the Lord your God” (Matthew 22:37)

3.0 Emblem:

The Emblem of Camp Lemieux shall be two flames of fire in the form of praying hands. The emblem serves to remind us that we should work towards developing a burning desire to worship and love the Lord our God. The flames in the form of tongues of fire also remind us of the gift of the Holy Spirit given to the apostles on the first Pentecost. The cross reminds us to stay focused on our Lord keeping God at the center of our lives.



4.0 Patron Saints of Camp Lemieux:

The patron saints of Camp Lemieux shall be Our Lady of the Lake and St. Dominic Savio, the patron saint of children.

5.0 Articles

5.1 Article I – Name

The name of the organization is **Camp Lemieux**.

5.2 Article II – Mission

The mission of Camp Lemieux is to nurture the faith lives of youth through a Catholic community, participation in the sacraments, and new experiences in an outdoor setting. Camp Lemieux will offer balanced programming which includes fun, friends, Catholic faith teachings, life skills, and recreation.

5.3 Article III – Members

Members of Camp Lemieux shall be:

- 5.3.1** Members of Knights of Columbus Councils in the Moose Jaw/Swift Current Southwest Cluster which includes: District 4 (Moose Jaw - Fr. Lawless #1534; Gravelbourg #2071; Lisieux #2994; Assiniboia #3360; Lafleche #3878; ; Moose Jaw - Fr. Gilpin #9760), District 6 (Shaunavon #2725; Swift Current #3031; Ponteix #3142; Hodgeville #5393; Gull Lake #8962; Maple Creek #8991), or District 13 (Fox Valley #5735; Kindersley #4899; Rosetown #5238; Eston #6331) in the Knights of Columbus Saskatchewan State.

5.3.2 Any practicing Catholic who is at least 18 years of age and who currently belongs, or previously belonged, to a Catholic Parish in the Deanery of Swift Current, Moose Jaw/Gravelbourg, or Eatonia.

5.3.3 Any practicing Catholic who is at least 18 years of age, are Camp Lemieux alumni (campers, team, CIT's, priests/deacons, cooks, volunteers), and geographically live outside of the Deaneries of Swift Current, Moose Jaw/Gravelbourg, and Eatonia.

5.4 Article IV – General Meetings of Camp Lemieux

5.4.1 The Annual General Meeting of Camp Lemieux shall be held no later than April 1st of each year.

5.4.2 Notice of the date, time, and place of the Annual General Meeting shall be forwarded to every parish in the Deaneries of Swift Current, Moose Jaw/Gravelbourg and Eatonia, and to every Knights of Columbus Council in the Moose Jaw/Swift Current Southwest Cluster which includes: District 4, District 6, and District 13 in the Knights of Columbus Saskatchewan State. Such notice shall be forwarded at least 30 days in advance of the meeting.

5.4.3 The Board of Directors may call additional General Meetings of the members if deemed necessary but the procedure for notification outlined in Article IV sub-section 5.4.2 must be adhered to.

5.4.4 A quorum for the Annual General Meeting and other General Meetings of the Members shall be at least nine (9) eligible Members.

5.5 Article V – Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall consist of:

5.5.1 One duly appointed representative from each of the Knights of Columbus Councils in the Moose Jaw/Swift Current Southwest Cluster which includes: District 4, District 6, and District 13 in the Knights of Columbus Saskatchewan State.

5.5.2 Up to nine (9) Members at Large elected at the Annual General Meeting from those persons eligible to be Members of Camp Lemieux.

5.5.3 In addition The Board shall include a Catholic Priest as Spiritual Advisor.

5.5.4 A quorum for any Camp Lemieux Board Meeting shall be 50 + 1% of all voting Board members.

5.6 Article VI – Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation, can only be made by resolution at an Annual General Meeting, and the resolution to amend must be circulated in writing to all Knights of Columbus Councils in the Moose Jaw/Swift Current Southwest Cluster which includes: District 4, District 6, and District 13, as well as to every member of the current Board of Directors, at least 45 days before the Annual General Meeting. A two-thirds majority of all the eligible votes cast shall be required to pass a resolution to amend the Articles of Incorporation.