



# Northern Minnesota Draft Horse Assn. Inc.

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SPRING 2016 NEWSLETTER

The NMDHA met on Feb. 28, 2016 at The Landing in Avon, MN for our annual dinner and meeting.

The weather cooperated and as usual the meal was great along with the deserts brought in by our club members. There was 162 club members in attendance.

Thanks, along with a picture of them and a DVD, was given to Greg and Sandy Walz for providing the grounds for the 2015 Field Day.

The NMDHA voted to raise the gate fee for the Field Day from \$4 to \$5 per person 12 years and older. The club also decided to raise the payment for the land owner for our Field Days to \$1500.

Board of Directors election nominees are as follows:

Justin Schendel	Gary Eickhoff
Wes Nelson	Keith Wolbeck
Mike Holthaus	

Wes Nelson and Gary Eickhoff will remain on the board and Mike Holthaus will be the new member to the board.

Harold Pramann will be leaving the board. Thanks Harold for your services.

The new NMDHA Queen is Haley Moog. She is daughter of Joe Moog and Gina Loxtercamp and granddaughter of Gene and Pat Loxtercamp. Haley is from St. Joseph, MN and rides a Shire.

### Scholarship:

If you are interested in the \$500 scholarship the club will be giving to one of our members at the Summer Picnic, check the website or call Barb Schloemer at 320-363-4690 or 320-293-8279.

NMDHA is now on Facebook, you may post something to it if you would like. The site was set and is monitored by Amy Kleine.

### Foal:

If someone has a foal the club may purchase please call one of the board members.

### Field Day Site:

If you are interested in having the Fall Field Day, please give the board a call. The board is still looking for a site for this year.

**Spring Plow Day, April 30, 2016** – at Barb and Lenny Gillitzer farm, 7559 Co Rd 75, St. Cloud, MN.

The plowing will start at 10:00 a.m. and lunch will be at noon.

They live ½ mile west of Mills Fleet Farm on Hwy 75 on the south side. 320-259-1177

This is a pot luck event.

**Summer Picnic, June 26, 2016**-Ed and Marlys Gertken, 7021 Golden Spike Rd, Sauk Rapids, MN

This is also a pot luck event and we will be eating at noon. Ed's # 320-267-0350, Marlys's # 320-260-0110 or leave message at 320-387-0350

**Directions**

Take Hwy 10 to Sauk Rapids, MN , turn East on CR 3 (Golden Spike Speedway Rd.) for about 9 miles. The place is the 2<sup>nd</sup> place on the left after St. John's Lutheran Church.

**Fall Field Day, Sept. 24, 2016**-A site is needed.

**Other Activities:**

**May 7, 2016 Wagon Train** at El Rancho Manana Campgrounds, Richmond, MN \$10 or more per person.

The donations will go the Local Food Shelf. The wagon train will leave at 10:05 am. RSVP by May 2, 2016 to Adeline Boucher -320-250-6685 or mail to her at 25345 Co Rd 139, St. Cloud, MN 56301

**Advertisements:**

**2015 Fall Field Day DVD's:** The club did not make a video of the field day, but Adeline Boucher did make a video for \$10 if you are interested. The people who have watched this video have been well pleased. If you would like one, call her. 320-250-6685



Our Queen  
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