

**FORM 1**  
**SOCIETY ACT**

**CONSTITUTION**

1. The name of the Society is THE SUMMERLAND CAT SANCTUARY SOCIETY.
  
2. The purposes of the Society are:
  - a) To provide a sanctuary for needy cats.
  - b) To ensure spaying and neutering of mature cats in residence.
  - c) To maintain current vaccinations and medical attention for cats in residence.
  - d) To endeavor to give the cats in residence freedom of anxiety, a healthy environment and the chance of an affectionate and caring home.
  - e) To promote, encourage and carry out education in the humane treatment of cats.
  - f) To ensure that euthanasia is only an option when a qualified veterinarian informs us that the cat is suffering and cannot be relieved of pain.
  - g) To provide emergency animal rescue and disaster preparedness.
  - h) To provide a re-homing service for dogs in need on an individual basis and to promote, encourage and include the humane treatment of dogs in our education programs and to provide required veterinary attention, foster care and sterilization before a dog is re-homed. Re-homing od dogs in need to be performed when and where our volunteer and financial resources allow as determined by the Board of Directors.
  - i) To provide temporary or permanent refuge to pasture animals in need on an individual basis and to promote, encourage, and include the humane treatment of pasture animals in our education programs, and while said animals are in our care, to provide them with required veterinary attention. This service to be provided when and where our volunteer and financial resources allow as determined by the Board of Directors.

3. The purpose of the Society shall be carried out without purpose of gain for its members, and any profits or other accretions to the Society shall be used for promoting its purpose. This provision is unalterable.
4. The purposes will be carried out on an exclusively charitable basis. This provision is unalterable.
5. On the winding up or dissolution of this Society, funds or assets remaining after all debts have been paid shall be transferred to a charitable institution with purposes similar to those of this Society, or, if this cannot be done, to another charitable institution recognized by Revenue Canada as qualified under the provisions of the Income Tax Act of Canada. This provision is unalterable.