

# New York North AFG Officer or Committee Report

## Winter AWSC

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### Report:

- At the Fall 2024 AWSC “it was suggested to have a temporary policy committee to review, update and organize the policies and possibly to change them for better understanding and alignment with WSO.” This was approved at the assembly and the task force began work.
- The task force met, reviewed the document, and discussed some ideas.
- A copy of the guidelines was created to house thoughts and ideas as we did not know if we had the authority or had been tasked with making changes without input from the larger organization.
- General thoughts on the current document
  - The organization of the document makes it difficult to know what is included in the document, where to find information, or which policy/ guideline is the one to follow if a conflict exists within this document.
  - There are guidelines within this document that contradict each other.
- Questions we feel need to be answered before any changes should be made to the existing document.
  - Is our goal the original goal written above?
  - When was this document created?
  - What is the purpose of this document?
  - Who uses this document?
  - How does this document relate to some of the other documents such as the By-Laws and Convention/ Assembly Guidelines?
    - What should be done if there is overlap/ contradictions between 2 of the documents?
  - Do we need to include the historical info and changes made to the document? Do they need to be kept with the change or can we explore alternative ways to include the info?
  - Because it would likely need changing in the future, should our task include making recommendations for how to record changes as they occur?

