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July 22, 2004

Ms. Diane Cushing Corporate Specialist Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Florida Outdoorsman Association, Inc., a Florida Nonprofit Corporation Articles of Incorporation

Dear Ms. Cushing:

Please find enclosed the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Florida Outdoorsman Association, Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation. I have enclosed this firm's check in the amount of \$78.75 covering the filing fee and certified copy of the articles.

Should you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to call. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Marau Melanie A. Vaughn

Legal Assistant

Enclosures cc: Mr. Stephen Alford

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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#### <u>OF</u>

# FLORIDA OUTDOORSMAN ASSOCIATION, INC

#### A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

## ARTICLE ONE Name

The name of the Corporation is FLORIDA OUTDOORSMAN ASSOCIATION, INC.

## ARTICLE TWO Principal Office and Address

The address of the principal office of the corporation is 502 W. Green Street, Perry, Florida 32347, and the mailing address of the corporation is the same.

#### ARTICLE THREE Duration

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual and the corporate existence will commence on the filing of these articles by the Department of State.

### ARTICLE FOUR Purpose

The corporation is a not for profit corporation. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

(a) To operate for the advancement of the conservation of fish and wildlife and to promote the freedom and opportunity of Florida citizens to enjoy outdoorsman activites, by the distribution of its funds for those purposes, and particularly for providing a statewide forum for all outdoorsmen, addressing their needs and promoting the benefits of outdoorsman sporting activities such as hunting and fishing as lifetime recreational activities through:

1. Safety, education and instruction.

2. Sporting competitions.

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- 3. Conservation and Public Policy.
- 4. Recreation Programs.

(b) The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for charitable, and educational purposes which will qualify it as an exempt organization under 26 U.S.C.A. 501(c)(3), or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for those purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organizations under that Section.

(c) This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

#### ARTICLE FIVE Directors

The method of election of the directors of the Corporation is set forth in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE SIX Registered Office and Agent

The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be located at 502 W. Green Street, Perry, Florida 32347. The initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address shall be GREGORY S. PARKER.

#### ARTICLE SEVEN Incorporators

The names and residence addresses of the incorporators are:

Name/Address

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STEPHEN M. ALFORD 502 W. Green Street Perry, Florida 32347

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name this  $ZI^{L}$  day of JJJ', 2004.

M. ALFORD orporator

This instrument was prepared by Gregory S. Parker, Esquire, whose address is The Parker Law Firm, Post Office Drawer 509, Perry, Florida 32348.

# ACCEPTANCE BY AGENT

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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 may duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent/

Signature of Resident Agent

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