ACT SECTION 64 --- INTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

64-104 NSS Membership 6-19-71, 2-10-62, 6-16-61

The chairman of the Internal Organizations Committee will enforce the policies as set forth in "NSS Policy for Internal Organizations" regarding the accepting of non-Society members or "accompaniers" within a Grotto through letter contact and, if compliance does not become a fact within a reasonable time, may revoke Grotto status.

64-145 Chartering

The Internal Organizations Committee in the Department of the Operations Vice-President is authorized to charter all Internal Organizations. This committee will be guided in its actions by the "Policy on Internal Organizations." (see Appendix D)

64-162 Foreign Chartering 10-29-66

Internal Organizations may be chartered outside the U.S., provided that a tax disadvantage does not result to the Society.

64-177 NSS Membership 4-20-68

Grottos should be encouraged to have all members of their grottos be members of the NSS.

64-356 Membership Goals 6-27-86, 10-21-78

To implement the Society's membership goals chairmen of grottos are requested to speak about the National Speleological Society at all meetings. They are to urge non-members to join, ex-members to pay their dues, and require all officers of their of their grotto to be members of the NSS. The chairman will make certain that there are NSS membership applications available at all grotto meetings.

64-586 Internal Organizations 3-22-97

The Internal Organizations Committee is instructed to interpret strictly the requirement in Bylaw VII. E that the common interest of members of a Section be related to speleology.

64-587 Affinity Groups 3-22-97

The Internal Organizations Committee shall maintain a list of Affinity Groups, groups of at least ten NSS members that will foster the NSS goal of fellowship among those interested in caves but, unlike sections, with common interests of their members not directly related to speleology. Affinity Groups are not Internal Organizations and do not have the privileges and obligations of Internal Organizations, but they shall be listed in the Members Manual. The purposes of an affinity group shall be compatible with the purposes and polices of the NSS. The Internal Organizations Committee shall review applications for Affinity Group status.

Cross Reverences
25-043 Grotto Directory
25-228 Chapter Addresses
Sect 72 Membership
Appendix D