

CLUB MEMBERSHIP POLICY - PROTOCOLS FOR BCHC UNITS

The primary purpose of a Club membership within BCHC is for information exchange. From the club to BCHC and from BCHC to the club.

To make this work the following needs to be accomplished:

- Establish a primary Point of Contact (POC) within the club
- The BCHC unit president is the liaison officer to the club
- Have the club fill out the BCHC membership form using the POC's address and email however use the club's name in the "Name field"
- The club membership dues are an annual fee at the Family Membership rate
- Establish whether the club can receive the Unit, State and National newsletters electronically. If not let the VP of membership know that hard copies are required
- Inform the club that they are not voting members of BCHC and that they cannot attend BCHC events unless the events are declared a Public Day.
- Liaison officer needs to explain what a Public Day is.
- A club membership is not covered by BCHC insurance.
- The extended 2- and 3-year memberships are not available to clubs however the Benefactor, Patron and Mt. Whitney type memberships are.
- The unit liaison officer will pass along any information from a club to the Executive Committee as needed.
- Club membership does not count for the unit's overall membership when assessing number of unit directors.
- Inform the club of BCHC's MailChimp email blasts.
- Offer to the club some specific educational opportunities per our VP of Education
- Assist the club with help concerning Public Lands issues with our VP of Public Lands
- Offer event opportunities when possible or when unit liaison feels it is appropriate