

A photograph showing a woman and a young girl riding in a horse-drawn wagon. The horse is light-colored with a dark mane and tail. The woman is sitting in the driver's seat, and the girl is sitting next to her. They are on a dirt path with trees and a white trailer in the background.

General Meeting August 11, 2026

Website: nhmha-harnessclub.ca

Attendees:

- ## Gold Panning Days at Peace Island Park

We did not have a Quorum in attendance. No new financial decisions were made.

Treasurer's Report: Susan reported for June and July.

Expenses were Utensils \$30, service charges \$2. Interest earned on Savings was \$6.54.

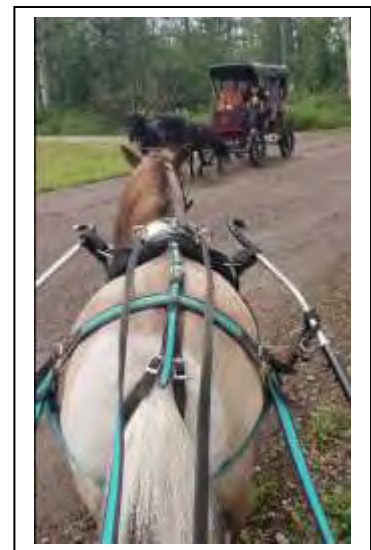
Expenses were Service charges \$2. Savings interest earned was \$4.76.

Susan moved to adopt the financial report; seconded by Peggy. Carried.

- A large bill from the Streak Oilfield Contracting company for the supply of 2 portapotties at the Spring WagonTrek surprised us... \$1,165.50. Julius explained he never asked what the transportation would cost. Susan prepared a cheque and we will not be using them again.

So Much Happening this Month!!!!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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9	10	11 NHMHA MONTHLY MEETING	12	13	14 N PEACE FALL FAIR	15 N PEACE FALL FAIR
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Canada Day Parade July 1: Julius, Susan + family and Marion entered the parade. Theo had provided the entry form to the BoD. Susan registered all 3 for the day. The day held good summer weather and was recorded on television.

Summer Daze Camping/Ride/Drive July 24-26: Trails are cleared and the information poster went out in June. Hope there is good weather and a good turnout!



Taylor – The Worlds Invitational Gold Panning Championships Parade and Weekend:

July 31 – Parade, 5:30pm: Susan, Marion, Julius planning on entering parade. Julius got 2nd Prize for the parade. Interesting fact: Taylor used to be the largest Rodeo in Canada – Guinness World Record in 1930's!! Taylor Info Centre has a book.

August 1– Gold Panning Wagon Rides: Julius will be giving wagon rides at Peace Island Park. Other drivers are welcome to join!

Oilmen's Weekend (August 21-23): Louise is the current contact. Friday night rides will be Maureen and Julius. Saturday will be wagon rides and lead line rides (between 1pm and 3pm). Sunday – wagon rides until 1pm. Theo is trying to be able to be there as well. Marion Lead Line (horse) and mini petting pen. Susan – lead line or cart. Louise and Maureen are refurbishing the club wagon but no expenses laid out yet. They picked up the wagon from Julius's after the meeting.

North Peace Fall Fair August 14-16: All set up for involvement with NPFF: Julius transporting salt blocks, for the heavy horse pull arena; Mike King asked Brad to judge the heavy horse pull. Our NHMHA information plus sponsorship of 2 driving classes is printed in the fall fair booklet. Julius is planning on providing wagon rides at the event.

Tumbler Ridge Visit Plan: No reply back to Julius yet.

First Aid Course Opportunities: no further discussion at this meeting.

Club Storage Trailer: Julius picked up the club trailer from Donna's yard; now stored on Julius's acreage. It also contains the tent which Donna sold to NHMHA for \$200. Thanks to Julius for picking it up from Donna's, and Thanks to Donna for storing it to date.

New Business, Admin and Membership

Fall WagonTrek September 4-7, 2026: Trail CleanUp may be wknd of Aug 29/30 to help Horrocks' if they are out there already. They will notify ahead of time. Other items:

- Poster/Registration – secondary person for contact will be Marion since Louise is not planning on being at the Trek.
- Julius has the trailer with all the supplies. Susan and Brad will pick up the totes and the tent; Marion has 2 totes, 8 tables and some signs. Louise has some of the signs for the Trek. Marion has the large sandwich board and some smaller signs.

- Porta Potties need to be organized – Marion said she would call Butler Ridge to set up.
- Food and Supplies – organized some assignments: Susan and Brad looking after getting the lunch food including watermelon and cookies. They will check how many plates and cutlery, condiments etc are in the totes. Marion will get coffee cream, creamers.
- BBQ – who has one? Marion and Brad/Susan will check and organize one. Marion will bring a generator for the coffee /hot water pots

Member Update: updated Member Contact List available – Marion can send you a file.

Miscellaneous, Correspondence and Communication:

Email: Natisha Nair contacted NHMHA with a fundraiser request for Prostate Cancer Foundation Canada to support an “Amazing Ride” initiative. As we did not have a quorum, discussion was simply that we didn’t want to be involved in this as it’s not a local organization.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm by Julius, 2nd Marion.

NOTE: Meetings are held every second Tuesday of each Month: 7 to 9pm

Next general meeting and AGM is September 7th, at the WagonTrek, 2pm.

Website: maintained by ConnieLynnGraphics nhmha.harnessclub@gmail.com.

View the photos and slide shows on the NHMHA website... <https://nhmha-harnessclub.ca/events.html>

