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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF

FRIENDS OF THE HIGH LAKES  
A CALIFORNIA PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION

**FILED**   
in the office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

OCT 09 2007

**ONE:** The name of this corporation is Friends of The High Lakes.

**TWO:** The corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for public purposes. The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under such law. The specific purpose of this corporation is to:

Provide needed services to The US Forest Service, Lassen National Forest, specifically the OHV area known as The High Lakes OHV Area., and surrounding areas. These services shall include The Adopt-a-Trail program, The Trail Patrol Program, area clean up projects, education of users with programs such as personal hygiene tools, guides to safe and environmentally sensitive use, maps, and other programs as the needs are known.

**THREE:** The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is Ken Knull, Friends of The High Lakes, 6318 Amherst Way, Magalia, Ca 95954-9601

**FOUR:**

**A:** This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on 1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1968 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) or 2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)2 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

**B:** No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this corporation participate in or intervene in (including publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign in behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

**FIVE:** The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 5-1(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Dated: September 14, 2007

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*Ken Knoll*

Ken Knoll Director P.O. Box 67, Paradise, Ca 95967-0067

*Nick Repanich*

Nick Repanich Director 2173 East 8 th Street, Chico, Ca 95928

*Norm Sovereign*

Norm Sovereign Director 6637 Myrtle Way, Paradise, Ca 95969

*Gary Gambill*

Gary Gambill Director 17125 Skyway, Stirling City, Ca 95978

We, the above-mentioned initial directors of this corporation, hereby declare that we are the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, which execution is our act and deed.

*Ken Knoll*

Ken Knoll Director

*Nick Repanich*

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*Norm Sovereign*

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*Gary Gambill*

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