

Summary of Proposed Changes to RVGS Bylaws

Previous version: October 2020

Updated version: May 2022 (if approved)

TITLE

- Struck “Inc.” from the end of the name of the Society to read “BYLAWS OF THE ROGUE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY”

ARTICLE I - NAME

- Section 1 – Struck “Inc.” from the end of the name of the Society
- Section 2 – Replaced “Jackson County Genealogy” with “Rogue Valley Genealogical Society” to reflect the member vote on 15 March 2022 to rename the library.

ARTICLE V – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Section 4 – Added “Society” to clarify what type of members are allowed to vote to remove an officer from office.

ARTICLE VI – MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

- Section 1 – Replaced “making” application with “completing an” application for grammatical improvement. (No change to the intent)
- Section 8 – Struck “voting” from “status of voting members” and “the voting member” as the Society does not distinguish members as voting or non-voting.

ARTICLE X – LIBRARY MANAGEMENT

- Section 1 – Struck “conducts business as Jackson County Genealogy Library and” to reflect the member vote on 15 March 2022 to rename the library. The Society conducts no official business under the name of the library.
- Section 2 - Replaced “Jackson County Genealogy” with “Rogue Valley Genealogical Society” to reflect the member vote on 15 March 2022 to rename the library.
- Section 3 – Struck “Jackson County Genealogy” from the name of the library. Capitalized the last occurrence of “library.”

ARTICLE XI - MEMBERSHIP PUBLICATIONS

- Section 1 – Replaced “The Rogue Digger” with “It” at the beginning of the second sentence for grammatical reasons.

ARTICLE XIII - COMMITTEES

- Section 8 - Changed name of Heirloom Genealogy Committee to Quilt Committee. Added “and displays” to sentence to better reflect the purpose of the Committee.