Member suggested enhancements to Objects and Bylaws

1) Change Objects to Objectives.
2) Change membership charge change date from AGM to November.
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   a. Section 3.0 DISSOLUTION, para 1, line 4 should read "… owned **by** the Association …"

   b. Section 5.2 should read "Notice of **intent** …"

   c. Section 6.5.9(a) should read "Notice of **intent** …"

   d. Section 8.3, regarding Executive Meetings. Insert the word "of", as follows, "… hold Executive Meetings a minimum **of** once …"

   e. Section 9.12 should read "… and other **projects**."

   f. Section 9.21(a) is muddled. As I have worked in Procurement for 30+ years, may I recommend the following rewording: "In the event where time is of the essence or that three written quotes are not available, the requestor must provide a written explanation requesting an exception to this clause, at the time of submission for approval."

   g. Section 9.21(c). There is nothing wrong with this concept, but if you don't provide some guidelines, either in the ByLaws or in a Purchasing Policy document, you open to the door to risk. If you don ont want to maintain a Purchasing Policy (which might be too cumbersome), may I suggest the following: "If the contract is not given to the lowest bidder, the person making the award must document the reason. Factors such as delivery, service and warranty may be taken into consideration. The decision must provide demonstrable benefit to the Association."

   h. Section 4.3.2, regarding proration of membership fees. I do not dispute that it becomes cumbersome, at best, if you agree to start prorating payments during a membership year, and that is not what I am suggesting. , However, I respectfully suggest that the executive consider a provision to grant a period of time to any member who pays their dues for the next calendar year in full in advance of the end of the year. For instance, If someone were to pay after November 1st this year for calendar year 2018, the Association would grant them the remaining days of 2017 in recognition of the payment. I realize that this may be happening as an informal practice, but request that it be formalized and documented.

   i. Section 9.7. What is the mechanism for the executive to obtain authority to borrow or raise monies? I don't see where that is addressed.

4) Regarding the recent changes the the statutes.(Thanks for the email, by the way). I am concerned about the wording in point 1.2 "Have" could be interpreted as the club could be held responsible for members behavior. Perhaps the word "have" could be replaced with "encourage" . So then the club is only responsible to encourage their members, not to "have" or enforce them to behave a certain way.

5) I don't believe Objects is the correct word for what is being referenced. Shouldn't it be 'Objectives'?

In clause 1.1 of Article 1, I suggest removing the word 'renewable' so that we encourage conservation of 'natural resources'. Resources such as water, topsoil and others are not generally considered renewable but are still important for wildlife and components of the habitat that supports wildlife.

Similar comment for clause 1.2; replace 'forestry, lands' with 'natural resources' so that it reads: …uphold the laws governing natural resources, wildlife and fisheries.

Several of the executive and membership have done substantial work through the years to educate members and non-members on responsible firearm use ie: sight your gun in and know where it shoots, don't shoot at road signs or anything inappropriate, etc. The membership also hosts a couple of open house shooting events (spring open house, womens day) each year that serve to educate the non-firearm owning segment of the population on the responsible use of firearms and de-mystifies the gun range and the people who use it.   Should we include a clause to reflect this initiative?

6) I see the use of   *its'* in Article 1. It's obvious that the intent is the possessive form of its , which is *its*, without any apostrophe. *Its* is the possessive form the writer intended. The word *its'* does not exist, although one sees it used frequently.
7) Section 9.6 – "Presents" not "gives"