



Northern Horse & Mule Harness Association

PO Box 274, RPO Downtown, Fort St. John, BC V1J 6W7

General Meeting August 13, 2024

www.NHMHA-harnessclub.ca Email: nhmha.harnessclub@gmail.com

The meeting was held at NLC, FSJ in the lounge room

Attendees:

- *President:* Julius Reimer
- *Vice President:* Donna Gregoire
- *Secretary:* Louise sub'd for Secretary – Thank You!!
- *Treasurer:* Susan Clarke
- *Directors:* Maureen Simard, Louise Kempthorne, Garnet Dunn
- *Members:* Brad Clarke, Debbie Logan, Evelyn Green

Julius called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. A quorum was present.

Minutes: Minutes from the June 11th meeting were read by Susan, who moved the minutes be accepted; seconded by Donna, carried.

Treasurer's Report: Susan presented her report: Adjusted bank balance in chequing as of July 31 was \$1,807.07. The Savings Account balance was \$6,039.45. Interest and bank charges were the only activity. The report was adopted; 2nd by Deb.

Old Business

Taylor Days Gold Panning at Peace Island Park August 3-4: Julius, Deb & Theo and Dale & Bev participated doing the parade on Friday and giving wagon rides on Saturday. There was a mix-up, the organizing group only had rides booked for Saturday and the club spot was rented out for Sunday

Blueberry Days Culture Week July 20-21: Theo and Deb were contacted only a few days before event, no time to organize wagon rides for the event.

North Peace Fall Fair August 16-18: No updates. Garnet will be judging the Heavy Horse Pull.

Oilmen's Weekend Peace Island Park: August 16-18: The camping area has been changed to the Chickadee Site. Deb is bringing a horse and pony, Louise is bringing her 2 fjords to do the pony rides on Saturday: Brad will help out with rides. Julius, Theo & Deb, Maureen, Bev & Dale and Louise will do wagon rides.

Friday-Sunday: Wagon rides begin about 5pm on Friday, 10am on Saturday and Sunday. Pony rides begin at 1pm on Saturday.

Hudson's Hope Area/ Fall Wagon Trek August 30 to Sept 2, 2024: Lee & Lisa are attending and asked if we would like them to bring the Cook Wagon, Garnet said that would be great.

Donna will bring one of their tents. Donna will pick up needed supplies and food for lunches.

Donna now has the trailer with the club supplies and tables at her place so she will check what is needed. Registration cut-off is August 26.

Louise will be at camping area Thursday evening or Friday morning to secure the trek camping location.

Julius will ask his nephew about supplying an outhouse for the event.

Everyone will need to supply water for their horses. If Brad and Susan can make it, they will bring a

water tank but not a sure thing.

Susan has a large sandwich board sign that can be used for the trek campsite entrance (or...signs are stored in the trailer at Donna's).

Louise confirmed that Shona was still available as our trail guide for the weekend. Shona asked if there would be room on a wagon for her parents to join us one day, members felt we could do that.

New Business, Admin and Membership

New Business: No new business

Correspondence / Communication: None reported

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:42pm by Garnet.

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



NHMHA's next general meeting is on Sept 10th at NLC in FSJ, Room# to be posted.

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

Membership: <https://www.nhmha-harnessclub.ca/membership.html>

We have added a revised page to our printable calendar on our website.

<https://nhmha-harnessclub.ca/img/NHMHA-2024-calendar-online.pdf>



A fillable form is available on our website. Cut-off for registration is AUGUST 26th!! Don't Miss This Event! The scenery will be awesome. <https://nhmha-harnessclub.ca/upcoming-events.html>

Location

Hudson's Hope

Hudson's Hope area. Beautiful Williston Lake trails.

Friday Aug 30th

Camp setup and campfire. Please provide your own food Friday and your beverages for the weekend (including drinking water). Potluck dinners the other nights.

Saturday, Aug 31st and Sunday, Sept 1st

For dinners, please bring a potluck dish and a dessert for Saturday and Sunday. The NHMHA will provide coffee, tea and hot chocolate. Please provide your own breakfasts. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served at the lunch stop.

Monday, Sept 2nd

Please provide your own breakfast. Short drive. Leftovers for lunch. Camp clean-up in the afternoon.

Our base camp will have:

- Fresh water for horses in a tank (please bring your own water containers/buckets).
- A central gathering area (propane fire ring). Please bring your lawn chairs. Tables will be in the dinner tent.

Please bring your own horse feed and containment system (high line or electric fence). There are no horse corrals or paddocks. Riders under 19 must wear a riding helmet if riding a saddle horse. Complete a waiver at the Trek location. Daily treks leave from base camp around 11 a.m. and return around 3pm except on Monday which is a shorter ride. Dogs must be kept under control at all times.



REGISTRATION FORM: Register by August 26th



Direct deposit eTransfer accepted to nhmha.harnessclub@gmail.com for the Wagon Trek fee or

Cheques to: Northern Horse & Mule Harness Association, PO Box 274, RPO Downtown, Fort St. John, BC V1J 6W7

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Prov. _____ Postal Code: _____

Wagon Trek Cost: \$25/person. Children ages 12 and under are FREE. Number of adults: _____

Children must be under the supervision of an adult or guardian when riding on a wagon or saddle horse. Riders under 19 must wear a riding helmet if riding a saddle horse. Number of children: _____

Signature of a parent or legal guardian is required for participants under 19 years of age. Total paid \$ _____

Do you have a wagon/team? Yes No Need a ride on a wagon? Yes No For how many? _____

To register please complete this form, save it and attach it to an email to nhmha.harnessclub@gmail.com.

Contact Louise at 250-219-6074 or Garnet at 250-262-9844 or email nhmha.harnessclub@gmail.com.