

Center for Amazon Community Ecology

Nonprofit Purposes

Excerpt from Article 2 of the bylaws adopted at the
Organizational Meeting of the Board of Directors on July 13, 2006

2.01 Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) Purposes

This corporation is organized exclusively for scientific, charitable and educational purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

2.02 Specific Objectives and Purposes

The specific objectives and purposes of this corporation shall be to:

- 1) Study the ecology, harvest, management and marketing of flora and fauna in the Amazon region and other tropical forests.
- 2) Assist indigenous and other forest-based communities in the Amazon region to sustain local natural and cultural resources.
- 3) Promote the understanding and conservation of Amazon ecosystems and the well-being of its human communities through publications, broadcast media, digital media, the internet, clothing and other items suitable for conveying information, presentations, workshops, and other educational programs.

2.03 Limitations on Activities

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these bylaws, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.