

Maureen and Louise have shared photos of their riding and sleigh rides on FB



Northern Horse & Mule Harness Association

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General Meeting January 14, 2025

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The meeting was held at NLC, FSJ

Attendees:

- *President* Julius Reimer
- *Vice President:* Donna Gregoire
- *Secretary:* covered by Louise Kempthorne
- *Directors:* Maureen Simard, Louise Kempthorne
Theo Miedema
- *Members:* Debbie Logan, Ray Warren,
Evelyn Green, Bakre Alallak

President Julius called the meeting to order at 7:06pm

Minutes: Louise read the minutes from the December 10, 2024 meeting; called for errors or omissions:

- Donna stated that Ray also helped with the Santa gifts for the Christmas Party.
- The dates the club is doing sleigh rides at High on Ice is Feb 15 & 16, not 14 & 15
- The NP Ride for Disabled rec'd a donation of 40 chairs and only needed 20. Dale asked if NHMHA would like the remaining 20. We accepted.

Louise asked that the minutes be accepted with the amendments, seconded by Maureen. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: no report. Susan was away.

Old Business

High on Ice, February 14 –17, 2025: Location looks good.

- Donna went to the school to ask if we could plug into their exterior outlet, they thought it would be ok.
- Donna discussed placing of the barricades with Dave.
- Sunset Stables is good as the alternate location but Dave feels Kin Park will be ok either with or without snow. UFA is not an option.
- Donna has a meeting with Dave again on Jan. 21 at 10:00am in Kin Park. Anyone wanting to attend is welcome.
- Ride for Disabled will do like last year; selling hot chocolate, coffee, hotdogs, etc. They will also be helping with loading/unloading sleighs.
- NHMHA and Ride for Disabled logos are on advertising.
- At this time we have Julius, Bev and Sutherlands with teams. Maureen and Louise with singles.
- Ray has a sleigh for a team that could be used if needed. Holds 5 people. Needs to be checked over, it has not been used since purchased.
- Donna will attend the next committee meeting.

Calendar 2025: Members decided we should send out the remaining calendars to members. Marion had prepared them for mailout. The remaining 4 extra calendars were sold.

Year In Review 2024 draft Report: The draft report sent out by Marion was read by members.

Christmas Party planning 2025: It was suggested we think about a different location for our Christmas party and Sleigh ride. Maybe we do it at different locations, different days?

2025 Spring WagonTrek:

All members present want to try for (3rd time lucky) the Doig Community Pasture. Most members thought we should continue with the same format we have been. We will have to schedule a trail clean-up weekend.

Driving Clinic: Julius mentioned he would be interested in hosting a “Beginner Driving” clinic at his place this year.

Other: Julius was given a price list from the Williston Lake Resort. They were wondering if any of us would be interested. They have an area for horses.

Membership: Members present were given chance to fill out/pay their membership.

Correspondence / Communication: None reported

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:52pm by Maureen.

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



NHMHA's next general meeting is on February 11th at NLC in FSJ, Room#105

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

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

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