



Membership and Responsibility

Membership Structure - Different levels of membership were established that encompass active operating companies, companies that intend to operate, guides, as well as any person engaged in a related sector who supports the objectives of the Association.

Active Members in good standing must be operating a mechanized business with legitimate tenure, private land agreements, ski resort agreements and or Forestry Road use agreements. Members must agree to use the operating guidelines in as the minimum standard of their operation and abide by the mandate and code of ethics – Membership - to be reviewed by standards committee individually prior to acceptance. Active Membership is confirmed by a vote during a regular scheduled meeting.

Dues – Active Members – With 15 or less machines will be required to pay \$500 / annually
With 16 or greater machines the dues will be \$1000 / annually

Probationary Members must have a tenure or legitimate operating license and conform to the operating and ethical standards of the Association. Operators must not be operating “illegally” at this time. To attain full membership status; standards committee will review the operating practices of the Probationary Membership annually and on an individual basis. Probationary members will not have voting rights or full membership advantages within the association.

Dues - Probationary Members - \$250 / to be reviewed on an individual basis annually

Guide Members must abide by the operating and ethical standards of the association. Guide Members must qualify as set out in the guide qualifications as a lead guide or an assistant guide. Membership must be approved by the board of directors. Guide Members are entitled to a seat on the board of directors as well as voting rights within the association.

Dues - Guide Members - \$50 / annually if working full time for an active member operation
- \$100 / annually if not working for an active member operation

Associate Members are those who are affiliated with the BCCSOA directly or indirectly and may include; sponsors, corporate members, etc. Any person shall be eligible for Associate Membership in the Association who is engaged in a related sector and who supports the objectives of the Association.

Dues - Associate Members - Minimum contribution of \$1500 / annually

Members Responsibilities

Membership with the BCCSOA is entirely voluntary. There are currently no legal regulatory requirements to belong to the Association or to adhere to conformed operating standards or ethics. However, by joining the Association, members agree to operate on a level that will stand the test of scrutiny by clients, public, government and other stakeholders.

Constitution, Bylaws and Code of Ethics

Members agree to familiarize themselves with the Association’s Constitution, Bylaws and Code of Ethics. By doing this, members agree to conduct themselves accordingly.

Standard Operating Guidelines

Operators agree to adhere to the operating guidelines as a minimum set of practices and procedures. These guidelines are subject to change and will be reviewed by the standards committee on an annual basis. Members will be inspected to ensure these operating practices are in place. Non-compliance may result in revoked membership.