

Since the publication of the BLUE JAY was taken over by the present slate of officers, the newly formed Saskatchewan Natural History Society has been functioning without a written constitution. This condition was remedied at the annual meeting on October 21st by the adoption of the following.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SASKATCHEWAN NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

I Name

The name of the Society shall be "The Saskatchewan Natural History Society."

II Object

The Society has been founded to encourage an interest in, and an understanding of nature. This, we believe, can best be accomplished by:

- (a) publishing the BLUE JAY, founded and originally edited by the late Mrs. I. M. Priestly of the Yorkton Natural History Society, later in cooperation with the Provincial Museum of Natural History, and finally, in 1949, by our provisional society;
- (b) encouraging the foundation of local natural history societies;
- (c) working in cooperation with our provincial museum;
- (d) stimulating and fostering interest in Nature among young people in Saskatchewan through various projects;
- (e) studying means by which we, as individuals and as a society, may conserve our wild life.

III Membership

- (a) Member: Any person, or organization, with an interest in and a desire to understand Nature, may, upon payment of the annual fee of one dollar, become a member of the Saskatchewan Natural History Society and will receive the BLUE JAY. Term of membership will coincide with the calendar year.
- (b) Patron: Any individual, or organization, wishing to support the Saskatchewan Natural History Society will be considered a patron for one year after payment of a minimum of five dollars. Acknowledgment will be made in the BLUE JAY and patrons will automatically receive the BLUE JAY for one year after the donation.

IV Officers

The officers of the Society shall consist of one Honorary President, a President, two Vice-Presidents, Editor, fifteen Directors, and an Executive of five members, one of whom shall be Business Manager.

V Duties

The Editor shall correspond with all members, acknowledge their membership dues, select and edit material to appear in the BLUE JAY.

The Business Manager shall be responsible for the printing of the BLUE JAY, for getting it out on time, and for paying all bills.

The President, Vice-Presidents and Directors shall be the local representatives of the Society and must be active in support of our aims. They must include the representatives from all local natural

societies and as many different localities in Saskatchewan as possible. They are responsible for local membership and for submission of material for the BLUE JAY.

The Executive shall be responsible for promoting the aims of the Society, including active assistance with the publication of the BLUE JAY.

VI Honorarium

For the editing of the BLUE JAY and corresponding with the members the Editor shall be granted an honorarium of \$100 per year.

VII Funds

The funds of the Society, however derived, shall not be expended for any object inconsistent with the provisions of the constitution. The funds of the Society shall be deposited in a chartered bank and can only be withdrawn by cheque, signed by the Editor and the Business Manager.

VIII Annual Meeting

The annual meeting shall be held in October of each year. Notice of this meeting must be sent to all members in or with the September issue of the BLUE JAY. The accounts must be audited before the annual meeting. The membership list must be open for inspection at this meeting. Anyone may be re-elected immediately at the end of his term of office. Nominations may be made by any member of the meeting or by proxy.

IX Amendments

This constitution can only be amended at an annual meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of members present, including those voting by proxy. Notice of such amendment must be given to all members in the BLUE JAY in the issue preceding the annual meeting.

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