

## BSR Standing Rules

The following are some practices which the Big Sky Region has followed for years, but are not part of the formal Policies. In some cases, there are minutes of Regional Council meetings where the matters were approved. In other cases, I cannot find any formal approval for them: they are just things that the Region does, as evidenced by Treasurer's Reports over the years.

It seems appropriate to take a look at them and either give them our approval as Standing Rules, add them to the BSR Policies by amendment, or drop them from use. If any of you have any recollections about these matters, or can think of any other such practices, please let me know. Thanks ,Nancy

1. The Region pays for the airfare for the RS to attend the USPC Annual Meeting each year. The RS is responsible for all other costs including meeting registration, hotel, and meals.
2. It has also been the tradition that the RS makes flight reservations with the NYC delegate so they travel together.
3. The Region pays for the airfare for the NYC delegate to attend the congress.. This does not include the costs of attending the Annual Meeting following the congress.
4. The Region pays the entry fee for one team in each discipline at Championship, and provides a shirt to each competitor and a saddle pad to each mounted team competitor. The BSR Policies currently limit the support of the Region to one team per discipline, but doesn't set forth the amount or type of support.
5. The Region will purchase for each H/A and A graduating member (reaching age 21 -25 while still a member), a Lifetime Membership in USPC. The cost for this membership, purchased at graduation, is @\$375.
6. The Region pays for lunch at the Regional Council Meetings.

Question: A number of Regions have adopted a Regional Code of Conduct , sometimes for members, sometimes for both members and sponsors. Often, these codes set forth the same provisions as the USPC Code of Conduct, but provide for suspension of a member or sponsor from club or Regional activities for set periods of time, or for other sorts of supervision or probation situations. Is there any interest in working on such a Code of Conduct in our Region?