

STEPHAN G. STEPHANSSON ICELANDIC SOCIETY

Vision Statement:

1. We shall strive for effective and efficient management of our physical, human and financial resources, with special attention to volunteers.
2. We shall strive through communication and flexibility to keep contact with our members, the changing community and our Icelandic roots.
3. We shall strive for financial stability with emphasis on self-sufficiency.
4. We shall strive to expand the opportunities for learning, experiencing history and youth involvement.

Purpose:

The objects of the Stephan G. Stephansson Icelandic Society are:

1. to manage and maintain the Historic Markerville Creamery and provide a high standard of programs and services.
2. to manage and operate other facilities which are generally consistent with our mission.
3. to support community activities and programs which are generally consistent with our mission.
4. to record and document community history
5. to preserve the community's Icelandic heritage
6. to encourage involvement

Mission:

To promote culture and community fellowship
To preserve and interpret history.

Mandate:

The board shall manage the Stephansson Icelandic Society financial, physical and human resources to:

1. establish, interpret and implement policies governing operations and programs in Historic Markerville Creamery Museum, other community commitments, and its Icelandic history
2. establish and monitor annual operating and capital budgets
3. give direction to the Executive Director through policy and our mandate
4. oversee the operation facilities and programs
5. manage its facilities

Philosophy

1. The Stephan G. Stephansson Icelandic Society is dedicated in its trusteeship to the efficient non-profit management of the Historic Markerville Creamery Museum for the benefit of the citizens of Alberta.
2. The Societies programs are founded on the belief that an appreciation of our historic past is beneficial and basic to our way of life.
3. The Stephan G. Stephansson Icelandic Society recognizes its place in the community is one of support for the community and its needs, goals and objectives.
4. The Stephan G. Stephansson Icelandic Society recognizes the historic origin of our community as Icelandic; and will remain dedicated to preserving that part of our history and nurture local, national and international ties with the Icelandic culture.