## **Constitution**

- 1. The name of the Society is "The Cowichan Valley Rhododendron Society"
- 2. The purposes of the Society are as follows:
  - a) To encourage interest in and the dissemination of information and knowledge about genus rhododendron, and to promote a medium through which all persons interest in the genus rhododendron may communicate and cooperate with others of like interest through educational and scientific studies, meetings, publications and similar activity.
  - b) To gather and issue by means of a newsletter, to all members, information compiled in the scientific studies of the genus rhododendron and allied botanical information, issue special publications from time to time, conduct scientific and and educational activities, supervise test gardens, register new varieties, maintain a variety check list, correlate the activities of the various chapters of the American Rhododendron Society and enter into joint undertakings with other botanical and and horticultural groups and to carry on the activity usually associated with the American Rhododendron Society.
  - b) To affiliate with any other society or body of cognate or allied interests for the enhancement and advancement of the objectives above described and in particular to affiliate with the American Rhododendron Society.