

# CONSTITUTION OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

(Approved 11 March 2009 — underlined sections contain new or changed wording)

## ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this Society shall be "British Columbia Philatelic Society."

## ARTICLE II: OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Society shall be to:

- (a) promote and encourage the collection and study of stamps, postal history, and collateral material.
- (b) support all branches of the hobby of philately,
- (c) establish and promote friendly relations between persons interested in the hobby of philately, and
- (d) establish and promote contact with other philatelic organizations.

## ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

The current article remains as written and is designated as section (a) which is as follows:

- (a) Any person, eighteen or more years of age who undertakes to support the objectives of this Society, may become a member of the Society by making formal application and upon payment of the annual dues.
- (b) Persons younger than eighteen years of age may become members of the Society, but the annual dues shall be one-quarter that of adult members.

## ARTICLE IV: MANAGEMENT

The affairs of the Society shall be managed by an Executive as provided in the Bylaws.

## ARTICLE V: AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

- (a) Proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be submitted in writing to the secretary at least one month before the annual or a special meeting at which they are to be considered.
- (b) Ratification of any amendment to the Constitution shall require the affirmative vote of 75 % of the members voting.
- (c) Notice of any special meeting referred to in (a) above shall be made by written notice and mailed separately to all members at least 14 days before the meeting. Such notice shall state the time and place of the meeting, and the purpose for which it is being called.

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