



Fire risk prompted the cancellation of the Spring Wagon Trek

BCWS, Facebook

The meeting was called to order at 7:07pm by President Julius Reimer. A quorum was present.

Minutes: Minutes from April 11th's meeting were read by Donna.

Amendments to the minutes: Louise listed as vice-president/secretary should read 'vice-president is Donna Gregoire and Secretary is Marion Dunn'. Donna made a motion to accept the minutes with amendments stated. Brad 2nd.....carried.

Treasurer's Report: Susan reported the month-end balance was \$6684.67. April revenue was \$95.00 (trek registrations and membership), expenses \$4.75(bank charges and interest). Susan made a motion to accept the report. Cleo 2nd.....carried.

Northern Horse & Mule Harness Association

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Held at Northern Lights College, Room 101, Ft. St. John

General Meeting May 9, 2023

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Attendees:

- *President: Julius Reimer*
- *Vice President: Donna Gregoire*
- *Acting Secretary: Louise Kempthorne*
- *Treasurer: Susan Clarke*
- *Directors: Maureen Simard, Garnet Dunn, Theo Miedema*
- *Members: Brad Clarke, Cleo Baker, Ute Brinton, Dan Brinton, Deb Logan*

Old Business

North Peace Savings and Credit Union: The change of signing authority was completed by Susan, Julius and Marion.

North Pine Fall Fair: Aug. 18-20: Nothing to report.

Spring Wagon Trek – May Long Weekend: May 19-22: It was suggested that we cancel the trek due to our area's high fire hazard rating and the fires currently burning west and east of the Doig location. Some members thought we should wait to see if there will be a change in weather and fire hazard. It was also said that we needed to do a trail clean-up on Saturday but would not be able to access the location because of the fires in the area. Temperatures increasing to 30°C on the weekend and then staying in the mid twenties through the long weekend.

Donna made a motion to cancel the NHMHA Spring Wagon Trek because of the fire risk being too high at this time. Theo 2nd.....9 voted yes, 3 voted no.....carried.

Louise will post the cancellation on the fb group as soon as she gets home tonight.

People who have paid for the Trek will be reimbursed.

Oilman's Weekend August 2023: Garnet talked to an organizer and we are listed as the wagon ride providers for the event. At least 3 teams will be needed.

Peace Island Park Wagon Rides: Theo has not gotten any response from the Village of Taylor on weekend wagon rides. He also asked about more details for the Gold Panning weekend but did not get a response. He has not gotten a confirmation that we are doing any of these events.

Aitken Creek Falls Weekend Drive/Ride/Camp June 24-25: Julius proposed a trip into Aitken Creek Falls off Mile 72 of the Alaska Hwy and 43.5km in on the Beatton River Resources Rd. Should read 43.5 miles in on the Beatton River Resources Rd.

Summer Daze Weekend Drive/Ride/Camp: No update.

Correspondence: None received.

Memorial Event for Gordon Meek: No update.

Fun Day Wagon Ride Planning - Donna / Family Wagon Ride this summer: No report.

New Business, Admin and Membership

Club Supplies, etc: Julius and Susan picked up the tables and supplies from Dale & Bev's. There were 3 tables missing but have been found, Susan is picking up tonight. Susan has been locating the other assets of the club. The walkie talkies and cones were located. She is still looking for one of the First-Aid Kits, it was thought Dustin may have it. Theo has the other one. Louise has the Trek signs. All items will be stored at Julius's once gathered up. Donna says she has pots, pans and other kitchen items if we need to use them.

Correspondence / Communication: No correspondence received.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm by Theo/Brad.



NOTE: Meetings are held every second Tuesday of each Month: 7 to 9pm
Next general meeting is June 13th at Northern Lights College.

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.

Members are eligible for a calendar with your member renewal.

