

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I hereby certify that the "Rural Alternatives Research and Training Society" has this day been incorporated as a Society under the "Societies Act".

The locality in which the operations of the Society will be chiefly carried on is the area known as the Slocan Valley, Province of British Columbia

February 24, 1972 A.H. Hall Registrar of Companies

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

For

RURAL ALTERNATIVES RESEARCH AND TRAINING SOCIETY

July 20, 1971

CONSTITUTION

Name

1. The Name of the society is "Rural Alternatives Research and Training Society".

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS

2.
 - a. To provide educational and cultural services, counselling and instruction to people in rural areas and to people moving from urban areas into rural areas.
 - b. To offer lectures, classes and individual and group counselling to help people achieve creative adjustment to new developments in rural living.
 - c. To engage in work of an educational and cultural nature, namely : to organise and arrange for various media presentations and experimentations in the fields of education, religion and social behaviour.
 - d. To provide a centre for the enrichment of rural living and the Society guarantees that any facilities will be available to any person or persons who wish to use them in accordance with the purposes of the facilities and that the charge for said facilities to those members of the public who aren't members of the Rural Alternatives Research and Training Society shall be either a daily or hourly charge agreed upon between the Society and the Department of Recreation and Conservation. This provision with reference to Public Access is unalterable.
 - e) To provide a center where research into effective means of rural technology can be carried out.
 - f) To purchase, take or lease, hire or otherwise acquire and hold lands or buildings or any interest thereon for the furtherance of the above objects. (*ORIGINAL OBJECT-1972*) and in the event of the dissolution of the Society any assets remaining after the payment of all debts and obligations shall be distributed to another non-profit, conservation-recreation oriented society in British Columbia or the Regional District of Central Kootenay. This provision with reference to Dissolution is unalterable.

Location

3. The operations of the Society are to be chiefly carried on in the area known as the Slocan Valley.