

Memorandum of Association

The name of the Society is: Southwest Nova Biosphere Reserve Association

On a volunteer and non-profit basis the objective/s of the society is/are:

- To engage in programs to preserve and protect the environment and quality of life within the UNESCO designated biosphere reserve in Southwest Nova Scotia
- To engage in programs to educate youth and the public on the benefits of living in a sustainable biosphere reserve
- To support scientific and other research that will increase existing knowledge of fish, wildlife and habitat within the biosphere reserve
- To do all such things that are incidental and ancillary to the attainment of the objects and the exercise of the powers of the Association

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;

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.

Provided that:

- The society shall not carry on any trade, industry, or business;
- All funds shall be used solely for the purposes of the Society and the promotion of its objects;
- If the society is terminated, wound up or dissolved and, after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, there remains any property whatsoever, the same shall be paid to some other organization in Canada having objects similar to those of the society.

The activities of the Society are to be carried on in Southwest Nova Scotia