

**NORTHERN SADDLE CLUB MEETING
FEB. 1, 2012
HUDSON BAY LODGE**

1. Call to Order:

Gail called the meeting to order at 8:15 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes:

Minutes from December 7, 2011. Correction to Treasurer's Report - Addition of \$120.18 BVCU shares; Total should be *****. Geri moved corrected Minutes be approved. 2nd by Cindy. Carried.

3. Treasurer's Report:

As of Dec 31, 2011

Bank Balance \$*****

4. Correspondence:

- Rec'd an email from Cindy Jones, a certified equine first aid instructor interested in teaching a course in Smithers. Email was circulated to Executive for feedback. It was generally felt that the course topic was well worth it but due to the expense of bringing in someone, we could use a local vet and hold a course here. Chris Hassell is organizing an educational event for the north (sponsored by HCBC) and she will add this topic to her list of possible topics. Anna Gauthier also offered to help organize educational speakers for our meetings. Gail and Anna will work together on this.

- Gaming Grants News Release received. Highlighted several changes for 2012. eg. Increases to funding.

- A Lindsay Grice (Horsemanship coach and clinician from Ontario) promotional email received.

- Fall Fair Management Committee has approved use of the grounds for a private function (family reunion) on Aug 4 & 5.

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5. 2012 Events Calendar:

The 2012 Events Calendar is posted on the NSC website.

www.northernsaddleclub.com

Mar 23 - 25	Training Thru Trust Clinic with Doug Mills	250-847-3105	Geri Brown
Apr 7 - 8	Amanda Self Horsemanship Clinic	250-847-5781	Jill O'Neill
Apr 13 - 14	Natural Horsemanship Clinic with Glenn Stewart	250-846-5494	Anika Gattiker
Apr 29	Spring Workbee (Painting, etc)		
May 12	4-H Spring Show		
May 18 - 20	Training Thru Trust Clinic with Doug Mills	250-847-3105	Geri Brown
May 19 - 21	Sandra Sokoloski Clinic @ Creekside Stables	250-847-5781	Jill O'Neill
May 26 - 28	Amanda Self Horsemanship Clinic	250-847-5781	Jill O'Neill
June 9	Fun Day - Schooling Show & Gymkhana		
TBA	Equine Trade Show		
TBA	Heavy Horse Pull	250-846-5494	Anika Gattiker
Jun 29-Jul 1	Midsummer Music Festival (Grounds are closed to horses)		
Jul 6 - 8	Three in One Breed Show - Smithers		
Jul 9 - 10	Lita Hottel Horsemanship Clinic		Ronja Schippers
Jul 11 - 13	4-H Horse Camp		
Jul 14	Fun Day - Schooling Show & Gymkhana		
Aug (TBA)	Three Breed Classic - Terrace		
Aug 11	Fun Day - Schooling Show & Gymkhana		
Aug 23 - 26	Fall Fair		
Aug 29-Sep 3	Natural Horsemanship Clinic with Glenn Stewart (tentative)	250-846-5494	Anika Gattiker
Sep 22	NSC Fall Horse Show		
Sep 30	NSC Poker Ride		

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6. Old Business:

Kathleen was going to pick up a Boston Pizza gift certificate to give to Lesley as a thank you gift. Lesley hasn't received them yet. Lesley will contact Kathleen directly.

7. Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned 9:00 pm.

8. Next Meeting:

March 7, 2012 @ 7:00 p.m.