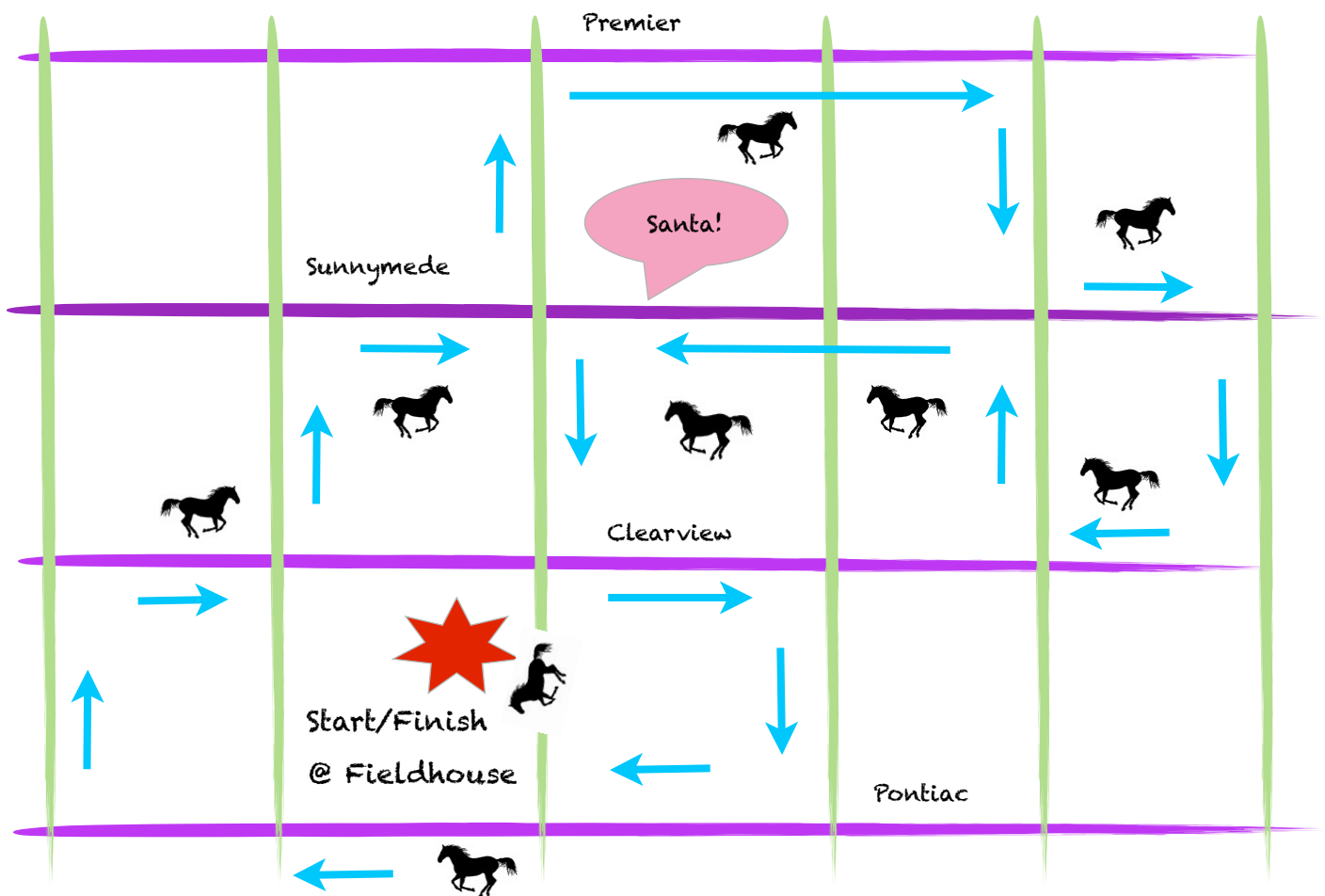


# CHAMPLAIN SPEAKER



## ALL ABOARD: Sleigh Ride Dec. 23

The annual sleigh ride is back!

Weather permitting, the plan is to have the horse-drawn sleigh gliding through the neighbourhood on Sunday, Dec. 23, from **6:30 until 8 p.m.**

We hope to have carols along the way and may even work in a stop at a certain address on Sunnymede, reputed to be the local hideout of Old St. Nick.

The evening should wrap up at the fieldhouse, where there will be hot drinks and treats.

Jim Cocks, 613-728-7881, has very generously donated his time, yet again, to organize the event, but we're looking for someone to take over for next year.

If you're able to volunteer any time with set-up, cleanup, treats or hot chocolate, please let Jim know.

(One can never have too many elves!)

Please appreciate the above map is only an approximation of the route.

If the weather is very poor and the horse can't venture outside the barn, residents can convene at the fieldhouse for some good cheer.

Check our website for any last minute updates (<http://champlainpark.org>)

Happy 400th, Sam Champlain! Can we talk?



# 1613 – 2013

## 400th anniversary of Samuel de Champlain's arrival in Canada

WHAT  
is Champlain's  
connection to  
Champlain Park?

HOW  
can Champlain Park  
mark this 400th  
anniversary?

WHY NOT  
attend a meeting to learn more  
about the history of our  
neighbourhood?

**WHERE?** Champlain Park fieldhouse

**WHEN?** *You have two opportunities!*

Thursday, Jan. 17, 2013 from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

OR Sunday, January 20, 2013 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

This event is hosted by the Champlain Oaks Project with  
historical tidbits offered freely to you by Debra Huron and Daniel Buckles.