



Guide Outfitters Association of British Columbia

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CODE OF ETHICS AND STANDARDS

1. An active member must hold a guide outfitters license or be actively engaged in the guiding industry and who, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, should be granted an Active Membership.
2. A member is required to provide and maintain stock, equipment, food supplies and related facilities, which are commensurate with those as advertised to the public.
3. A member contravenes the Code of Ethics and Standards who gives false or misleading information to prospective customers and, in particular, terrain or equipment available. A member also contravenes the Code who gives false or misleading information relating to guiding and outfitting fees and expenses.
4. A member shall not trespass upon the rights of other members.
5. A member must be familiar with the Wildlife Act and other related statutes and the regulations enacted there under, and at all times shall be in a good position to advise both employees and customers of their rights and responsibilities while under his jurisdiction.
6. A member shall be willing and capable of making restitution in cash or in kind for breach of contract between themselves and the customer where the customer is not at fault.
7. A member shall not cause, encourage or condone any violation of the Wildlife Act and / or related statutes and of the regulations passed there under and shall maintain high standards of public safety.
8. A member, while engaged in guiding, shall not kill game other than as required in the interest of human safety or to relieve the plight of wounded game.
9. A member shall have particular regard to the provision of clean, sanitary accommodation and to promote the highest standards possible in the preparation of food.
10. A member shall practice sound wildlife conservation and promote and encourage its practice by others.
11. A member shall maintain a degree of proficiency, responsibility and professional standard satisfactory to the membership and standards of the Association.