

Calgary Metal Detecting Club

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of the Society is the Calgary Metal Detecting Club (CMDC).

ARTICLE 2 - LOCATION

The headquarters of the Society is located in the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, Canada.

ARTICLE 3 - OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Society are:

- a) To stimulate the hobby of Metal Detecting and related activities in and around the Calgary area.
- b) To assist in educating interested people in Metal Detecting and related activities.
- c) To promote friendship and cooperation between all participants in the hobby of Metal Detecting and related activities.

To accomplish these objective, the Society shall be a non-profit society and will hold regular meetings and social gatherings.

ARTICLE 4 - OPERATIONS

The affairs of the Society are conducted by the "Executive Committee" as specified and in accordance with the Society's Bylaws.

ARTICLE 5 - BYLAWS

- a) The Bylaws are the rules and regulations by which the Society's daily affairs are administered.
- b) Any Member of the Society may propose or amend Bylaws by submitting their suggestions, preferably in writing, to the Membership for a vote at any regular meeting.
- c) Current Bylaws are kept separately from the Constitution to facilitate the updating and changing of such Bylaws.

ARTICLE 6 - CODE OF ETHICS

In addition to the generally accepted Code of ethics of Metal Detecting as a hobby, the Code of Ethics of the Calgary Metal Detecting Club will ALSO include the following::

- I agree to uphold the Constitution and Bylaws of the Society.
- I agree to respect the Heritage Act, keep all ground disturbances to a minimum and replace "plugs" carefully, and not to damage or deface Public or Private property.
- I agree to uphold all current laws whether Municipal, Provincial, State or Federal that pertain to the act of metal detecting, treasure hunting, salvage, historical preservation, trespass etc.
- I agree to seek permission before entering or searching Private property; to inquire as to any known valuables and/or keepsakes lost in the vicinity of the search area and to return same to the owner or their descendants if found.
- I agree to remove all litter from the search area and endeavour to leave the area in a clean and tidy condition.
- I agree to promote and foster a good image of the hobby of Metal Detecting in the eyes of the Public and to strive to achieve a balance between satisfying their queries while avoiding over-intrusion.
- I agree to NOT pre-test organized hunt areas and to observe all Club Hunt rules and regulations.
- I agree to show courtesy to fellow Members and to share my knowledge and experience

ARTICLE 7 - AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be presented in writing to the President of the Executive Committee. Sufficient time must be allowed for the proposed amendments to be published and presented to the Membership. Once the Membership has been so advised, a vote will take place at the NEXT regularly scheduled meeting. To be effected, the proposed amendments will require the support of $\frac{2}{3}$ (two-thirds) of the majority of those eligible members present at that meeting.