

**Catawba Indian Nation
Fish and Wildlife Committee**

Article I - Name

Catawba Indian Nation Fish and Wildlife Committee

Article II - Purpose

The purpose of this committee shall be:

1. Consult with tribal members and appropriate state agencies to develop and implement wildlife management.
2. Initiate hunting programs for game species.
3. Manage property utilizing both traditional and cultural values.
4. Implement traditional knowledge and scientific techniques.
5. Provide necessary assurances that land will be conserved as wildlife habitat.
6. Implement safe hunting practices.
7. Maintain hunting lands providing maintenance in accordance with State Forestry Commission.

Article III - Membership

1. Membership to this Committee is open to any tribal member on a volunteer basis.
2. Any member of Committee may resign from committee by resolution to the Committee Chair.
3. Committee shall hold meetings at regular intervals.
4. Meetings to be called by Chair, or in absence of Chair, Vice Chair, or in any event by any three Committee members.

Article IV - Officers

1. The officers of the Committee shall be the Chair and Vice Chair and shall be elected by members of the Committee.
2. Chair shall preside at all meetings of Committee, perform all duties of Chair and exercise any authority delegated by the Committee.
3. Vice Chair shall assist Chair when called upon and in the absence of Chair, preside as Chair.
Secretary/Treasurer duties to be defined by further motion of the Committee.

Article V - Terms

1. Each Chair person may serve a four(4) year term.
2. Committee to vote for preceding Chair.

Article VI - Powers

Committee shall have following powers:

1. To undertake any programs consistent with the purposes as defined in Article II.
2. To formulate and adopt policies for the provision of By-law enforcement..
3. Implement By-laws for Rules and Regulations on tribal hunting lands.

Article VII - By-laws for hunting lands

1. Hunting land for tribal members only.
2. Safe hunting practices at all times on all tribal hunting lands.
3. Alcohol and/or drugs prohibited on all hunting lands.
4. No ATVs (all terrain vehicles) allowed on property.
5. All game areas are on first come, first serve basis.
6. No target practicing on any tribal land or hunting lands.
7. All game must be harvested during WMA guidelines and seasons.
8. All game must be harvested by primitive means of shotgun, muzzleloader or bow only during game seasons.
9. Tribal members must sign waiver and acknowledgment sheets of Rules and Regulations before occupying tribal lands.
- 10 All persons must use peg-in board at Gate #2 while occupying property and especially during hunting activities.

Committee plans to maintain lands thru conservation, education and traditional values, maintain various vegetation plots for nutritional values of wildlife. Committee to maintain right of ways, trails, stands and food plots for future generations of wildlife enthusiasts and hunters. Committee plans to seek future grant to plant fruit trees and various native plants.

Committee Members

Robert KeeseChair

Jason OsbourneVice Chair

Andre Adams..... Secretary/Treasurer

Kim Rogers

Tim Blue