

Manitoba Trail Riding Club
August 20, 2026
6:30 – 7:15
Hosted on Zoom

Present: Brenda Tolpa, Iris Oleksuk, Kari Hasselriis, Linda Cruden

Regrets: Mary Anne Kirk, Angela Roberts, Linda Gillies

Call to Order: 6:30 pm **Chair:** Kari Hasselriis

1. Previous Minutes: July 2026 minutes were approved by Linda and Brenda.

2. Additions to the agenda: fundraiser idea for 2027

3. Treasurer's Report and Membership Update

3.1 Financial Update

- GIC \$2,375.49
- Chequing \$2212.36

3.2 Membership Update

3 family, 15 single for a total of 21

4. Birds Hill Ride – September 5

- Brenda confirmed she and Angela have all their volunteers in place and a confirmed vet. The biffy is ordered and a plan for marking and demarking trail is in place.

Actions: Kari needs to email the timing cards to Brenda to print and either find the ride card file on a stick or order more from Print It On.

5. Belair Ride – October 10

- Kari isn't able to mark trail anymore because of an extension to work travel.
- Brenda and Linda mentioned they might be able to help out with the marking.
- All the officials are in place and Kari will continue to ride manage if needed.
- Kari met with Brian George of the Belair ATV club to clear Twisty Trees.
- Brenda and Kari have a plan to go to Belair on August 30 to prune Twisty Trees and check out the 10 mile loop.

Actions: Kari will apply for the permit if it seems volunteers will be available to mark. She will also post the request for help on Facebook.

6. Committee Updates

- Fundraising: Iris has the Grey Cup tickets and they are packaged and ready to sell. She will coordinate with board members to help distribute the tickets for sale.
- Awards: Kari and Brenda haven't begun awards yet as it's still a bit early. We anticipate awards will once again be at Darice's in January (but the AGM will still be in November).
- Fundraiser 2027: Brenda discussed having a tack sale fundraiser if DRM doesn't. We all discussed how much work it would be, which brought up whether a bud/spud would be an option. We agreed to discuss it again at the AGM when more people are present.

Actions: Iris will post on Facebook that she has packs of tickets to give to people to sell or generally tickets if they want to buy any.

8. Secretary Notetaking Review

- Not needed

9. NEXT MEETING: Thursday, September 24 at 6:30 pm on Zoom.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:28 pm.

Minutes recorded by Kari.