



Northern Horse & Mule Harness Association

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

Held at Northern Lights College, Room 104, Ft. St. John

General Meeting August 8, 2023

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Attendees:

- *President: Julius Reimer*
- *Secretary: Marion Dunn*
- *Treasurer: Susan Clarke*
- *Directors: Maureen Simard, Louise Kempthorne, Theo Miedema*
- *Members: Jacqui Burton, Deborah Logan, Evelyn Green, Wayne Ash*

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by President, Julius Reimer

Minutes: Minutes from July 11th meeting were read by Marion and adopted. Susan 2nd.

Treasurer's Report: Susan provided financial report for June: Louise may have lost a cheque but will confirm. adjusted balance was \$6,245.42. No credits July. Donations out to N.Pine Fall Fair for sponsoring 2 classes \$124.75. Bank interest \$4.75. Cheques were hand delivered to Evelyn, and Theo/Deb for reimbursed spring trek fees. Susan moved to adopt financial reports/2nd Maureen. Carried.

Old Business

North Pine Fall Fair: Aug. 18-20: Julius confirmed he will be there with his Mini's team to deliver salt to the heavy horse pull sessions. We sponsored 2 driving event classes:
C79 Pleasure Driving Single - Open (\$60) to be held Sunday August 20
C80 Team Driving – Open (\$60) to be held Sunday August 20

Peace Island Park Wagon Rides - Gold Panning weekend: August 5, 6 and 7: Theo/Deb and Julius with a helper drove 9 to 4pm with a lunch break. The second day was 10 to 4pm to take care of all who wanted a ride. Sherry was pleased with our club ride. Theo submitted a \$10 cash tip he received!

Taylor Parade August 4th: Julius drove in the parade to represent NHMHA.

Oilman's Weekend August 2023: August 18, 19 and 20 – Peace Island Park: - teams will be Theo/Deb and Julius. We will call Garnet to get an update on whether Les Christianson will also drive his team. There is a parade on Friday night. Julius will leave Peace Island Park to go to N.Pine Fall Fair on Sunday for the heavy horse pull. Free camping for participants.

Summer Daze Weekend Drive/Ride/Camp: July 21, 22 and 23 – Marion recapped the weekend at Dunn's Bunkhouse camping /drive/rides. We had a good turnout and good weather!

Fall Wagon Trek – Aitken Creek Falls Weekend Drive/Ride/Camp September Long Weekend - Sept. 2, 3, 4: will be held in the Aitken Creek Falls area. Base camp has room to graze. There is gravel 25 miles plus... Beatton Airport Road is good with calcium the whole way. This will be a no-charge event, as everyone will need to cover their own meals/water/horse feed. We are asking participants to provide a potluck meal for each dinner. A notice will go out on email and facebook. Julius will provide a map and directions for those who cannot meet at the Shepherd's Inn before 6pm.

Club Supplies: cones were received from Alice and taken to Julius's farm.

New Business, Admin and Membership

FYI: there is a Poker Ride being held in Hudson's Hope on August 27th.

Correspondence / Communication: We were saddened to hear that Chris Lamoureux had passed away. She and her husband Bob were founding members of the NHMHA. In memory of Chris, a poem she wrote and gave to NHMHA is posted on our website... www.nhmha-harnessclub.ca

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm by Julius/Theo.



NOTE: Meetings are held every second Tuesday of each Month: 7 to 9pm
NHMHA's next General Meeting will be held on August 8, 2023 at Northern Lights College (Room 101), Fort St. John...

Website and Membership Renewals: maintained by ConnieLynnGraphics
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Membership Renewals can be completed online:

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

Payment can be completed through e-transfer to NHMHA.

