

Memorandum of Association of the Halifax Field Naturalists
Registration No. 1268423, registered December 2, 1976

1) The name of the Society is the Halifax Field Naturalists

2) The objects of the Society are;

(a) To educate members and the public at large to an increased appreciation of Nova Scotia's natural history through field trips, meetings, newsletters, and symposia;

(b) To protect our natural heritage, so that the biological diversity and productivity of Nova Scotia are maintained;

(c) To affiliate with and acquire membership in other organisations with similar objectives. Specifically, but so as to not to restrict the generality of the foregoing, these shall include the Canadian Nature Federation, and others that may be decided from time to time;

(d) To acquire by way of grant, gift, purchase, bequest, devising, or otherwise, real and personal property and to use and apply such property to the realisation of the objects of the Society;

(e) To buy, own, hold, lease, mortgage, sell, and convey such real and personal property as may be necessary or desirable in the carrying out of the objects of the Society;

(f) To raise funds to further the objects of the Society;

(g) To exercise any additional powers vested in the Society under Section 8 of the Societies Act, R.S.N.S., 1967, Chapter 286.

PROVIDED that nothing herein contained shall permit the Society to carry on any trade, industry, or business and the Society shall be carried on without purpose of gain to any of the members and that any surplus or any accretions of the Society shall be used solely for the purposes of the Society and the promotion of its objects.

PROVIDED further, that if for any reason the operations of the Society are terminated or are wound up or are dissolved and there remains, at that time, after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall be paid to some other charitable organisation in Canada, having objects similar to those of the Society.

Signed December 29th, 1976 by:

P. Pentz(?), Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,

and Paul Keddy, Winnie Cairns, Donald MacDougall, Scott Cunningham, Mary Primrose, Debbie Burlson, and Nan Hennessey – the first Directors of the Halifax Field Naturalists.

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