



CRAZY MOUNTAIN VENTURES

A Montana Non-profit Corporation

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE I NAME

1.01 Name

The name of this corporation shall be Crazy Mountain Ventures Group. The business of the corporation may be conducted as Crazy Mountain Ventures Group or Crazy Mountain Ventures.

ARTICLE II DURATION

2.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

3.01 Purpose

Crazy Mountain Ventures Group is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

Crazy Mountain Ventures' purpose is to provide education through guided trips in Southwest Montana. The three focuses of Crazy Mountain Ventures Curriculum are Backcountry Skills, Leadership Skills, and Connection with the Land. Our Mission is for every participant on a Crazy Mountain Ventures trip to come away with a deeper connection to the land, a sense of stewardship, and the self-confidence and skills necessary to plan their own trip in the backcountry, if they so desire.

3.02 Non-Profit

Crazy Mountain Ventures Group is designated as a non-profit corporation.

ARTICLE IV NON-PROFIT NATURE

4.01 Non-profit Nature

Crazy Mountain Ventures Group is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of Crazy Mountain Ventures Group shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Crazy Mountain Ventures Group is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

4.02 Personal Liability

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of Crazy Mountain Ventures Group of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

4.03 Dissolution

Upon termination or dissolution of the Crazy Mountain Ventures Group any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the Crazy Mountain Ventures Group hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the Crazy Mountain Ventures Group and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the Crazy Mountain Ventures Group by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Montana

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Montana to be added to the general fund.

4.04 Prohibited Distributions

No part of the net earnings or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III, Section 3.01.

4.05 Restricted Activities

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

4.06 Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (II) by a corporation, 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 V
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5.01 Governance

Crazy Mountain Ventures Group shall be governed by its board of directors.

5.02 Initial Directors

The initial directors of the corporation shall be:

Kurt Salloux – President & Secretary
Chad Yoakam – Treasurer
Garett Meznarich

ARTICLE VI
MEMBERSHIP

6.01 Membership

Crazy Mountain Ventures Group shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

ARTICLE VII
AMENDMENTS

7.01 Amendments

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

ARTICLE VIII
ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION

8.01 Corporate Address

The address of the corporation is:

Crazy Mountain Ventures Group
55 Buffalo Trail
Livingston, MT 59047

The mailing address of the corporation is:

Crazy Mountain Ventures Group
55 Buffalo Trail
Livingston, MT 59047

ARTICLE IX
APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

9.01 Registered Agent

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

Finn B Cullen
55 Buffalo Trail
Livingston, MT 59047

ARTICLE X
INCORPORATOR

The incorporators of the corporation are as follow:

Finn B Cullen
55 Buffalo Trail
Livingston, MT 59047

Eamon B Cullen
55 Buffalo Trail
Livingston, MT 59047

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of Crazy Mountain Ventures Group were approved by the board of directors on January 30th, 2026 and constitute a complete copy of Articles of Incorporation of the Crazy Mountain Ventures Group.

Kurt Salloux

Address: 55 Buffalo Trail, Livingston, MT 59047

Signature: *Kurt Salloux*
Kurt Salloux (Mar 3, 2026 08:56:57 MST)

Chad Yoakam

Address: PO Box 1074, Livingston, MT 59047

Signature: *Chad W. Yoakam*
Chad W. Yoakam (Feb 23, 2026 19:32:12 MST)

Garett Meznarich

Address: 810 Pleiades Place, Livingston, MT 59047

Signature: *Garett Meznarich*
Garett Meznarich (Feb 24, 2026 11:08:30 MST)

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONSENT
TO APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT**

I, Finn Cullen, agree to be the registered agent for Crazy Mountain Ventures Group as appointed herein.



Finn Cullen, Registered Agent Date: 01/30/26