

CANADIAN FELLOWSHIP OF BADEN-POWELL GUILDS

CONSTITUTION



Canadian Fellowship of Baden-Powell Guilds Constitution

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1. The original Constitution (Issue 1.0) was adopted on May 14th, 1977 at a meeting held in Calgary, Alberta.
2. The first revision (Issue 2.0) was adopted on June 22, 1980, at the first conference of the Council of B-P Guilds.
3. The second revision (Issue 3.0) was adopted on September 29, 1995, at the meeting of the Council of B-P Guilds held in Summerland, British Columbia.
4. The third revision (Issue 4.0) was adopted on December 1, 2001, at the meeting of the Fellowship of B-P Guilds, held in Ottawa, Ontario.
5. The fourth revision (Issue 5.0) was not adopted on August 25, 2007, at a meeting of the Fellowship of B-P Guilds, held in London, Ontario.
6. The fifth revision (Issue 6.0) was adopted on October 2, 2010, at a meeting of the Canadian Fellowship of B-P Guilds, held in Port Moody, British Columbia.
7. The 6th revision (Issue 7.0) was adopted on XXXXXXXXXX, at XXXXXXXXX.

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION

Article 1 - Name

The official name of the organization shall be:

“Canadian Fellowship of Baden-Powell Guilds”

Article 2 - Aims and Objectives

The Aims of the Canadian Fellowship of Baden-Powell Guilds are to encourage the members to:

1. Keep alive the spirit of the Scout/Guide Promise and Law, in a process of continuous personal development;
2. Bring that spirit into the communities in which they live and work, through active service to them; and
3. Actively support Scouting and Guiding in their communities within Canada and worldwide.

The Objectives of the Canadian Fellowship of Baden-Powell Guilds are to:

1. Establish a liaison and a co-operation between the National organizations of ~~former~~ adult Scouts and Guides;
2. Establish Baden-Powell Guilds in areas where no such Baden-Powell Guild exists; and
3. Promote friendship amongst **both former and current? / active?** adult Scouts and Guides within Canada and throughout the world.

Article 3 - Principles

The Principles of the Canadian Fellowship of Baden-Powell Guilds are to:

1. Respect life and human rights;
2. Contribute to National and International understanding, especially through friendship, tolerance and respect for others; and
3. Work to support the Scout/Guide Law and Promise.

Article 4 - Establishment of the Organization

A Council Charter was granted by the Board of Governors of Boy Scouts of Canada to establish the Canadian Council of B-P Guilds on May 13th, 1977, as an independent organization, and a Memorandum of Understanding between Scouts Canada and the Canadian Fellowship of B-P Guilds reaffirmed the Charter on February 17th, 2006. **(any such agreement with Guides Canada?)**

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“Canadian Fellowship of B-P Guilds” was incorporated under the terms of “Society Act of British Columbia” on October 12th, 2005.

“Canadian Fellowship of Baden-Powell Guilds” was incorporated and registered under the terms of “The Society Act of British Columbia” on June 30th, 2011.

Article 5 - Bylaws, Policies & Procedures

The Canadian Fellowship of Baden-Powell Guild’s Executive Council shall establish By-Laws for:

1. The governance of the Canadian Fellowship of Baden-Powell Guilds; and
2. The regulation and conduct of the affairs of the Canadian Fellowship of Baden-Powell Guilds.

The Canadian Fellowship of Baden-Powell Guild’s Executive Committee shall establish Policies and Procedures for the efficient operations of day to day affairs of the Canadian Fellowship of Baden-Powell Guilds.