Members' rights and access to information under the Society Act

Under the Societies Act members have the right to access the following information:

1. Financial Statements

Audited Financial Statements including (if applicable)

- Statement of income and expenditure
- Statement of surplus
- Statement of source and application of funds
- Balance sheet

Copy of the Auditors Report

Statement of Director's Remuneration

Prior to the AGM a member of the Society may by giving 5 days notice, request that the auditor is in attendance at the AGM.

2. Examination of Documents and Records

General documents, including financial records of a society, may be examined by members and directors during normal business hours with reasonable notice by calling the Council office at 250-741-1060 or toll free at 1-877-741-1060. This excludes documents with personal information such as personnel records and for members, documents with confidential contractual information.

3. Constitution and By-laws

4. List of Directors

5. Additional Information

This information is a summary of the Society Act Regulations. More detailed information can be obtained at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws new/document/ID/freeside/10 4 78

The Council's Constitution and Bylaws can be viewed at: bcforestsafe.org

Members can access this information by emailing Holly Barker (Chief Financial Officer) at: <u>hbarker@bcforestsafe.org</u>