

IRONS AREA TOURIST MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Dear Applicant:

The Irons Area Tourist Association was established in 1974 by a small group of business owners who wanted to improve the Irons area. Their mission then, and still is as follows: The Irons Area Tourist Association is organized for the purpose of advancing the economic, industrial, professional, cultural and civic welfare of the Irons Area, and to support all those activities believed to be beneficial to the Irons Area. And to oppose those which might be detrimental, and in general, to promote the welfare of all area citizens, following always, those policies intended to accomplish the greatest good for the greatest number.

We have three types of memberships: Business, Associate, and Booster.

- A Booster Member is a member who visits or lives in our area and wants to be kept informed of our activities. **Booster members do not have a vote at meetings.** They will receive our newsletters and are welcome to participate in all of our state licensed activities. **Dues for this membership are \$20.00**

- An Associate Member is a member who lives in the community and works on IATA programs; or one who spends time in the area, such as a summer resident. **Associate members MUST work on our programs in order to maintain Associate Member status. Each Associate member is entitled to one vote at membership meetings.**
Dues for this membership are \$10.00.

- A Business member is a member who owns or operates a business in our area. A business membership allows the business to advertise in our programs and have a listing on our website. **This membership requires that the business owner and/or his or her designated agents participate in our programs/activities. Business members are allowed two votes at membership meetings.** **Dues for this membership are \$50.00.**

STEPS TO BECOMING A MEMBER OF IRONS AREA TOURIST ASSOCIATION

- ❖ **Each individual must submit his or her application and meet with the IATA Board of Directors.**

- ❖ **The Board will follow the procedures in the By-laws Sec. 2.2 to approve or disapprove all applications.**

- ❖ **If approved, the application will be offered to the membership meeting the month following the submission of the application. The membership will then vote on the application at the next regular membership meeting.**

Our membership year is January 1st thru December 31st. Our regular membership meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month.

Please complete the enclosed application and bring or mail the application accompanied with the appropriate dues to the Board of Directors at a membership meeting. Applications must be received by March 31st.

Sincerely,
Board of Directors
Irons Area Tourist Association