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Southern Oregon Horse and Carriage Club

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Next Meeting
September 16
2:00 p.m.
Waffle Hut

2026 Officers

President	Gale Emmons
Vice President	Autumn Clark
Sec//Treasurer	Judi Dunn
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Southern Oregon Horse and Carriage Club
Minutes of from the meeting of August 19, 2026
Waffle Hut, Klamath Falls, OR

Gale Emmons, Joe Emmons, Autumn Clark, Judi Dunn, Sharon Quillen, and Laurie Finch. Guest Lilly George was present.

The meeting was called to order at 2:03 pm, by President Gale Emmons. Autumn read the SOHACC mission statement.

Minutes:
Joe made a motion to accept the July minutes as published in the newsletter, seconded by
Sharon, motion voted on and passed.

Treasurer's Report:
Sharon made a motion to accept the July treasurers report as read, Joe seconded motion. Motion was voted on and passed.

Note: correction to the treasurer's report printed in the July/ August newsletter, Balance should be $3102.32 and available funds should be $242.32. Deposit was made today of 60.00 so our balance is now $3162.32 and available funds are $302.32.

Membership:
No new memberships at this time.

Old Business:
We still need to review our by-laws and make sure all is up to date. Reschedule the Dorris Driving Clinic to be held October 3rd.

Memorial for Lenayah King will be held September 5th at the Wannabe King Ranch. A small cowboy church at 10:00 am and playday open all day. Come ride or drive, the horse park will be open to all.

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Hildebrand Threshing Bee!

It's a peaceful, history-filled weekend at the Hildebrand Threshing Bee in Klamath County. Great experience for the kids. Pleasant visits for the adults. Then the tractors start up and it's history live! Our longtime SOHaCC friend and first-rate blacksmith, Gina Jinelli, will be demonstrating the science and art of the smithy and selling some of her beautiful work. Our most excellent driver and Captain of the Sheriff's will be on hand, promoting public service on horseback and will do a demonstation with driving her posse Shire to a stoneboat. The Southern Oregon Horse and Carriage Club will be on hand with driving information and generally there are a variety of other vendors too!

Dates for Events

September 5th and 6th	Hildebrand Threshing Bee
September 12th	Tulelake parade
October 3rd	Dorris Driving Clinic
October 17th	Merrill Potato Festival
TBD	Malin Drive

We discussed the safety booklet, ordered new ones from CAA. Autumn will print the safety booklets and the SOHACC brochures for us.

Judi will get with Crystal about the shirts and our order.

The bank address has been updated, still need to contact insurance and our web page.

New Business

Next meeting will be September 16th at 2:00 pm, at Waffle Hut in Klamath Falls. Come earlier to eat, if you wish.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:58pm, motion was made by Judi and seconded by Sharon. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

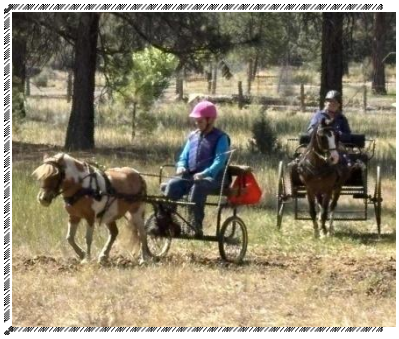
Judi Dunn, Acting Secretary

SOHACC TREASURER'S REPORT
June 2026

Beginning balance	$ 3102.32
Expenses	- $ 0.00
Receivables	
Membership	$ 25.00
Donation	35.00
Balance	$ 3162.32
Designated funds	
Jacobus corrals	0.00
Education designated funds	$ 2860.00
Available funds	$ 302.32

Southern Oregon Horse and Carriage Club

Have you ever pondered driving a 20 mule team?



Dreamt of a stage coach at a dead run across the desert?

Well, we don't do that . . .

We do groundwork and train horses and humans for pleasure, trail driving and other uses. We are having a Carriage & Cart Driving Get-together!!

Come join the members of the Southern Oregon Horse and Carriage Club will be doing training at the:

Butte Valley Community Park Arena
52900 Hwy 97, Dorris, California

Saturday October 3rd, 2026

We will begin in arena at 9:00 a.m. to cover harnessing and then ground driving, then to hitch the experienced horses and do some driving in the arena. Bring your horse for ground training or drive your experienced horse with us. People interested may watch from outside the arena, no charge.

Folks wanting hands-on experience may sign up for a short-term $10 membership and get some close-up time with members and the equines on this day. Anyone wishing to continue the process with their own horses or ours, are welcome to work with us to learn about safety, handling, cues, about harnesses, carts and carriages and all things related, and may make arrangements with the club officers for future sessions. **Thank you Dorris Lions Club!**

PLEASE participant or auditor contact us before you make the trip! We are subject to cancellations due to weather, Sheriff's Posse obligations and other factors.

Gale Emmons
***(541) 880-8028 cell**
***Facebook message**
Judi Dunn
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An Introductory Course on Carriage Driving

Harness Up!

Have you ever been interested in carriage driving?
Do you have a horse-crazy child who would love to learn to drive?

The Southern Oregon Horse and Carriage Club is sponsoring an introduction into the art and science of driving equines. The morning courses may be with your horses or ours or both.

Only a $10 charge for paperwork and a 3 day limited membership with SOHaCC for the first session. .

Subjects include over several sesssions:

*What, why and how to start
*Picking the right horse to drive
*Choosing the right harness
*Getting the right bit and bridle for driving
*Selecting the cart or carriage
*Parts/accruements of harness and carts
*Harnessing the creature (horses, ponies, goats, sheep, etc. Sorry we do not do oxen)
*Ground training for driving
*More ground training for driving
*Additional ground training for driving
*Safety preparations for driving
*Human behavior around carriage horses
*Headers, helpers, trainers and resources
*Ready to hook?

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Based on interest and how far we get through the subjects, we are open to scheduling adding additional dates both group and individual dates. Just ask! We have several places we may use for training.

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The southern Oregon Horse and Carriage Club is a group of carriage driving enthusiasts. Members enjoy participating in a wide variety of year-round fun activities involving all equine types. Meetings and activities are scheduled monthly generally on site at a local eatery or at one of our driving venues.

MEMBERSHIP YEAR _____

Please fill out both sides of this form

Individual ($25) _____ Family ($35) _____ 3-Day ($ 5) _____

Names(s) _____

Address:_____

City:_____ **State:**_____ **Zip:** _____

Email: _____

Phone, cell: _____

Phone, landline:_____

Please list any children and their ages in a Family Membership: _____

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Members Names and Birthday Months (optional) _____

Please deliver the club newsletter by: _____**Email** _____ **Mail**

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Judi Dunn P.O. Box 276
Sprague River, OR 97639

SOUTHERN OREGON HORSE and CARRIAGE CLUB

WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM IN CONFORMANCE TO REQUIREMENTS OF *OREGON HORSEMAN'S LIABILITY ACT O.R.S .# 30.687 – 697*

I THE UNDERSIGNED recognize that there is the inherent risk of injury or death in any equine activity including but not limited to riding, driving, as a passenger in any horse-drawn vehicle, as a competitor in any equine activity or event or as a helper, groom or any other assistant in any equine activity. THEREFORE: in accordance with the Oregon Horseman's Liability Act O. R. S. #30.687 – 697:

I/We, the undersigned by acknowledging the inherent risks involved in any equine activity agree to fully assume those risks for myself and/or my minor children. I release and hold harmless any and all equine facilities, horse owners and their agents and employees, equine clubs or organizations, corporations or sponsors of equine events who could be held liable to me or my heirs or assigns for damages. I/we agree to adhere to all the rules and procedures provided by the Southern Oregon Horse and Carriage Club by-laws and personnel. FURTHERMORE: Acknowledging risks inherent to equine activity I certify that I and my family, including any minor children, are physically capable and competent in participating in equine activities.

I/We fully understand that the provider of horses for equine activity, equine professionals, event sponsors and clubs, ranch or equine facility proprietors reserve the right at their sole discretion to refuse service or participation in equine activity to any person(s) who he/she judges to be incapable or incompetent to participate in equine activity..

I/We have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this Waiver of Liability Agreement becomes immediately effective and binding upon the signatory and any of the minor children listed in this Waiver of Liability Form.

List names and ages of minor children participating in equine activity:

_____ age _____

_____ age _____

_____ age _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Adult/parent or guardian

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