## **UPPER LLANOS PRESCRIBED BURN ASSOCIATION**



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## Policies Adopted by the Upper Llanos Prescribed Burn Association

1. Membership Classifications and Dues--

All ULPBA memberships shall coincide with the calendar year (1-15-13). All members (except Corporate Sponsors) shall annually complete and update a membership application.

ULPBA shall have four membership classifications.

- Lifetime members are persons who donate \$1000 or more in a single year to ULPBA. Lifetime members shall not be required to submit additional dues to maintain membership status. Their only future obligation shall be to update their membership application form annually and comply with subsequent policies adopted by ULPBA. KCEPPBA Lifetime Memberships shall be honored by and extended to ULPBA (1-15-13).
- Members pay annual dues to ULPBA and complete an annual membership application form. Members may check out and utilize ULPBA equipment subject to the policies and restrictions established by ULPBA. Members shall have voting rights at all ULPBA meetings (1-15-13).
- Corporate sponsor members shall be recognized for their support of ULPBA.
  ULPBA will encourage its membership to patronize those sponsors who offer their support. Corporate sponsors will not be included in ULPBA's group notification process nor will they have voting participation in the organization and are not allowed to check out ULPBA equipment (2-7-13).
- Associate members will be included on ULPBA volunteer lists and on the group notification list of upcoming burns. Associate members will not have voting rights at ULPBA meetings nor will they be able to check out ULPBA equipment unless they are under the direction of a member. Associate members shall be required to submit an annual membership application form with their dues (2-7-13).

Dues—(Dues will not be prorated except when received in the last quarter of the year by NEW members.)

- Lifetime memberships are for those submitting \$1000 or more in a single calendar year. No further dues are required of Lifetime Members (2-7-13).
- Member dues are \$50/calendar year (2-7-13).
- Corporate Sponsor member dues are \$50/calendar year (amended 6-5-13).
- Associate member dues shall be \$25/ calendar year. Members of a volunteer fire department shall not be assessed dues for associate membership (amended 6-5-13).
- 2. All members will attempt to comply with ULPBA "Guidelines for Safe Prescribed Burns." (1-15-13)
- 3. All members conducting prescribed burns must provide their own liability coverage. EACH MEMBER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROSECUTION AND OUTCOME OF HIS OWN BURN!!! (1-15-13 Membership application)
- 4. Restrictions on equipment use—All current members in good standing may check out ULPBA equipment according to the equipment checkout procedures established by the board of directors subject to the following restrictions: (2-7-13)
  - ULPBA equipment shall only be utilized within the geographical area contained within a 30 mile radius of the Kimble County Courthouse.
  - ULPBA equipment shall not be utilized for personal profit or gain.
  - ULPBA equipment shall only be utilized by members who can demonstrate their participation on a minimum of three ULPBA member burns so they are familiar with the operation and maintenance of ULPBA equipment.
- 5. Upon completion of each burn on which a member utilizes ULPBA equipment, that member will be requested to submit a \$200 donation to the association to support maintenance and repair of the association equipment. (1-10-20)