

**EBLES EXECUTIVE MEETING: June 10, 2026**

**Meeting was held virtually using Teams**

**ATTENDING:** Dianne McGuire, Jennie Hutchison, Andy Lafontaine, Ted Simmons, Michelle Levesque, Claire Vessey

**APPROVAL OF April 2026 MEETING MINUTES:** Approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

BALANCE FORWARD:		\$12, 293.08
REVENUES:	Memberships	\$1670.00
	Donations	\$13.40
	Ring rentals	\$325.00
	Poker Ride	\$2505.00
	Poker Ride Float deposit	\$425.00
	Jane Stone Clinic	\$840.00
	Other	\$60.00
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	TOTAL REVENUE:	\$5838.40
EXPENSES:	BC hydro	\$28.99
	Saanich Water	\$369.83
	Reimburse D McGuire for diesel, diesel containers, oil for weeder, Photocopying and Poker Ride Permit	\$390.16
	Reimburse D McGuire- power wash rental	\$503.84
	Reimburse D McGuire for Poker Ride expenses	\$70.22
	Reimburse Dianne McGuire for first aid kit and Work Party	\$108.54

(expenses continued)

Reimburse Dianne McGuire for

Poker Ride float \$425.00

Hot Dog Guys \$670.30

Reimburse D McGuire for

Poker Ride Photocopying \$43.62

Bank Fees \$9.00

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TOTAL EXPENSES: \$2619.50

CLOSING BALANCE: \$15,511.98

PROJECTED REVENUE TO YEAR END:

Memberships 2026 \$210.00

Memberships for 2027 \$300.00

HCBC grant \$2500.00

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TOTAL EXPECTED REVENUE: \$3010.00

TOTAL EXPECTED EXPENSES:

Reimburse K Ward duplicate

membership payment \$60.00

Painting \$4000.00

Work Parties \$400.00

Utilities \$1700.00

Tie Stalls \$2000.00

Fill between rings \$1000.00

Insurance \$900.00

HCBC membership \$105.00

(Projected expenses continued)

Reimburse Andy                      \$100.00

TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSES:                      \$10,265.00

PROJECTED YEAR CLOSING:                      \$8,256.98

Financial report on Poker ride:

- Over \$1500.00 of this year's membership revenue was directly related to poker ride
- net total revenue (not including membership income) was \$1568.86
- 83 poker hands were purchased.
- There were 40 new members this year, and a total of 37 riders.
- We served 56 lunches of which 46 were purchased (the rest were for volunteers)

**MEMBERSHIP:**

MEMBERSHIP: 73 members, consisting of 49 individual, 12 family, 4 coach, 1 barn, 5 lifetime, and 2 Club

\*\* Final total number of members needs to be update since Poker ride. We are most likely now at approx. 104 members\*\*

**FACILITIES**

- May 24 work party was a success. Tasks completed included weeding, weed whacking, and reorganization of the garage. The key to locker #5 was found. The locker contained heaters and fans for temperature control for the announcer's booth. Lumber was moved out of the garage. Hoses were moved up above the lockers

- Report on power washing fences: The rental washers worked great. The work was well organized and the project completed in 1.5 days. Fences are ready to paint. 17 Volunteers participated.
- Painting of fences is scheduled for August 8 and 9.
- Paint quotes were discussed. According to Jennie's calculations the estimated fencing surface that needs to be painted is 6580 square feet. Two coats will be required. Cloverdale charges \$299.16 per 5-gallon pail, and \$380 for 2 sprayers x 2 days. The fee for the sprayer cleaning is \$79.00. For 2 coats of paint, 7 pails will be needed. Best to order 9 pails. Total Approx cost for paint purchase, sprayer rentals, and miscellaneous other painting supplies will be \$3900.00  
Vote to spend money on paint and rentals was unanimous.
- Jennie will order the paint from Cloverdale.
- Michelle and Dianne will call EBLES members to recruit volunteers. Plan to fill 2 hour time slots with the following tasks: volunteers will be needed to brush dust off fencing rails, paint with sprayers, paint posts with brushes/rollers, paint rails with rollers We require both name and telephone number for volunteers who will be assigned a specific task for 2 hours at a specific time.
- The membership list is located in Google docs. Diane will work from the top of the list, and Michelle will work up from the bottom of the list
- Refurbishment of tie stalls project: Andy measured area that requires new footing and estimates 15 yards of road base or screenings is needed (3 inch depth). A slinger truck is needed . Ted will confirm costs from Goldstream or Peninsula. A tamper will be needed to tamp down road base. A quote is needed from Saanich rentals. We will call Saanich Parks for possible added gravel for between rings and beside buildings.  
Jennie will confirm calculation on how much base needed. A vote to spend money on this project is deferred until all information is gathered.
- Discussed may need to run sprinklers on dry days prior to harrowing to keep dust down. Fred would need to be taught how to do a manual run of the sprinkler system

## **EVENTS:**

Jane stone Clinic July 18-19:

-recruitment of volunteers required. A few people to help set up and take down. There should be 1 executive member present for both days.

-advertising: Jennie will post on Facebook. Has been posted on social media a few times, has been cross posted on several other sides such as back country horsemen. There is a poster made in Google docs that is current for this year.

-registration: 4 people have registered; 7 other people are intending to register. A total of up to 20 spots available. \$210.00 per rider

- Andy will help Dianne pick up the bridge. Discussed possible having a bridge made so that we not need to borrow for these events.

### **RENTALS/FUNDRAISING:**

-ring rentals for 2026 full report not available

- Appy show June 28, September 20<sup>th</sup>:

-need to remind Fred to harrow the ring Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup> afternoon.

- need fridge cleaned out and clean concession prior the Appy show. ML will clean area for June 27<sup>th</sup>

-HCBC grant: awarded \$2500.00 to cover power washing and painting

### **TRAILS:**

Report on the condition of the trails: The trails are drying out. Only one wet spot off the fields at tree line. Lots of new growth. Will need some pruning on some of the trails

### **OTHER /NEW BUSINESS**

Ring closures the day before scheduled events should be posted on our website calendar. Closures occur from 3 pm the day before events

**Next Meeting:** July 9<sup>th</sup> , 7 pm

Minutes prepared by Michelle Levesque