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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
For use by Domestic Nonprofit Corporations
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Pursuant to the provisions of Act 162, Public Acts of 1982, the undersigned corporation executes the following Articles:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is:

Sleepy Hollow Trail Riders Association

ARTICLE II

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

See Attached.

ARTICLE III

1. The corporation is organized upon a NONSTOCK basis.
(Stock or Nonstock)

2. If organized on a stock basis, the total number of shares which the corporation has authority to issue is N/A. If the shares are, or are to be, divided into classes, the designation of each class, the number of shares in each class, and the relative rights, preferences and limitations of the shares of each class are as follows:

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ARTICLE III (cont.)

3. a. If organized on a nonstock basis, the description and value of its real property assets are: (if none, insert "none")
NONE

b. The description and value of its personal property assets are: (if none, insert "none") \$5,169.67 cash

c. The corporation is to be financed under the following general plan: membership dues, fundraising events, sale of items related to corporate purposes, and donations. The corporation shall have the power to acquire and dispose of real and personal property by any legal means or method.

d. The corporation is organized on a MEMBERSHIP basis.
(Membership or Directorship)

ARTICLE IV

1. The address of the registered office is:
7304 Meridian Road Laingsburg Michigan 48848
(Street Address) (City) (ZIP Code)

2. The mailing address of the registered office, if different than above:
SAME Michigan
(Street Address or P.O. Box) (City) (ZIP Code)

3. The name of the resident agent at the registered office is:
Melody Arnst

ARTICLE V

The name(s) and address(es) of the incorporator(s) is (are) as follows:

Name	Residence or Business Address
Cindy Garrison	2233 E. Stoll Rd., Lansing, MI 48906
Clayton R. Case	3341 E. Marshall, Elsie, MI 48831
Beth Repas	4638 Hollister Rd., Ovid, MI 48866
Patricia M. Brown	9322 Alward Rd., Laingsburg, MI 48848
Melody G. Arnst	7304 Meridian Rd., Laingsburg, MI 48848

Use space below for additional Articles or for continuation of previous Articles. Please identify any Article being continued or added. Attach additional pages if needed.

See Attached.

I, (We), the incorporator(s) sign my (our) name(s) this 5th day of May, 19 97.

Cindy Garrison
Cindy Garrison

Clayton R. Case
Clayton R. Case

Beth Repas
Beth Repas

Patricia M. Brown
Patricia M. Brown

Melody G. Arnst
Melody G. Arnst

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SLEEPY HOLLOW TRAIL RIDERS ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE II

Said corporation is organized solely for the purpose of protecting, preserving, and promoting to the general public the natural resources of Sleepy Hollow State Park, which is a state park governed and administered by the State of Michigan through the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Included in these purposes shall be volunteer services of natural and recreational activities.

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and/or scientific 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VI

The corporation shall have the power to apply for grants, receive donations, and engage for pay or remuneration in business transactions relevant to the purpose of its incorporation. No part of the net earnings or assets of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the organization 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 II above.

ARTICLE VII

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

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan pursuant to the provisions of 1982 PA 162, as amended.

ARTICLE VIII

The corporation's officers and board members may be indemnified by the corporation to the fullest extent permitted by the laws of the State of Michigan. The corporation may purchase insurance protecting its officers and directors from civil liability occasioned by their good-faith conduct in office.

ARTICLE IX

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, all of the assets of the corporation shall be distributed exclusively for the purposes of the corporation and in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated for charitable, educational, religious and/or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for exempt purposes.

We, the incorporators, sign our names hereto this 5th day of May, 1997.

Cindy Garrison
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