



January 2019

GFHC Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK THE DATE

Sunday,
January 20, 2019

AGM

BEWDLEY
ARENA

<https://www.gfhc.ca/gfhc-agm>
Important: See Page 2, 3 & 4
of this newsletter

2019 Events - <https://www.gfhc.ca/events> (Watch for them in February)

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*Happy New Year!*



*May your dreams run wild and free  
And never fear to follow where they lead*

# ***Annual General Meeting***

**The AGM will be held on Sunday, January 20, 2019**

**President and Vice President positions are open for the 2019 Board of Directors. There is a requirement that any candidate who wishes to be President of the GFHC must have completed a minimum of one year as a Director during any term prior to assuming the President's role.**

**Interested in being on the Board of Directors?  
Let us know, in writing - [gfhclub@gmail.com](mailto:gfhclub@gmail.com)**

## **PLEASE NOTE THE NEW LOCATION**

**This meeting will be held at the Bewdley Community Centre from 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.**

<https://www.google.ca/maps/place/Bewdley+Community+Centre/@44.0867833,-78.3264714,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0x19bff131b1c5988!8m2!3d44.0867833!4d-78.3264714>

- **COMPLETE REVIEW OF 2018**
- **UPDATE ON THE TRAILER PURCHASE PLANS FROM THE LAST AGM**
- **PLANS FOR 2019**

**Guest speaker - Pam Coburn,**

**ONTARIO**  
EQUESTRIAN



## ***Please Note:***

To be entitled to a vote at the AGM, you must be a current 2019 member. Memberships will be available to purchase at the meeting or online <https://www.gfhc.ca/membership-form>

2019 membership prices available at last year's prices until 31 January 2019.

Membership prices may increase in 2019.

## **Changes to the Constitution**

**1. CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION IN THE FORM OF ADDITIONS, DELETIONS OR AMENDMENTS MAY BE MADE AT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS BUT MUST BE RATIFIED AT THE NEXT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS BEFORE COMING INTO EFFECT.**

**2. ANY PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE BY-LAWS MUST BE CARRIED BY 2/3 OF THE ELIGIBLE MEMBERS PRESENT.**

The AGM will be chaired and Robert's Rules of Order will be followed. A special thanks to Marg Dickson and Vicki Varcoe for spending hours reviewing the current constitution; to Dave & Tina Grant for meeting with them and corresponding with the Board of Directors at numerous meetings. Proposed amendments and additions are being made to the constitution.

## Prior to the AGM, you will receive:

- (a) **Proposed constitution revisions** (Has been emailed out. If you have not received a copy, please let us know [gfhclub@gmail.com](mailto:gfhclub@gmail.com) )
- (b) **AGM agenda**
- (c) **Minutes from last year's AGM**
- (d) **2018 financial report**

**Please take the time, prior to the AGM,  
to review these important documents**

**Voting on these changes (*you must be a current 2019 GFHC member to vote*) will take place at the 2019 AGM  
at the Bewdley Community Centre on**

**Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> (1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)**



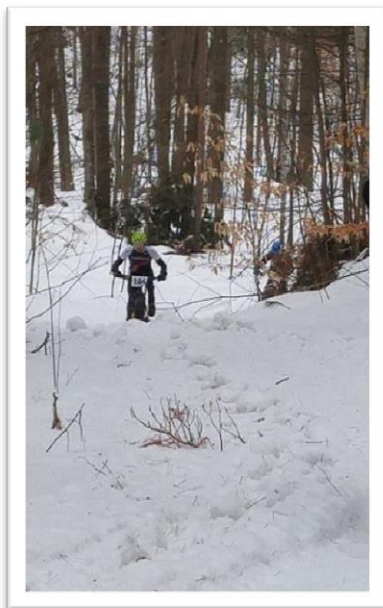


## ***Riding in the Ganaraska Forest***

Since we get asked the same question each year about now, the answer is: Equestrians can ride anywhere in the Forest until February 28. However, horses should NOT be on the Yellow, Blue and Orange cross-country ski trails in Central once they're track set.

While riding, you may encounter snowmobiles, fat bikes, and snow shoers. (You shouldn't encounter ATVs or Motorbikes since their season is May 1 to November 31).

The usual rules of encounters apply:  
Always be friendly and be an ambassador for your sport. Bundle up and enjoy the trails!



*Enjoy the winter.  
Looking forward to seeing everyone in the spring!*



*So many ways to know what's happening!*

*Check out our website to keep  
in touch with what's going on.*

[www.gfhc.ca](http://www.gfhc.ca)



*Ganaraska Forest Horse Club (GFHC) group*



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