

# Rubber Bum Chapter Standing Rules – Northern California Good Sam Association

1. Our Good Sam Club chapter shall be known as the **Sacramento Rubber Bums** and our patch is as shown.



2. Standing Rules can be amended by the membership at any time with a majority vote; subsequent review by the Director is required.
3. Our preferred camping schedule is **12 months a year – typically the Second Week-end of the month.**
4. Our chapter welcomes members who can no longer be active campers to continue their Good Sam Club membership and enjoy the social aspects of the chapter as honorary members.
5. Our dues will be **\$30.00** for active members and NO Amount for honorary members. Payment of dues notifies the chapter of the member's interest in continuing membership for another year.
6. Voting on dues, elections and other important issues will pass with a **majority** present of active members
7. OFFICERS:
  - a. Our officers are elected by the chapter every two years in fourth quarter by active (camping) members and shall be entitled President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
  - b. The President may elect to use an election committee which will provide a slate of officers for nomination; prepare ballots and tally results. Nominations from any active member can be accepted as well.
  - c. Our term limits are **two** years. Serving in two offices concurrently and two members of the same family with check signing privileges are not suggested.
  - d. ELECTED OFFICER ROLES:
    - i. PRESIDENT: Calls and presides at all meetings; appoints all committees; leads all activities of the chapter and represents our chapter at the provincial level. Initiates financial audits of financial records on a regular basis.
    - ii. VICE PRESIDENT: Steps in for the President as required; coordinates the activities of all committees.
    - iii. SECRETARY: Keeps records of Chapter activities as requested by the President and handles all correspondence.
    - iv. TREASURER: Custodian of all assets of our chapter and present records as requested by the President.
    - v. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE is defined as all our chapter elected officers.
  - e. OPTIONAL ELECTED/APPOINTED ROLES:
    - i. WAGONMASTER: Keeps a yearly calendar of the Monthly outings and regulates the members hosting the outings on a rotational basis for at least one year ahead.
    - ii. ASSISTANT WAGONMASTER: Organizes the camping outing of their chosen month for the chapter. Selection of sites, tour planning, parking, collection of fees and activity coordination may be delegated by said Assistant Wagonmaster.
    - iii. PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN: publishing of chapter news in various media outlets to the Good Sam Representative before January, May, and September.
8. If our chapter should decide to disband, it is required to make immediate contact with the State/Provincial Director who will provide information on how to proceed. All financial assets of our chapter will be distributed as voted upon by the remaining active members.

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## RULE ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

1. Annual dues increased from \$25 to \$30 due to the Good Sam annual dues increase from \$3 to \$5 per rig.  
(See February 2016 Minutes dated 2/12/16)
2. \$100 for Dogs for the Deaf will be sent annually during the holidays (near Christmas) instead of in March.  
(See November 2016 Minutes dated 11/19/16)
3. Annual Membership Dues to be paid by Nov 15. Dues will be considered delinquent and a \$5 penalty will be assessed if paid between Nov 16 and Dec 1. Members who haven't paid their dues by Dec 1 without a valid reason will be subject to termination.  
(See November 2016 Minutes dated 11/19/16)
4. Different color tickets will be used for the Annual Raffle vs. the Monthly 50-25-25 Raffle. Names to be written on the Annual Raffle tickets and participants DO NOT need to be present to win. Participants MUST BE present to win the Monthly 50-25-25 Raffle.  
(See January 2017 Minutes dated 1/28/17 and the April 2017 Minutes dated 4/8/17)
5. Badges must be visible (not worn under clothing) all day on Saturday.  
(See July 2017 Minutes dated 8/5/17)
6. Following an active member's death, the chapter will contribute \$50 to a charity appropriate to the deceased member. (See August 2019 Minutes dated 8/19/19)