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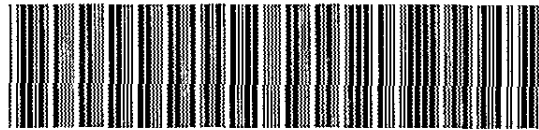
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December 17, 2001

Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
Post Office Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: FRIENDS OF THE STEPPING STONES GIRL  
SCOUTS LOG CABIN, INC.

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed herewith please find the following with regard to the above referenced:

1. Original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of FRIENDS OF THE STEPPING STONES GIRL SCOUTS LOG CABIN, INC. to be filed accordingly.
2. A check in the amount of \$122.50 for filing costs.

Kindly return a copy of the Articles of Incorporation upon filing and advise should you need any additional information. Thank you for your courteous assistance in this manner.

Sincerely,

  
Michael M. Disler

MMD/ts  
enc.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Jim Smith  
Secretary of State

December 23, 2002

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SUBJECT: FRIENDS OF THE STEPPING STONES GIRL SCOUTS LOG  
CABIN, INC.  
Ref. Number: W02000035656

We have received your document for FRIENDS OF THE STEPPING STONES GIRL SCOUTS LOG CABIN, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

An effective date may be added to the Articles of Incorporation if a 2003 date is needed, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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OF

SEBRING, FLORIDA  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**FRIENDS OF THE STEPPING STONES GIRL SCOUTS LOG CABIN, INC.**

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation:

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation shall be **FRIENDS OF THE STEPPING STONES GIRL SCOUTS LOG CABIN, INC.**, hereinafter called the "Corporation".

The principal place of business of this Corporation shall initially be:

**2330 GARDENVIEW ROAD  
SEBRING, FLORIDA 33870**

**ARTICLE II**

This corporation is to exist in perpetuity unless dissolved according to the law.

**ARTICLE III**

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

Maintenance of the building and fund raising.

**ARTICLE IV**

Membership in the corporation shall consist of:

AMY CAMPBELL  
TAMARA NEALE  
ANGEL NOWLING  
TERESA ELDREDGE  
LILLIAN BLACKBURN  
CYNTHIA W. CHAMBERS

## **ARTICLE V**

**INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** This corporation shall have six (6) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment of the bylaws of the corporation in the manner provided by law, but shall never be less than one (1).

The number constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is six (6).

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve initially as Directors are:

Amy Campbell	1605 Wilson Avenue Sebring, FL 33875
Tamara Neale	5813 Olive Road Sebring, Florida 33875
Angel Nowling	2763 State Road 17 South Avon Park, Florida 33825
Teresa Eldredge	2617 Jasmine Way Sebring, Florida 33870
Lillian Blackburn	1209 Circle Drive Sebring, Florida 33875
Cynthia Chambers	2330 Gardenvue Road Sebring, Florida 33870

## **ARTICLE VI**

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

## **ARTICLE VII**

In the event of the dissolution and liquidation of this corporation, to the extent allowed or permitted under applicable laws, the property and assets of the corporation shall be, as determined by the Board of Directors, distributed to or sold and the proceeds of such sales distributed to FRIENDS OF THE STEPPING STONES GIRL SCOUTS LOG CABIN, INC. a corporation exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. In the event that any assets are not disposed of in accordance with the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation or that the corporation shall fail to act within a reasonable time in the manner provided in these Articles of Incorporation, the Court of Highlands County shall, upon application of one or more persons having a real interest in the corporation or its assets, make such distribution(s) as provided in these Articles of Incorporation.

## ARTICLE VIII

The names and address of each incorporator is:

**MICHAEL M. DISLER**  
**329 South Commerce Avenue**  
**Sebring, Florida 33870**

## ARTICLE IX

The corporation is organized pursuant to the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Code and is a non-profit corporation as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

## ARTICLE X

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, directors, or officers, except that the Corporation 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 these Articles of Incorporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

## ARTICLE XI

The Board of Directors of this corporation may provide by-laws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes as they may deem necessary from time to time.

Upon proper notice the by-laws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a two-thirds majority vote of those members of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting.

## ARTICLE XII

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at a special meeting of the membership called for that purpose, by a majority vote of those present.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 16 day of December, 2002.

Signature of Incorporators

Michael M. Disler  
**MICHAEL M. DISLER**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS

Before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared, **MICHAEL M. DISLER**, to me known to be the persons described as subscribers in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and they acknowledge before me that they executed and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS, my hand and official seal in the county and state named above this  
16 day of December, 2002.

(Affix Seal)



KRISTINA M. SHARPE  
MY COMMISSION # DD 162811  
EXPIRES: March 4, 2007  
Bonded Thru Budget Notary Services

*Kristina M. Sharpe*  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My commission Expires:

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of §607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is: **FRIENDS OF THE STEPPING STONE GIRL SCOUTS LOG CABIN, INC.**
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

**CYNTHIA W. CHAMBERS  
2330 Gardenview Road  
Sebring, Florida 33870**

*Cynthia W. Chambers*  
Corporate Officer, Director  
*December 17,* 2002.

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

*Cynthia W. Chambers*  
CYNTHIA W. CHAMBERS  
*December 17*, 2002.

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