

# Pincher Creek Volunteer Search & Rescue Group

## Policy Title: Suspension

### Purpose

To define the process and results of suspending a Member.

### Status of This Document

2001-08-09 The policy described in this document is recommended by the Membership Committee. It has not yet been approved by the board.

### Policy

Members may be Suspended by a decision of the Board for any reason deemed reasonable by the Board. {A1,R1}

Suspended Members are considered Members not In Good Standing, and have no membership privileges. {A2}

Suspend Members remain suspended until reinstated by a decision of the Board. {A2,R1}

### Authority

[A1] Bylaws clause 1.

[A2] proposed Bylaw change as listed in [A4] of the Voting Member policy.

### Alternative Policies

No alternative policies (those considered but not recommended) are listed here.

### Rationale

[R1] The board is the best group to suspend members. If the matter must be brought to the membership at a general meeting, the issue will be too destructive to the cohesiveness of the organization and its relationship with the community. Additional policies can be created that restrict the manner or circumstances under which a member is suspended.