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Memorandum of Association of the Cobequid Eco-Trails Society

The name of the Society is Cobequid Eco-Trails Society.

The objects of the Society are:

- a) To coordinate and provide support to the development of trails for walking, hiking, snowshoeing, cycling, cross-country skiing, and equestrian.
- b) To provide an opportunity for individual trail users to affiliate and promote their common interests in walking, hiking, snowshoeing, cycling, cross-country skiing, and equestrian.
- c) To provide a formal organization to represent individual trail users and unincorporated trail project groups in relationships with landowners and other organizations and government agencies.
- d) To promote and increase awareness of trails for walking, hiking, snowshoeing, cycling, cross-country skiing, and equestrian.
- e) To encourage appreciation and promote stewardship of the natural environment through trail experiences.
- f) To work with other organizations to achieve common goals.
- g) To provide cost effective services to unincorporated trail project groups.
- h) To acquire by way of grant, gift, purchase, bequest, devise or otherwise, real and personal property and to use and apply such property to the realization of the objects of the Society;
- i) To buy, own, hold, lease, mortgage, sell and convey such real and personal property as may be necessary or desirable in carrying out the objects of the Society.

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 organization in Canada, having objects similar to those of the Society.

The activities of the Society are to be conducted in central Nova Scotia.