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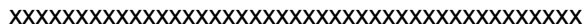
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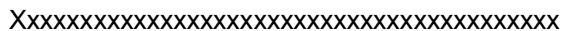
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2. To encourage close association, cooperation and exchange of information among individuals, clubs, federations, institutions and other groups interested therein;
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6. To gather information and to provide support for the hobbyist on a provincial or federal basis, and with due consideration to the environmental and heritage aspects thereof.
7. To provide assistance and guidance to the Regional and Provincial Federations on various legal matters as required;
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10. To make every effort to ensure that existing collecting sites and working mines remain open to collectors and that every effort be made to have such closed locations re-opened to the collectors;
11. To inform the mine owners, operators, and persons owning adjacent land to the mines of the aims, objectives and guidelines of the Corporation and its members to further good relations;
12. To encourage the dissemination of information of National interest such as Canadian collecting locations and materials

- to Federations, local Clubs and their members; ultimately in the form of a uniquely Canadian publication to be published, eventually on a monthly basis;
13. To review the GMFC Uniform rules for Competitive Displays on a regular basis and to make changes as required.
 14. To administer "The GMFC Scholarship Foundation Inc" to provide grants, bursaries or scholarships to students of the earth sciences studying in Canada. The Foundation officers will report back to each GMFC Annual Meeting.
 15. To encourage Local Clubs and provincial federations to plan, organize and hold gem and mineral exhibits and shows in order to stimulate interest, support and participation on the part of the general public;
 16. To do all such acts, matters and things as may be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects..

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