

Eidsvold Lodge 7-53 Sons of Norway

Lodge Purpose

Eidsvold 7-53 Sons of Norway (Eidsvold Lodge) is a non-profit organization governed by the British Columbia *Societies Act* as well as other legislation, rules, and standards. Eidsvold Lodge is a member of the international Sons of Norway organization.

Mission Statement: The purpose of Eidsvold Lodge is to provide fellowship and to promote interest in Nordic heritage, culture, and traditions.

We do this by:

- providing a friendly and respectful meeting place for members to experience Nordic culture and traditions.
- offering social activities, programs, and resources for members.
- promoting our culture within the broader community.
- operating and maintaining our facilities for the use of members and providing the community with affordable and accessible meeting space; and
- holding fundraising events that encourage fellowship while earning revenue for the continued operation of our facilities.

Lodge Code of Conduct

Eidsvold No.53 Sons of Norway (Eidsvold Lodge) is committed to providing a respectful environment and expects all members to:

- work together in the spirit of fellowship for the betterment of the Lodge.
- treat each other with respect, honesty, and integrity.
- promote best practices and high ethical standards in all dealings.
- preserve and protect the dignity, decorum and privacy of members at all times including written, and social media communications.
- comply with the *Societies Act*, Sons of Norway member requirements and all other regulatory requirements; and
- resolve any conflicts with respect – should unresolved conflicts arise they will be resolved by the Board.