

Garry Oak Meadow Preservation Society

Anti Spam/Electronic Communication and Privacy Policy

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Anti Spam Policy

In order to comply with the July 1, 2014 implementation of the Federal Government of Canada's Anti Spam Policy, GOMPS has drafted this policy.

Its purpose is to allow members and supporters to choose what level of communication they accept from GOMPS. Members and supporters may choose between 3 options of electronic contact and our Society will use those to communicate action and alerts, volunteer opportunities and other activities of the Society.

The 3 levels of communication are:

1. Do not contact me – I am a Silent Supporter
2. Contact me only for volunteer opportunities and Society meetings
3. Contact me on matters relating to Garry oak meadows, tree conservation, local government policy, volunteer opportunities and Society meetings

Our new membership form will list the options of electronic communication – if none is selected, no electronic communications will be attempted by the Society.

See our website for Membership/Renewal Form

To comply with the new federal law, GOMPS will not contact any Members by email if they have not approved electronic communication. Those who opt out of electronic communications may choose to find us on Social Media (Twitter etc.) but will be sent written notice, via conventional postal services, of expiry of their membership. This will afford them to option to voluntarily observe GOMPS' through the internet, Twitter, Facebook or similar.

Privacy Policy

This policy deals with the collection of personal information as indicated on the Membership/Renewal Form, includes all official documents created by the Society, meeting minutes, media releases and other types of digital and conventional media created or used by the Society.

It also addresses permission to display digital or conventional media where a Member/Director, or their likeness, is displayed or portrayed. Names and likeness will not be published by the Society without permission from the members portrayed.

All Member/Director information collected on Membership/Renewal Forms is collected for the sole use of the Society to determine contact levels and to communicate for the purpose of meeting the objectives of the Society as outlined in its Bylaws, Policies and Operating Procedures. As detailed on our Membership/Renewal Form, information collected is: name, address, postal code, telephone number, email address, dues and donations paid (if applicable).

No personal information of our members or Directors will be shared with any other agency, business, corporation or government unless compelled to do so by a Canadian Court of Law.