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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

BIG CYPRESS SPORTSMEN'S ALLIANCE, INC., a Corporation Not for Profit

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate themselves together to form a corporation under the laws of the state of Florida.

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation is Big Cypress Sportsmen's Alliance, Inc., a corporation not for profit, and the street and mailing address of the Corporation is in care of Lyle McCandless, 505 West Hickpochee Ave., Ste 200/306, Labelle, FL 33935.

ARTICLE II

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be John P. White, P.A., 1575 Pine Ridge Road, Suite 10, Naples, Florida 34109, and the name of the initial registered agent at that address shall be **John P. White**.

ARTICLE III

The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

John P. White 1575 Pine Ridge Road, Suite 10 Naples, Florida 34109

ARTICLE IV

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; as amended, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code ("Code"). The purposes of the Corporation may be modified from time to time by the Board of Directors, provided any modification in purpose shall also be a charitable, religious or educational purpose.

The initial purposes of the Corporation are to:

 Actively protect and promote public access to United States public lands for outdoor sportsmen and sportswomen activities, including hunting, fishing, camping and similar outdoor focused activities which require access to and use of public lands.

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- Raise public awareness of the ongoing need for vigilance to protect and preserve general public access and use rights to our public lands.
- Foster and promote youth awareness and build interest in the use and enjoyment of the United States system of public lands.
- Promote cooperation and liason between and among its members and those persons, organizations and agencies administering the system of public lands

ARTICLE V

The Corporation shall have the power to acquire, own, maintain and use its assets for the purposes for which it is organized; to raise funds by any legal means for the encouragement of its purposes; to acquire, hold, own, use and dispose of real or personal property in connection with the purposes of the Corporation; and to exercise all powers necessary or convenient to the furtherance of the purposes for which the Corporation is organized; and to exercise all powers granted to a Corporation not for profit under Florida law

ARTICLE VI

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The powers of the Board of Directors, the qualifications for serving as a director, and the manner of selection of directors shall all be specified in the Corporation's bylaws. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time, as provided in the Corporations's bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3), nor more than nine (9). The names and addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors and Officers who shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified are:

Lyle McCandless
President
505 West Hickpochee Ave.
Ste 200/306
LaBelle, FL 33935

William G. Clark, Sr. 169 Cape Sable Dr. Naples, FL 34104

Kyle Harween Secretary & Treasurer 310 NW 189th Terrace Miami, FL 33169

Howard Kempton 2695 65th Avenue South St. Petersburg, FL 33712 13 SEP 19 AM 11: 55

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Christian Mogelvang 2150 North Road Naples, FL 34104

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ARTICLE VII

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(b)(1)(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purpose.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation qualifying for exemption from Federal Income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE VIII

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to Florida law.

ARTICLE IX

Except as otherwise provided in these Articles, these Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Corporation may be amended, altered, restated or repeated only by the affirmative vote of two thirds (2/3) of the members of the Board of Directors.

<u>ARTICLE X</u>

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, officers, or other private persons, 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 Article IV hereof.

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 (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office or engage in political activities of any kind, except as permitted by the provisions of §501(h) of the Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a Corporation exempt from federal income tax under §501(c)(3) of the Code, or (ii) by a Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under §§170(a), 2055, 2100(a)(2) and 2522 of the Code.

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In the event that the Corporation shall be considered to be a private foundation, as such term is defined in §509(a) of the Code, then in that event, the Corporation:

- shall distribute its income for each tax year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by §4942 of the Code; and,
- shall not (i) engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in § 4941(d) of the Code;
 (ii) retain any excess business holdings as defined in § 4943(c) of the Code;
 (iii) make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under § 4944 of the Code;
 (iv) make any taxable expenditures as defined in § 4945(d) of the Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto executed these Articles of Incorporation on this September _______, 2013.

John P. White, Incorporator

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0505 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:

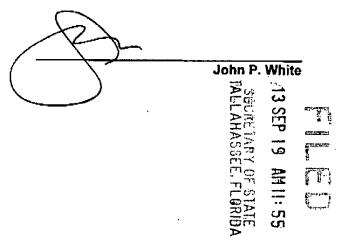
Big Cypress Sportsmen's Alliance, Inc.

2. The name and street address of the registered agent and registered office is:

John P. White John P. White, P. A. 1575 Pine Ridge Road, Suite 10 Naples, Florida 34109

Dated this September 1997, 2013.

Having been named to accept service of process for the above Corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligations of Section 607.325 Florida Statutes.



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