



# 2024 Summer Newsletter

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## 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 5<sup>th</sup>
2. Labour Day: Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>
3. National Day for Truth & Reconciliation: Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>  
(this may change)
4. Thanksgiving: Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

## 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 11<sup>th</sup>**

**“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 24<sup>th</sup>

**Transportation:** Denny's Bus Lines, Limited Seating

# This Trip is “Sold Out”

**Grand River Boat Cruise and Luncheon Day Trip: Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

**“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 15<sup>th</sup>

**Transportation:** Dennys Bus Lines, Limited Seating

**PAHA Summer Picnic: Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

**“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 29<sup>th</sup>

**Transportation:** TransHelp or Drive yourself

**CNE Day Trip: Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

**“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 12<sup>th</sup>

**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!!***