



# Non-Member Participation in Club Activities and Events

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It is the policy of the club that only Active Members may participate in club activities and events, with the following standing exceptions, unless otherwise directed by the Board.

## **Definitions:**

- **Active Members** are defined in paragraph 3.2 of the 2022 approved bylaws.
- **Prospective Members** are defined in paragraph 3.5 of the 2022 approved bylaws.
- **Graduates** are defined in paragraph 3.9 of the 2022 approved bylaws.
- **Sponsored Guests** are defined as household members and temporary houseguests of Active Members, attending with the Active Member.

## **General Meetings:**

- Prospective Members may attend up to two general meetings (with a fully paid registration) prior to joining the Club as an Active Member.
- Sponsored Guests may accompany an Active Member to a general membership meeting (with a fully paid registration), providing there is availability after Active and Prospective Members have registered.

## **Social Events and Gatherings:**

- Prospective Members may attend as many as two wine and cheese gatherings prior to joining the Club as Active Members.
- For wine and cheese social gatherings held at member homes, Graduates may be invited by the Host.
- Sponsored Guests may be included provided the Active Member has received prior permission from the Host.
- Prospective Members, Graduates and Sponsored Guests may attend the Picnic and Spring Fling (with a fully paid registration) since these events have large attendance limits.

## **Interest Groups:**

- Prospective Members may not participate in any Interest Group meetings.
- Graduates may participate in ALL interest group meetings.



- Sponsored Guests, with prior permission of the Interest Group leader, may attend with an Active Member.
- For those interest groups that require the Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability Agreement (waiver), the requirement applies equally to Active Members, Graduates and Sponsored Guests.

**Special Events and Community Service Activities:**

- At the discretion of the Board, a special event or community service activity may be open to participation by Prospective Members, Graduates and/or Sponsored Guests.
- Graduates and Sponsored Guests may participate in all the “We Believe in Estes Park” activities of the Club.
- Participation by any such individuals is subject to the established terms and policies for the event or activity as determined at the time of Board approval of the event or activity.

This policy supersedes and replaces all prior policies and practices of the Club as pertaining to this subject matter.