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2024 Summer Newsletter

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Upcoming public holidays



Welcome Summer 2024!

The PAHA Committee hopes every member will enjoy the planned activities. We hope you will have a good summer!

PAHA will not meet on the following Public Holidays:

1. Civic Holiday: Monday, August 5th
2. Labour Day: Monday, September 2nd
3. National Day for Truth & Reconciliation: Monday, September 30th (this may change)
4. Thanksgiving: Monday, October 14th

Trips Using Denny's Bus Lines

When PAHA hires Denny's Bus Lines to take PAHA on "Day Trips" it is absolutely imperative everyone arrives at the set time, especially people using wheelchairs, those with PSW's and/or caregivers and people coming in their vehicle. The bus **must** and **will** leave on time and **cannot** wait for anyone. If you are late it is possible you will not be loaded on the bus. If this happens and you are not loaded on the bus, you will not receive a refund for your ticket.

PAHA 2023-2024 Annual General Meeting



PAHA, as a Registered, Non-Profit organization is required to hold an Annual General Meeting every year. This year's AGM will be held on Monday, September 23, 2024 at 1A Knightsbridge Road.

It is very important all "Members in Good Standing" (up-to-date Paid members) attend as there are items of importance that have to be discussed and voted on.

Please mark this important date on your calendars!

Attendance Reward



The committee wants to reward members who come every Monday. The "Top 4" members who have the highest attendance percentage will receive an incentive reward.

The winner from October 2, 2023 to May 6, 2024 was Kevin O'Grady. The winner from May 13 to September 30, 2024 will be announced later.

Upcoming PAHA Activities

This Trip is "Sold Out"

Medieval Times Lunch and Horse Show Day Trip: Thursday, July 11th

"No Show" cost for everyone: \$45.00

Time: 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Address: 10 Dufferin Street, Toronto

Cost:

1. PAHA Members and Approved PSW: \$40.00
2. Non-Members: \$175.00

Deadline to Register and Pay for Tickets: Monday, June 24th

Transportation: Denny's Bus Lines, Limited Seating

This Trip is "Sold Out"

Grand River Boat Cruise and Luncheon Day Trip: Thursday, July 25th

"No Show" cost for everyone: \$85.00

Time: 8:45 am to 5:30 pm

Address: 36 Brant County Road 22, Caledonia

Cost:

1. PAHA Members and Approved PSW: \$40.00
2. Non-Members: \$170.00

Included: Coffee and Tea

Not Included: Pop and Alcohol

Deadline to Register and Pay for Tickets: Monday, July 15th

Transportation: Denny's Bus Lines, Limited Seating

PAHA Summer Picnic: Saturday, August 10th

"No Show" cost for everyone is \$10.00.

Time: 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Address: Harvest Time United Church, 725 Balmoral Drive, Brampton

Cost:

1. PAHA Members and Approved PSW: Free
2. Non-Members: \$10.00

Deadline to Register and Pay for Tickets: Monday, July 29th

Transportation: TransHelp or Drive yourself

CNE Day Trip: Thursday, August 29th

“No Show” cost for everyone: \$45.00

Time: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

Address: CNE Grounds, 210 Prince’s Boulevard, Toronto

Cost:

1. PAHA Members and Approved PSW: \$40.00
2. Non-Members: \$85.00

Deadline to Register and Pay for Tickets: Monday, August 12th

Transportation: Denny’s Bus Lines, Limited Seating



Important Information for Everyone to Remember

PAHA Activities

We want everyone to participate in our Activities and Day Trips so please remember the following:

1. **Ticket Purchase, Registration and Payment:** If you want to go to any activity, you must Register and Pay for your tickets early and before the deadline. ***Once the deadline has passed you will not be able to go.***
2. **TransHelp:** PAHA will book your rides, if you request us to. Otherwise, you must arrange transportation yourself.
3. **Denny's Bus Lines:** When we go on trips seats are limited, ***especially*** for wheelchairs.

"No Show" Policy

PAHA wants as many people as possible to join us in every activity and PAHA **subsidizes** a large portion of the activity cost to make it **affordable** for members to go.

When people sign up to go to an activity and do not show up on the day it is held, PAHA has to pay the **full cost** of that trip. This is not fair to the members who show up and enjoy themselves and for members who could not come because all the spaces were filled.

As a result, the Committee feels it is necessary to impose a **"No Show Fee"**. This will be charged to those who do not show up on the day of the event. Members will receive a **"No Show"** letter explaining this. If this happens too many times, a member may be denied the opportunity to go on future trips.

Approved Personal Support Workers

PAHA realizes there are members who require a Personal Support Worker to accompany them when they participate in activities.

You must register your PSW with PAHA, so we know this requirement.

1. Please speak to Sandra so the name of the PSW can be added to your file.
2. If your PSW is registered with PAHA, they will pay the same Cost Members do to participate in our activities.
3. If the PSW is not registered with PAHA in advance of you booking any activity, they will be required to pay cost Non-Members do to participate.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation!!